

CALL FOR PAPERS and POSTERS

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation - 34th Annual Meeting
Victoria, British Columbia, 25 - 28 April 2012

Powerful Vistas / Powerful Views: New Perspectives in Historic Landscape Preservation

An Invitation

The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation is pleased to announce its 2012 annual meeting in Victoria, British Columbia, and the Program Committee invites proposals for presentations that will encourage lively discussions about cultural landscapes. The meeting will be centered at the famous Empress Hotel in the heart of the City of Victoria on Vancouver Island. Field visits will look at aboriginal, colonial and multicultural engagements with the powerful landscapes of the Canadian west coast.

Proposals for presentations that address topics related to coastal regions are especially welcome, but this should not discourage those wishing to address landscape issues in other regions. Suggested topics for discussion papers include challenges and approaches to the identification, sustainability and protection of historic landscapes and issues of cultural diversity, identity and meaning in landscape preservation.

Proposals are invited for three (3) types of presentations:

- **Papers** : 20-25 minute papers addressing issues in landscape preservation theory, practice, or education
- **Summaries of Works-in-Progress** : 10-15 min. discussions of on-going projects
- **Posters** : graphic presentations of completed projects using appropriate illustrative techniques. (One or two panels each 20" by 30" are recommended.)

Because of time and space constraints, each person may submit no more than one proposal in each category, but proposals may be submitted for several types of presentation.

Submission Guidelines for each category

Papers

Please submit an abstract of 500 words or less outlining the topic of the paper, its context within theory, practice, or education, its timeliness, principal findings or conclusions, and questions for discussion.

Summaries of Works-in-Progress

Please submit a proposal of 250 words or less outlining the work-in-progress, its context and potential significance, and questions for discussion.

Posters

Please submit a proposal of 250 words or less outlining the project, its context and significance, and questions for discussion.

All abstracts and proposals must be submitted electronically as e-mail attachments - these should be Microsoft Word documents and be arranged as follows:

- title page: this should note the type of presentation proposed, then give the title of the presentation, the author's name and complete mailing address, institution/firm affiliation, phone number and e-mail address; and,
- content pages: these should note the type of presentation and the title, then provide an abstract or proposal within the word limits set out above - please do not include your name or any identifying personal information on content pages.

All proposals should be sent to **Ian Firth** at the following e-mail address: **ijwfirth@uga.edu**

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, 3 February, 2012

The Selection Process

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel through a blind review process. The program selection will be based on the following criteria (listed in order of importance):

- originality of content and approach
- likelihood of the topic stimulating interdisciplinary discussion, and
- relevance to the geographical theme of the meeting.

Those making a proposal will be notified of the decision of the panel by **Thursday, 1 March 2012**.

Presenters must pre-register for the meeting and must take out memberships in the Alliance if they are not already members. The Alliance will provide boards to which posters of the recommended size can be attached, but those presenting posters are responsible for the transportation of their posters to and from Victoria.

Student Scholarships

The Program Committee welcomes proposals from students and some scholarships are available for those whose proposals are accepted. Students wishing to apply for a scholarship should send their proposals together with their scholarship application materials to the AHLPEducation Committee. Please refer to the Alliance website for full scholarship application details.

Questions arising from this call for papers and posters may be e-mailed to **Ian Firth**.