

DOCOMOMO ISC/REGISTERS: call for homework 2011 - HEALTH

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During its last meeting at the XIth International DOCOMOMO Conference in Mexico, the ISC/Registers has proposed and the Council meeting has approved that the registers theme for 2011 will be '**HEALTH and Modern Architecture**'. Therefore all wp's are kindly requested to submit 5 fiches, together with a motivation text clarifying the wp's selection by July 1st, 2011.

This theme wants to investigate the issue of health and how it is represented in the architecture of the Modern Movement, both in prevention and in care as well as cure. Henceforth, a broad variety of 'medical oriented buildings' may be selected, going from hospitals to sanatoria and vacation colonies. The selection of this theme is partly motivated by the 'comparative analysis' which is required for the submission of eligible World Heritage Sites. The contribution of your wp will aid to provide a broader context for such highlights of Modern sanatorium buildings like Paimio and/or Zonnestraal or else. Furthermore, the ISC/R is specially interested in the motivation texts that explain the wp's selection and give more national/regional background of the relations between health, hygiene and Modern Architecture.

The ultimate deadline for submissions is July 1, 2011.

All wps are requested to send a CD and printed copy of the fiches and motivation text by surface mail to:

DOCOMOMO ISC/Registers
Netherlands Architecture Institute/Collection
Museumpark 25
3015 CB Rotterdam
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When sending the homework to the NAI, please inform the International Secretariat so we can track the documents(www.docomomo.com).

See for further instructions the registers link of the international DOCOMOMO website (http://www.docomomo.com/momo_register.htm). For further questions contact the ISC/Registers regional responsables:

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The ISC/Registers' next meeting will take place in July 2011. At that moment the various fiches will be inspected and feedback will be given to all wp's who actually submitted their homework.

The ISC/R intends to compile a new overview of submissions since 2000, which will be published on the web and eventually also on paper. Details about this project will be given after the annual meeting and inspection in September.

The MOMO-registers is a work in progress composed by the national/regional chapters under the umbrella of the international specialist committee on registers (ISC/R). Every year, chapters are invited to submit a new series of fiches as a main part of the annual 'homework'. Since 2003 the selection is related to a specific theme. Results can be downloaded in pdf from the website. The DOCOMOMO Register archive, all in hard copy format, can be consulted at the *Netherlands Architectuur Instituut (NAi)*, Rotterdam.

Best wishes,
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