

Report of Activities 2016-2018

ISC-T Meetings, Seminars, Collaborations + Publications

1.1 Meeting and Seminar 2017 – Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The **ISC-T meeting** took place in two parts on October 22nd and 23rd, 2017.

The DOCOMOMO ISC/Technology Seminar on '**Plastics in Modern Movement Buildings. Conservation and (Re-)design of Synthetic Building Components**' took place at TU Delft from 23-24 October 2017. It was organised by **Wessel de Jonge** and **Wido Quist** at the Section Heritage + Architecture of TU Delft in collaboration with DOCOMOMO Netherlands.

The one-day international **seminar** focussing on the **exterior applications** of synthetic building materials will take place on Monday October 23rd, 2017, at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at TU Delft, the Netherlands. Entitled 'Plastics in Modern Movement Buildings. Conservation and (Re-)design of Synthetic Building Components' the programme will feature a.o. material scientists, art conservators, architectural historians, architectural heritage specialists, designers, consultants and practitioners. An **excursion** to various **relevant sites** took place Tuesday October 24th, 2017 (s. program attached).

A report of the seminar is available in the DOCOMOMO Journal 58 (2018).

1.2. ISC-T Collaborations with other ISCs

The ISC-ID Seminar in collaboration with ISC-T on '**Plastics in Modern Movement Interiors. Conservation and (re-)design of plastic Finishes, Furniture and Products**' took place at the University of Antwerp on 5th March, 2018. It was organised by **Uta Pottgiesser, Zsuzsanna Böröcz, Marieke Jaenen - Karine van Doorselaer** from the Faculty of Design Sciences of **UAntwerp** in collaboration with DOCOMOMO Belgium (s. program and press release attached).

A **one-day international seminar** focussing on the interiors and interior applications such as finishings and objects will take place on Monday March, 5th, 2018, at the Faculty of Design Sciences at UAntwerp, Belgium. The programme will feature a.o. architectural historians, interior and heritage specialists, designers, material scientists, art conservators, consultants and practitioners. It will offer discussion and networking.

A **one-day excursion** to various relevant sites is scheduled for Tuesday March 6th, 2018 will take place to Brussels. A **three-day workshop** for PhD, Master and Bachelor is open for students who attended the seminar and excursion.

In collaboration with ISC-E **Wessel de Jonge** is involved in a survey on educational programs in modern movement heritage. The survey was distributed in spring 2018 internationally and will be evaluated soon.

1.3. International Conference 2018

Call for Sessions: in the Lisbon meeting 2016, the ISC-T had proposed to open a call for sessions as for the International Conference 2018 where the ISC-T had submitted four proposals based on the meeting in Minnesota. Nevertheless, there was no call for sessions and the call for papers was less focused on technological aspects. The ISC-T would recommend to have more specific topic sessions in the future again as there will be only one session on technology in the conference.

Scientific Committee (SC): Franz Graf, Ola Wedabrunn, Yoshiyuki Yamana and Uta Pottgiesser supported the SC with the evaluation of abstracts.

Uta Pottgiesser, Franz Graf, Yoshiyuki Yamana and Wessel de Jonge also act as session chairs for:

- Session 12_Updating Materials and Technology
- Session 13_Energy Efficiency and Environmental Impact
- Session 15_'Modernity and Political Upheaval',
- Session 16_Educating for Preservation and Reuse

Student Workshop 2018: Wessel de Jonge (ISC-T) is acting one of the coordinators of the student workshop. The ISC-T has been supportive of future student workshop collaborations and is available to participate as part of organization of these types of workshops together with Education and Training committee to explore a variety of proposed topics as suggested by local organizing committees in conjunction with the identified conference theme.

1.4 Other Workshops and Activities

Jos Tomlow organised a seminar on 'Eladio Dieste zu Gast im Haus Schminke' in Löbau (Germany) related to the 100th birthday of Eladio Dieste on 10.12.2017 (s. report attached).

1.5 ISC-T Dossiers – online publication

KN had organized the upload of several dossiers on the ISUU platform. ISUU has indicated that the documents are currently at a high resolution for online use. It should be noted that resolution is also dependent on the quality of the monitor or screen to which the document is being viewed - for example, screens offered on MAC computers provide a very high resolution to view the scanned documents. Documents are available since 2016/2018 through the weblink: <https://issuu.com/docomomoisctechnology/docs>.

1.6. ISC-T Dossiers – Plastic Seminar

A report of the seminar in Delft is available in the DOCOMOMO Journal 58 (2018). The organizers of the Seminars in Delft and Antwerpen have taken initiative to publish a dossier or a DOCOMOMO Journal as a summary of both seminars. The publication is planned for 2019.

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1.7 Further publications

Different members of ISC-T are active in publications:

- Kyle Normandin has published an article in DOCOMOMO Journal 58 (2018).
- Jos Tomlow published an article in the 'International Journal of Space Structures' (2016).
- Further publications will be presented by Franz Graf and Uta Pottgiesser during the International Conference 2018.

28. August 2018 Uta Pottgiesser

Attachments: Program of Plastic Seminars