



International Conference on Modern Age fortifications of the western Mediterranean coast

October 15th - 16th - 17th 2015, Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain

FORTMED 2015 is the first International Conference on Modern Age Fortifications on the West coast of the Mediterranean. The conference will take place on October 15th, 16th and 17th 2015, at the Ciudad Politécnica de la Innovación, of the Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV).

The conference's main **objective** is the exchange of knowledge and sharing for the better understanding, assessment, management and exploitation of culture and heritage that developed on the Mediterranean coast in the modern age, taking into account the wide distribution of these results.

The Conference has an **interdisciplinary** aim where architects, engineers, archaeologists, historians, geographers, cartographers, heritage managers, tourism experts, experts in restoration-conservation and promotion of heritage will participate. The idea is to provide a more inclusive, more real and more up to date views, leading us to the point where we could find the investigations of this matter, in the twenty-first century.

The theme is centered on the fortifications of the western Mediterranean (**Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco**) in the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries, although it does not exclude other Mediterranean countries and other fortifications from this era.

Topics:

Topic 1. Historical research. Historical Cartography. Archivist. Treatises. Construction history. Biographies (Duke of Maqueda, Antonelli, Vespasiano Gonzaga, Acuña, Hayreddin Barbarossa).

Topic 2. Theoretical concepts. Military Engineering. Defense to "modern" way. New concepts. New ways to defend the kingdoms. Creating shields. The artillery. Utopian projects.

Topic 3. Research on Built Heritage. Architectural Heritage. Study, knowledge, dissemination. Castles, towers and fortifications. Intervention and Conservation of Architectural Heritage.

Topic 4. Characterization of geomaterials. Mineral-petrographic, geochemical and physical analysis. Study of the alteration processes. Historical and conservative archaeometric investigations. Operative proposals for restoration. Relationships between physical-technical properties of construction materials and their use: differences and similarities in the Mediterranean.

Topic 5. Digital Heritage. Digital survey, from 3D laser scanner to photogrammetry. Advanced 3D modeling techniques. Advances in graphical representation. Digital reconstructions. Virtual reality and augmented reality.

Topic 6. Culture and Management. Cultural Landscape. Management and cultural tourism. Interpretation and putting in value.

Topic 7. Miscellany. Other topics not included above, but compliant to the main topic of the conference.

The Universitat Politècnica de València cordially invite all interested academics and professionals to the debate on xxx to present their contributions at the congress FORTMED 2015, both in **full paper** or in **short paper**.

All duly accepted papers will be published in the **conference proceedings** with ISBN, after paying the tuition by at least one author. The fee includes the proceedings book. Submissions received after the deadlines may not be included in the conference proceedings.

The **official languages** of the Congress is Spanish and English, it can however be also used Italian and French, both written and oral communication presentation. In Congress simultaneous translation will NOT be performed. For a better understanding, if the presentation has texts, they must be written in English

Awards

There are three awards:

- Best full paper.
- Best short paper.
- Best student paper.

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Conference Fees

Earli Registration (until May 31th 2015)

- Full participant.....150 €
- Members of Scientific Committee.....100 €
- Student (under 30 years old).....100 €

Inscripción normal (Jun 1st to Sep 30th 2015)

- Full participant.....200 €
- Members of Scientific Committee.....150 €
- Students (under 30 years old).....150 €

Optional:

Gala dinner.....35/40* €

(*After Sep 30th 2015)

Registration fees includes:

- Attendance to the conference sessions (keynote, oral presentations, roundtable,..).
- Guided tour on Saturday October 17, 2015.
- Book with ISBN of the conference proceedings.
- Official certificate of conference attendance.
- Official certificate of oral presentation, if any.
- Official certificate of the award, if any.
- Coffee breaks, and lunches on 15th and 16th October 2015.

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Key dates

10th November 2014 – Registration opening

30th January 2015 – Abstract submission

28th February 2015 – Abstract acceptance

15th April 2015 – Dead line paper submission for review

30th April 2015 – Paper preliminary acceptance

15th May 2015 – Paper final acceptance

31th May 2015 – Dead line for reduced registration

15th Juny 2015 – Final date to pay the registration fees in order to have the paper published in the proceedings

15, 16 y 17th October 2015 – International Conference FORTMED 2015

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