

April 22, 2022

Invitation to the 18th World Conference of Historical Cities in Andong, Korea

Dear Mayors of the League of Historical Cities,

We are delighted to invite the mayors of LHC member cities to the 18th World Conference of Historical Cities themed "Future-Oriented Historical City based on Community," which takes place from November 14 to 16, 2022, in Andong, Korea.

Andong is one of the traditional cities showing the essence of Korean traditions and history. There are so many cities known as historical cities in Korea. Still, there are few cities with distinctive UNESCO heritages in different categories.

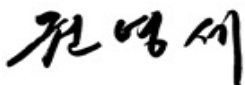
The 18th World Conference of Historical Cities will be held at the Andong International Convention Center, surrounded by beautiful forests and mountains. Over 300 Korean and overseas' participants, including mayors or representatives of the local governments, renowned experts and professors from academia, and guests are invited to the conference. ICOMOS-Korea will sponsor the forum to provide expertise and share knowledge on how to shape the future of historic cities for the next generations.

We will also organize the Youth Video Contest and Youth Painting Contest to encourage young generations to be involved in sharing cultures for mutual understanding. Furthermore, we will offer a technical tour to show the practices in Andong, various Korean traditional and modern performances, and networking night, etc. during the conference.

The 18th World Conference of Historical Cities is expected to serve as an opportunity for re-union of the member cities in the world. We are confident that the conference will play an essential role as a platform for discussions and sharing of the local governments' policies and initiatives, which each city has developed to build the future of sustainable historic towns. Therefore, we sincerely ask you to actively participate in the conference and the roundtable forums.

We look forward to seeing you all in Andong, Korea.

Yours sincerely,



KWEON Young-sae
Mayor of Andong



KADOKAWA Daisaku
Chairperson of the LHC, Mayor of Kyoto

Theme and Concept of the Conference

Main Theme: Future-oriented Historical Cities based on Community

Community-led urban development in historical cities has been regarded as a significant issue to seek solutions to strive for the sustainable development of the historical town. In line with these priorities, the theme of the 18th Conference aims to suggest the case studies, policies, and practices and share knowledge for community resilience and development towards community-led strategies for the historical cities.

In the pandemic, digital infrastructure is highly valued, and historical cities are required a shift in strategy and evolution including the fusion of traditional culture and digital technology. It is significant to discuss the topic and the Conference will highlight the new methods of digital tools for innovation and evolution through community involvement.

Subthemes and Topics:

1. Urban Regeneration and Local Community of Historical cities

- Examples of active local communities for rebuilding historical cities
- Directions of the development of historical cities through preservation, utilization, and conversion of cultural heritage

2. Community-centered Sustainable Historical Cities

- Plans for creating sustainable historical cities through community activation events
- Cases of new cultural projects that combine and create current values and new digital technologies

3. Smart Historical Cities through Digital Tools

- Basic concepts for building a smart historical city
- Case Studies of Cultural Heritage using Digital Technology

Details

- Period:** November 14 - 16, 2022 (3 days)
- Venue:** Andong International Convention Center (ADCO)
- Accommodation:** Andong Grand Hotel (<http://www.andonggrandhotel.com/>)
Richel Hotel (<http://richell-andong.co.kr/>)
- Registration Fee:** Registration will be open from June 1, 2022.

	Accommodation Included*	Accommodation not included
Early-bird Registration (June 1 to July 31)	350 USD	220 USD
Regular Registration (After August 1)	500 USD	320 USD
	*The fee covers the cost of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Excursion➤ Accommodation for 4 nights (11/13 in 11/17 out)➤ Meals during the conference➤ Transportation from/to International Airports	Participation fee in the conference, excluding the accommodation fee only.

Note: Registration fee should be paid by bank transfer. For inquiries on payment methods and consultations, contact the Andong Exchange and Cooperation Team.

Call for Presenters for the Roundtable and the Expert Meeting

1. Roundtable:

“Urban Regeneration and Local Community of Historical cities”

“Community-centered Sustainable Historical Cities”

2. Expert’s Meeting:

“Smart Historical Cities through Digital Tools”

The application will be accepted from May 1, and applicants are required to keep to the following schedule:

- Submit the applicant’s name and the presentation title by June 30, 2022.
- Submit an abstract in English under 1,000 words by July 31, 2022.
- Submit the applicant’s profile by August 31, 2022.

For Submission & Inquiry

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Youth Program

Call for Participation in the Youth Video Contest & Youth Drawing and Painting Contest

Hahoe Mask Dance is originated in Andong and has 800 years of tradition, featuring a drama of daily life and the conflict between the common people and the privileged class. Andong International Mask Dance Festival has become a representative festival in South Korea since it started in 1999.

South Korea actively promotes ICT education. International UCC Video Contest has been held every year and many works have been submitted to the contest from around the world.

We invite students in the LHC member cities to take part in the following contests. These events aim to encourage young generations to be involved with their creativeness and enthusiasm in the League's activities and introduce their hometowns, which will promote mutual understanding among member cities and eventually contribute to achieving peace and harmony in historical cities.

1. Youth Video Contest

- ◇ Theme: "Full of Charms of My Town, My City"
- ◇ Age: 7-23 years old students in the LHC member cities
- ◇ Video Length: 3 minutes at maximum
- ◇ Format: 1920×1080 pixels in MP4, WMV, AVI, and MPEG format.

2. Youth Drawing and Painting Contest *Submission should be made in a digital format.

- ◇ Theme: "Uniqueness and Creativeness of the Mask Art"
*Works should depict traditional masks or scenes of cultural events with masks that have been handed down.
- ◇ Age: 7-15 years old students in the LHC member cities
- ◇ General Criteria: 1 work per person, in 30cm×42cm size, using crayons, watercolors, colored pencils, etc.

The application forms and guidelines are to be posted on the LHC official website as well as the Andong Conference website soon. Application for each event will be accepted from June 1 to September 30, 2022. All submitted works will be exhibited at the conference venue as well as on the website. The awarded works will be announced at the closing ceremony of the 18th World Conference.



Andong, South Korea



Venice, Italy



Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Program

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	VENUE	
Sunday Nov. 13		• Arrival in Incheon International Airport	Grand Hotel	
		• Optional tour, Dinner		
DAY 1 Monday Nov. 14	08:30 ~ 10:00	• Hotel → Convention Center, Registration	ADCO	
	10:00 ~ 11:00	• Opening ceremony		
	11:00 ~ 12:00	• Keynote Speech		
	12:00 ~ 14:00	• Lunch		
	14:00 ~ 15:30	• Roundtable 1		
	15:30 ~ 16:00	• Coffee Break		
	16:00 ~ 17:30	• Expert Meeting		
	17:30 ~ 18:00	• Break		
	18:00 ~ 19:30	• Welcome Dinner		
	19:30 ~ 20:00	• Performance		
DAY 2 Tuesday Nov. 15	09:00 ~ 10:00	• Hotel → Convention Center	ADCO	
	10:00 ~ 11:30	• Roundtable 2		
	11:30 ~ 13:00	• Lunch		
	13:00 ~ 14:00	• Conference Summary Session		
	14:00 ~ 17:00	• Technical Tour		
	17:00 ~ 18:00	• Break		
	18:00 ~ 19:00	• Dinner	Grand Hotel	
	19:00 ~ 19:30	• Cultural Performance		
DAY 3 Wednesday Nov. 16	08:30 ~ 09:30	• Hotel → Convention Center	ADCO	
	09:30 ~ 11:00	• Board of Directors' Meeting		• Technical Tour
	11:00 ~ 12:00	• General Assembly		
	12:00 ~ 13:00	• Closing Ceremony		
	13:00 ~ 14:00	• Lunch		
	14:00 ~ 18:00	• Optional Tour		
	18:00 ~ 20:00	• Dinner		