

# Hydrophobe V

Fifth International Conference on  
Water Repellent Treatment of  
Building Materials

## Call for papers

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

2008

Brussels – Belgium

Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage

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## General

The first International Conference on Water Repellent Treatment of Building Materials was held at Delft (NL) in 1995. It was followed by Zürich (CH) in 1998 and Hannover (DE) in 2001. The fourth International Conference was organised in Stockholm (SE) in 2005.

Hydrophobe V will be held in Brussels on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April 2008

## Aim of the International Conference

The aim of the International Conference is to promote research and development of water repellent treatments in order to improve their durability and prolong the use of buildings and civil engineering structures.

The conference will provide a forum for scientists, technicians and experts in the area of water repellent treatments to present their work and exchange ideas and experiences.

## Main Topics

- Fundamentals
- Test methods and quality control
- Durability of water repellent treatments
- Materials : bricks, stones, concrete and other
- New approaches and special applications
- Case studies

## Invitation to Submit Abstracts

Prospective Authors are invited to submit an abstract (maximum length = 400 words) of new and previously unpublished work to

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The following data have to be attached to the abstract: (1) name(s) and affiliation(s) of author(s), (2) complete mailing address, (3) complete e-mail address of corresponding author, (4) title of the submitted abstract, (5) key words, (6) selected topic of the ones listed in the Section above, and (7) name of presenter at the Hydrophobe V conference in Brussels

## Important Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 31<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Acceptance notification to authors: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Deadline for submission of manuscript: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Conference Hydrophobe V: April 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## Tentative program of the Conference

*Day 1: Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

8.30 - 10.00 : Registration.

10.00 - 12.30 : First session

12.30 : Lunch.

13.30 – 18.00 : Second and third session (including coffee).

20.00 : Conference dinner.

*Day 2: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

8.30 - 12.30 : Fourth and fifth session (including coffee).

12.30 : Lunch.

13.30 - 17.00: Sixth and seventh session (including coffee).

## Venue and Other Details

The conference venue will be the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA), Jubelpark 1, Brussels, Belgium ([www.kikirpa.be](http://www.kikirpa.be)). The dinner on Tuesday evening will be organized in a nice restaurant in the centre of Brussels.

## Registration fee

The registration fee is equal for all participants including speakers and includes dinner, luncheon, coffee breaks and one copy of the proceedings.

-Before 31<sup>th</sup> January 2008 : **300 €**

-After 31<sup>th</sup> January 2008: **400 €**

Cancellation of registration will be accepted until 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008, up to which the total amount will be refunded except 50 € for administrative expenses. After 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 no refunds for cancellations will be made.

## Conference language

All oral presentations will be in English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

## Proceedings

Accepted papers will be collected in the Conference Proceedings available at the registration and included in the conference fee.

## Accommodation

Participants are recommended to book hotel rooms at least three months in advance. Examples of hotels can be consulted on [www.brusselsinternational.be](http://www.brusselsinternational.be)

## Scientific Committee

- Dr. Hilde De Clercq, KIK-IRPA, Brussels, Belgium
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## Exhibition

Outside the Conference Hall, there will be a minor exhibition.

Interested companies are welcome to contact Dr Hilde De Clercq.

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### Registration form

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