

6th International Congress on Construction History

The 6ICCH was a week-long conference held at the Palace of the Academies (early 19thC) in Brussels from July 9 – 13th, 2018. Over 300 research abstracts were submitted and 160 papers were presented, discussing a broad range of topics related to Construction History. There were one or two new subjects – such as a series of papers on maintenance.

Keynote speakers were Thomas Coomans (Belgium), Tullia Iori (Italy), Robert Thorne (UK) and Werner Lorenz (Germany). Tours explored various sites in and around Brussels, including Bruges, Antwerp and Liege, in subjects ranging from materials (timber, iron/steel, pre-cast concrete) to craftsmanship, contractor archives, and towers.

A new International Federation of Construction Historians was proposed, formed from the eight societies active in Construction History.

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