International Conference FLORENCE HERI-TECH
The Future of Heritage Science and Technologies

29-30 APRIL 2024 | 4th EDITION
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CALL FOR PAPERS IS OPEN!

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

THE DATE: FROM 29TH TO 30TH APRIL 2024 - FLORENCE - ITALY
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BOTH IN PERSON AND ONLINE*
*Authors can also participate remotely and present their research works through a video recording or a ppt with audio that will be available for one year on our website.

Florence Heri-Tech was launched in 2018 by the [Department of Industrial Engineering of University of Florence (DIEF)](#) and [Florence Biennial Art and Restoration Fair](#). The idea was to create a synergy between Cultural Heritage and New Technologies. The Conference involves a large number of research projects and scholars from around the world and puts the industry's current issues under the spotlight, specifically on issues related to innovative techniques and technologies for Cultural Heritage. The Conference is part of the **Florence Biennial Art and Restoration Fair,** an international event attracting prestigious institutions and companies and creating a unique opportunity to bring together the academic world with industry. **The city of Florence will therefore be the international heart of Restoration and Cultural and Environmental assets as well as a forum for meeting and discussing for experts and enthusiasts from around the world**. The Conference will be a significant opportunity for exchange between researchers and companies for the **promotion of productive excellence, technological evolution**, the greater use of culture for younger sections of the population and specialization in the educational field for graduates and PhD students.

The final objectives:
Publication and scientific dissemination of the conference proceedings; promote international mobility and cooperation; promote the development of Europe as a multicultural society and encourage the scientific-cultural research; promoting international networks between universities, training institutes and companies to create long-term collaboration opportunities; create favorable conditions for the entry of young graduates into the world of work; demonstrate the influence of new technologies in the arts.

Numbers last edition: 180 participants – 3 plenary sessions – 4 parallel sessions - 126 Papers published.

2. AREAS AND TOPICS

New Topic: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CH

European funds for cultural heritage Artificial Intelligence for CH	Materials Science Engineering Diagnostics and monitoring ICT and digital heritage	Cultural heritage microbiomes Geomatics 4 water – related CH Environment and cultural heritage	Sustainable architecture for cultural heritage New technologies for architecture and design

In particular, this year there will be special section dedicated to **Artificial Intelligence for CH** and **Geomatics 4 water-related CH** (3D acquisition methods and systems for totally or partially submerged Cultural Heritage. Monitoring of underwater Cultural Heritage for planned conservation and risk protection. More, **European Funds for Cultural Heritage** (Success cases. Ongoing projects. Opportunities and Perspectives.) and **Cultural Heritage Microbiomes** and **New Technologies for Architecture and Design**.

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If you don't find your topic, propose it!
Your topic will be evaluated from TPC and the secretary office will answer you as soon as possible.

3. THE PUBLISHER

Springer

The proceedings of The Future of Heritage Science And Technologies Conference will be published by Springer (abstracting and indexing in Scopus and others).

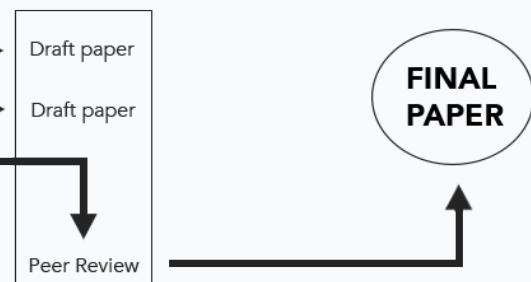## 4. THE PAPERS SUBMISSION WEB PAGE AND PEER REVIEW

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To participate in the Conference as an author, you must upload your research on the online Springer EquinOCS platform: https://equinocs.springernature.com/service/FlorenceHeri-Tech

We accept the submission of:

1) Basic information about the research: title, details of the author and co-authors, research area

2) Abstract

3) Draft paper

25/03/2024 → Draft paper / Draft paper → Peer Review

14/06/2024 → **FINAL PAPER**

If your draft paper isn't ready, you can upload the basic information about the research (title, details of the author and co-authors, research area) or an abstract, and then you can proceed with the upload of the draft paper.
Draft papers submitted must have been peer reviewed in accordance with the **Springer's Peer Review Policy and subject to plagiarism checking.**
Once the draft paper has been approved and reviewed, you can upload the final paper, ready for the publication.

Deadline for submitting Draft Papers is March 25, 2024.
Deadline for submitting the Final Paper is June 14, 2024.

5. PAPER'S SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors willing to submit a Draft Paper can upload it on https://equinocs.springernature.com/service/FlorenceHeri-Tech, following the instructions below for the template. **Papers must be written in English. Papers submitted will be peer-reviewed by the TPC - Technical Program Committee based on originality, technical quality and presentation.**
After your paper is accepted, you will be able to proceed with Registration.
Authors of accepted paper will receive an email from the conference secretariat with information on full paper submission and the registration procedure.
You can download the **Fac-simile Springer Template** by following this link: https://www.florenceheritech.com/paper-submission/.

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<u>Preparing your Proceedings Paper - Short Instructions for Authors:</u>

-Author can choose to work with word or latex. You can find the respective templates and instructions on our website (https://www.florenceheritech.com/paper-submission/).

-The usage of these templates is not mandatory. Alternatively, you may either use a blank Word document or the standard LaTeX book class (for monographs) or article class (for individual contributions) and apply the default settings and styles (e.g., for heading styles, lists, footnotes, etc.).

-The full paper has a maximum of **10-14 pages** (ICT between **12 and 15 pages**) - **400 words** per page (according to Springer Series formatting), including abstract, illustrations and bibliography.

-Please prepare the chapter in one-column format.

-Each chapter should begin with an abstract that summarize its content in no more than **200 words**. The abstract will appear online at SpringerLink and be available with unrestricted access to facilitate online searching, using e.g. Google, and allow unregistered users to read the abstract as a teaser for the complete chapter.

-Authors should provide from **3** to **5 keywords**, separated by colons.

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6. PEER REVIEW AND INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWERS

Draft papers will be subject to double-blind review and plagiarism checking.

All the authors will be reviewers. To each author will be sent an invitation to become a reviewer via EquinOCS.

You can accept or reject the invitation. Authors who become reviewers will be assigned draft papers in their area of expertise.

Not an author or co-author, but still want to participate in the Conference as a reviewer?

To become a Reviewer and be part of the FH24 Review Team, please send an email to chair@florenceheritech.com

<u>All the reviewers will get these benefits:</u>

1) They will be authomatically part as members of the **Technical Program Committee (TPC)** of Heri Tech;

2) They will receive a certificate as a "Reviewer 2024".

3) If the reviewers <u>are not</u> authors or co-authors, they will have free partecipation in the two days of the Conference as auditors.

7. INFORMATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE

You can participate in the International Conference Florence Heri-Tech **in person or online by creating a video or a ppt with audio** that will be available to the participants for one year on our website.

Check the 2022 video session: https://www.florenceheritech.com/video-session-2022/

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (PARTICIPATION IN PERSON):

1) Presenter author or student author who wants to participate in the Conference in Florence (in person) and make **paper's live presentation** have to fill out the **registration form:** https://www.florenceheritech.com/authors-registration/

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2) Proceed with payment by following the instructions contained in the registration form under **"payment information"**. It is possible to buy extras (Lunches, Cocktail Gala, Florence Tour, etc.).
* Please communicate in advance the need for documents or letters of invitation to issue an entry visa to Italy.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (ONLINE PARTICIPATION):
1) Presenter author or student author who wants to participate in the Conference (online) and make **online paper's presentation** (**video or ppt with audio** lasting a max. of 15 minutes) have to fill out the **registration form:**
https://www.florenceheritech.com/authors-registration/;
2) Proceed with payment by following the instructions contained in the registration form under **"payment information"**. It is possible to buy extras (Lunches, Cocktail Gala, Florence Tour, etc.).
3) Your presentation will be included in the **"video or ppt with audio session"** that will be uploaded on our website and will remain available to all participants in the conference for one year. Please send us the video or ppt with audio via wetransfer to **chair@florenceheritech.com**.
Benefits guardanteed for the online participation:
- Online presentation (video or ppt with audio) on our website;
- Springer publication of the paper.

8. THE UKRAINIAN RESEARCH WORKS

The International Conference Florence Heri-Tech **invites all the Universities and Research Institutes of Ukraine to present their papers.** A dedicated plenary session, both online and in person, will be dedicated to Ukrainian research works. To have the Springer's publication and dissemination, the Ukraine Researcher have to submit the paper following the instructions above. It will be possible to present, in person or not live (with a video recording or a ppt with audio lasting max. 15'), important research even without publication. **All the presentation must be in English.**
For the participation in person in Florence, please send an email to chair@florenceheritech.com

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