

CHSA *Construction History Society of America*

**Construction History Society of America announces
7th Biennial Meeting on Construction History
Indiana University, Bloomington / May 29-30, 2020**

We invite researchers and practitioners from all aspects of the history of construction to submit presentation abstracts on subjects relating to the Americas for the 7th Biennial Meeting on Construction History, to be held in Bloomington, IN at Indiana University.

Hosted by the Construction History Society of America and Indiana University, this Biennial follows successful meetings held in College Park, MD (2018), Austin, TX (2016), Minneapolis MN (2014), Cambridge MA (2012), Philadelphia PA (2010), and Atlanta GA (2008).

Some of the finest limestone in the United States can be found in the hills around Bloomington, Indiana, where stonecutters sourced the stone from massive quarries and built facades of prominent buildings such as the Washington National Cathedral, the Empire State Building, and the Pentagon. CHSA is pleased to announce a tour to explore a working mill and a historic quarry as part of the conference schedule.

Abstracts for Presentation

Abstracts for presentation imply that the author(s) intent is to present the subject within a 20-minute slideshow. CHSA encourages authors to also submit full papers to *Construction History* according to their publication schedules. The acceptance of an abstract for the CHSA Meeting does not exempt papers from the [Journal's review process](#).

Each abstract must include authors' names, contact information, institutional affiliations, an abstract of 4000 characters (maximum), key words (selected, if possible, from the list of topics and subjects), and a one-page curriculum vitae indicating titles and publications or other relevant work for each author. All presentations must be in English and related to Construction in North and South America.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: January 2, 2020
REGISTRATION OPEN: January 15, 2020
AUTHOR NOTIFICATION: February 1, 2020
CONFERENCE: May 29-30, 2020



Abstract topics in Construction History may include:

- Stereotomy / stone construction
- Construction of specific projects
- History of the building trades
- Organization of construction work
- Wages and economics
- Development of building codes
- Trade unions and guilds
- Military / Army Corps of Engineers
- Structural analysis
- Development of construction tools
- Building techniques
- Materials: history, production, use
- Services (heating, lighting)
- Changing role of construction
- Building archaeology
- Computer simulation reconstruction
- Dating of historic fabric
- Preservation and conservation
- Architectural writing
- Construction history in education
- Bibliography of construction history
- Theory and practice

For More Information:

<https://www.constructionhistorysociety.org/7th-biennial-meeting>

Submit Abstract via EasyChair:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=7thbchsa2020>

Melanie Feerst, Executive Director: melaniefeerst@gmail.com