# Call for Abstracts
## History of Building Construction

CHS Annual Conference in collaboration with CIBSE and the Cambridge Faculty of Architecture
Queens' College, Cambridge, 5-7 April 2019

As in previous years the 2019 Annual Conference will be held in Queens' and at this stage the committee invite abstracts on any aspect of construction history. General papers will be limited to day 2 (Saturday). The first day will be devoted to the history of Water (see separate call). Possible subjects for this general call include:

- Construction in the Ancient World
- Roman Construction
- Building in the Middle Ages
- Bridges
- Arches, Vaults and Domes
- Stone construction
- Steel construction
- Concrete construction
- Building Accounts and Contracts
- Writing on Building Construction
- Transmission of building technology
- Bricks and brick Construction
- Terracotta and tiles
- Guilds, labour relations and trade unions
- Roof structure and coverings
- Foundations
- History of Building services
- Iron in construction
- Rivets, Fixings and joints
- Curtain walling and cladding
- Glass and structural glazing
- Plasters, Cements and mortars
- Railways and canals
- Lightweight structures
- Scaffolding, cranes and temporary works
- Prefabrication
- Long span structures
- Development of structural theory

Papers will not be accepted that do not look at the history of construction but are simply descriptions of conservation projects or techniques or modern structural calculations proving historic buildings stand up.

## Abstract submission

Abstracts should be 300-500 words max and should, include the full names, academic affiliation or employer, a description of the subject proposed, the sources to be used, and where it fits within or how it relates to the current literature on the topic, together with address and email contact details. Submissions should be made to chs@aha.cam.ac.uk. The submission date for the abstracts is **14 October 2018**.

## Process and Paper Submission

The abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the authors informed of the results by **30 October**. The final paper must be submitted by **14 January 2019**. Final papers will be 5000 words/30,000 characters and can include up to 10 images. The editors reserve the right to reject papers that do not meet the necessary standards at this stage.

**Publication**

Successful papers will be prepared for publication in February and printed in March. The proceedings are published as an edited book.

**All final accepted papers must be presented at the conference by at least one of the authors**

Papers will not be accepted by those who fail to pay the full registration fee and are not able to attend the conference. The conference runs from **5-7 April 2019** in Queens' College, Cambridge. Please do not submit an abstract if you are unable to attend.