Notes on Future editions

59.1 Cultural Sustainability (Volume 2)
Paper titles so far:
1. Indoor hygrothermal condition and user satisfaction in naturally ventilated historic houses in temperate humid continental climate around the Baltic Sea
   Authors: Üllar Aleva, Targo Kalameesa, Lari Eskolac, Endrik Arumägia, Juha Jokisaloc, Anna Donarellib, Kai Sirenc and Tor Broströmb

2. Evaluating thermal comfort and building climatic response in warm-humid climates for vernacular dwellings in Suggenhalli (India)
   Authors: Vivek Shastrya, Monto Mania and Rosangela Tenoriob

3. Thermal comfort and practicality: separate winter and summer rooms in Iranian traditional houses
   Author: Ahmadreza Foruzanmehr

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Architectural Science Review Ranking

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Update on Melbourne Architectural Science Association Conference 2015

Paper reviews are underway following a record number of submitted abstracts. The 2015 conference will begin with an evening welcome reception on Tuesday the 1st December, followed by 3 full days of cutting edge research from around the globe. Topic areas within the conference are diverse but related to Architecture, Construction, Sustainability, Research and Education of our built environment.

There will be an opportunity to tour our new Melbourne School of Design 6 Star Green Star rated facility that was only completed in October 2014 and represents the highest standard of an Australian sustainable educational facility. Of course there is also the included ‘not to be missed’ conference dinner at a characteristically ‘Melbourne’ venue.

We look forward to hosting you in Melbourne, Australia and at the Melbourne School of Design at the University of Melbourne.

Key themes of conference

• Architecture and environment
• Architecture and social research
• Building and city information modelling
• Buildings and energy
• Built environment performance assessment
• Construction, materials and technology
• Design education and design research
• Environmental and landscape architecture
• Generative, parametric and evolutionary architecture
• Interactive environments and collaboration
• Interface between research and industry
• Modes of production and mass customisation
• Theory, philosophy and methodology in architectural science
• Thermal comfort, lighting and acoustics

ASA website:
will provide information and updates leading up to the conference.

Please refer to the nomination form on page 4 if you would like to nominate a colleague or yourself for a position on the ASA Committee.
The Architectural Science Association
(Australian and New Zealand Architectural Science Association)

NOMINATION FORM

How to nominate
A committee member may hold up to 2 offices (other than the president and vice-president offices). In nominating yourself written signatures of 2 members of the association will be required.

Each member of the committee is subject to the constitution, to hold office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the date of the member’s election, but is eligible for re-election.

The positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Officer 1, Officer 2, Officer 3

Scan and send your completed form to: Email: <asaanzasca@gmail.com>

Applications close: 13 November 2015

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The Architectural Science Association (ASA) is seeking expression of interests from universities or relevant institutions to host the ASA conference in 2016. The annual ASA conference is usually held for 3 days, around third week of November to mid-December.

ASA, formerly known as ANZAScA, is an international organization with the objective to promote architectural science, theory and practice primarily in relation to teaching and research in institutions of higher education. The ASA has a membership of professionals, academics and students from all continents, which is reflected in the attendance of every ASA Conference. Further information about ASA can be obtained from: www.anzasca.net. Selected papers from ASA Conferences will be published in *Architectural Science Review* journal published by Taylor & Francis, UK.

The expression of interest should address the proposed:
- location (city) and venue
- dates
- conference chairs/coordinators/contact persons, and
- conference theme.

In considering this Call of Expressions of Interest, please check if your institution will be able to provide and/or organize the following items:
- a team who will be able to manage the preparation and running of the conference as well as the production of the conference proceedings
- a conference room for the plenary sessions with a capacity of 100 people (minimum)
- at least two smaller conference rooms (one of which could be the conference room above) for parallel sessions
- a space large enough for poster presentation sessions
- a space large enough for break-out sessions (morning and afternoon breaks and a lunch break)
- free wi-fi connections for conference participants
- up-front budget, if required. Note that the conference has to generate enough profit for ASA in order to support the operation of the association
- sufficient information about available accommodation around the conference venue, with various price ranges (there will be delegates who are students)
- social events prior, during, or after the conference
- optional pre or post conference tours and relevant workshops or trainings

To assist your decision there are several documents available from ASA. Please contact: ASA Committee, asaanzasca@gmail.com for more information.

The expression of interest, stating which year your institution is interested to host the conference, shall be sent to: ASA Committee, asaanzasca@gmail.com no later than 31 August 2015.

Please also include, as much as possible, any information that you can provide in relation to the items mentioned above.

The final decision regarding the location and host of ASA 2016 Conference resides with the ASA Committee following a thorough evaluation of all submitted expressions of interest and will be made in November 2015.

Veronica Soebarto
President, Architectural Science Association