



6th – 8th December 2009
Cairo, Egypt

PROGRAMME
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1 – SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SESSION A

ENCOUNTER OF CULTURES; HISTORICAL CITIES

A.1 – Identity and globalization

A.2 – Reuse of historical Centers

A.3 – Seismic emergencies

A.4– Geographic Information Systems
related to archaeology

SESSION B

METHODOLOGIES AND MEASUREMENTS

B.1– Evaluation of damage: restoration
and conservation of mobile Cultural
Heritage

B.2 – Evaluation of damage: restoration
and conservation of monuments,
buildings and historical gardens.

B.3 – Evaluation of damage: restoration
and conservation of paper, parchment,
etc.

B.4 – Geophysical methodologies,
Dating methodologies

B.5 – Nanotechnologies in preservation
of Cultural Heritage

SESSION C

LIFE SCIENCES; PERFORMING ARTS

C.1 – Genetics, etno anthropological
heritage: Peopling continuity in Europe
and in the Mediterranean Basin

C. 2 – Cinema, photography, dance:
continuity in Europe and in the
Mediterranean Basin

SESSION D

MUSEUMS AND TOURISM

D.1 – Museum Projects, virtual Museums

D.2 – Microclimate inside Museums

D.3– Tourism & economic exploitation

*Please, read the “preliminary draft” of the
Project “Euro-Mediterranean Agency
for Cultural Heritage” (EACH), and send
to the Organizing Committee your
comments and suggestions . The final
draft will be submitted to the Congress
participants for its approval.*

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Please, pay attention to the dates on the programme; texts may be adjourned.

The Organizing Committee is at disposal for any detail about the Congress and will answer any question exclusively by e-mail:
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Mevlevi couvent and garden



South-East façade from garden



Interior view looking towards north-west iwan of Madrasa



Mevlevi Complex from east



Facts and Figures

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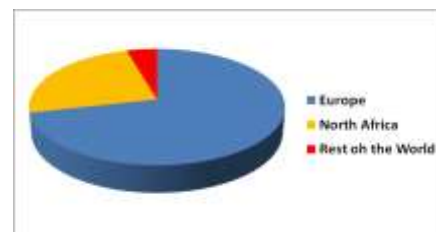
- **24** Countries represented (*)
- **321** Delegates
- **220** Oral presentations
- **52** Poster presentations
- **1** Panel: EACH

(*) *Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, UK.*

Profile of Delegates

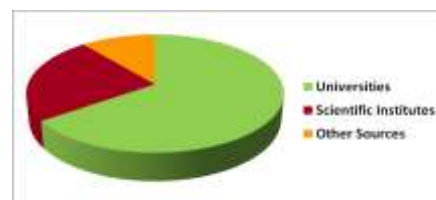
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- North Africa: 78
- Rest of the world: 14



By Institutions

- Universities: 209
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CAIRO MAPS AND CONGRESS LOCATION

CIERA (Italian Egyptian Center for Restoration and Archaeology)
Sama Khana – Shari Es Siyufiyah, 31 – Helmhah - Cairo



THE CONGRESS LOCATION



Sama' Khana Theater



The architectural Complex of the Mawlawi Dervishes is located at the foot of the Citadel. These buildings cover a vast area as shown by the following map. Their entrance is on Shari' al Suyufiyya.

The Mawlawi Dervishes described as “whirling dancers” according to their rite originated in Turkey, motherhouse in Konya. They moved in a circular dance in a anti-clockwise direction. All the buildings, cells, madrasas and gardens of the Complex were related to their activity.



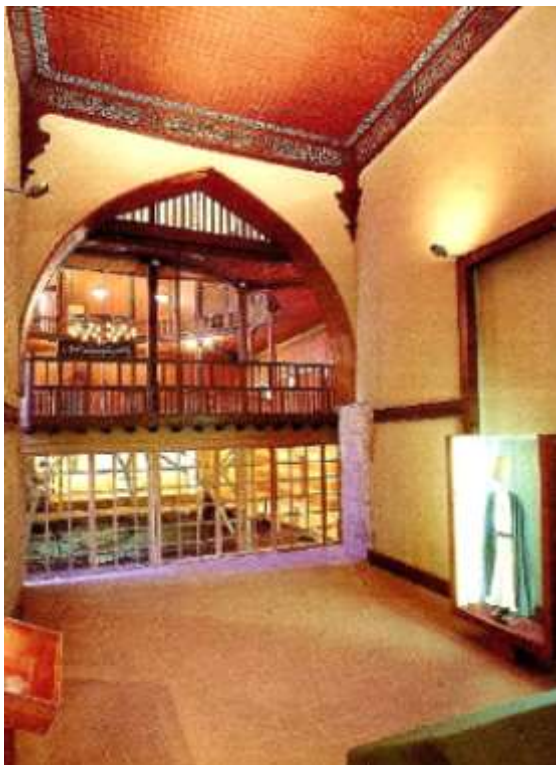
Sama' Khana Theater



Derwish whirling Dancers

Under the theater area, there is a vast museum containing what has been found during many years of work to restore the whole Complex.

(See website <http://www.cfpr.it>)



Sama' Khana Museum



COFFEE & TEA BREAKS

Coffee breaks are included in the participants registration fee.

Coffee with pastries will be served at:

11:30, every day.

Tea with pastries will be served at:

16:30, every day.

7 – VENUE

The Congress starts at the Sama' Khana Derwish Theater in Cairo on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at 09:00. An opening welcome will be given to Participants. Plenary lectures will take place until 13:30.

Lunch from 13:30 to 14:30

Afterwards, the Congress starts at 14:30 with oral presentations at the Parallel Sessions inside the Sama' Khana Complex, until 18:30.

REGISTRATION HOURS

The registration desk will be open all days at the following hours:

Sunday 6, 2009	08:00 – 18:00
Monday 7, 2009	08:00 – 18:00
Tuesday 8, 2009	08:00 – 17:00

LUNCH

Gourmet lunch on catering will be served in the garden of the Sama' Khana Complex.

Lunch is not included in the participants registration fee.

Lunch time is 13:30 – 14:30





10- SOCIAL PROGRAMME

10.1 - OPENING CEREMONY

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2009

Time: 9:00 – 13:30 hours

Venue: Cairo Sama'Khana Complex

Participants are welcomed by the Organizing Committee. Next, plenary lectures. The list of the plenary lectures will be given in a forthcoming adjournment of the Programme.

The evening, at 20:30, a Turkish Derwish Ensemble will perform at the Sama' Khana Theater.

10.2 - CONGRESS GALA DINNER

Date: Monday, December 7, 2009

Time: 21:30 – 23:30 hours

Venue: Restaurant of Citadel in the Azhar Park.

The gala dinner will take place in a prestigious restaurant in the Cairo Citadel, with a view on a wonderful panorama. The dinner location and menu are reported in the next pages.

Price: The gala dinner is included in the registration fee, for both Participants and accompanying Persons.

10.3 - ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TOUR

Date: Monday, December 7, 2009

Time: 09:00 – 13:30 hours

A journey in old Cairo: the Mosques, the Madrasas, the ancient houses, etc. Visit characteristic cafes and restaurants. Lunch at the Al-Azhar Park, on a hill facing the most significant district of Islamic Cairo.

Price: The tour is included in the registration fee of the accompanying Persons.

10.4 - CLOSING CEREMONY

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

The evening, at 21:30, a special show will be organized for the Congress participants.

