

2025 International Conference on Historic Bridges (ICHB'25)

Historic bridges, as remarkable feats of engineering and cultural treasures, have played multifaceted and irreplaceable roles throughout history, and have been deeply ingrained in the collective memory of societies. However, these precious historic bridges are now under various threats, such as natural weathering, structural degradation due to age, and the impact of modern development. Therefore, protecting historic bridges is of utmost significance. It is not merely about safeguarding physical structures; but about protecting our shared heritage, maintaining cultural continuity, and maintaining tangible links to our past for future generations.

In light of this, the 2025 International Conference on Historic Bridges (ICHB'25) will be held from Sept. 19th to 21st, 2025 in Quanzhou, Fujian, China, organized by Ancient Bridge Research and Protection Committee in the Beijing Mao Yisheng Science and Education Foundation, Fujian University of Technology, Quanzhou Transportation Development Group Co., Ltd., and Quanzhou Normal University.

ICHB'25 will bring together academics, experts, scholars, engineers, conservationists, and enthusiasts from around the world. By sharing the latest research findings, innovative conservation techniques, and successful case studies, we strive to develop more effective strategies for the conservation of historic bridges. Through in-depth discussions and exchanges, we hope to raise global awareness of the value of historic bridges and strengthen international cooperation in this field, ensuring that these historical gems can continue to grace our landscapes and enrich our lives for centuries to come.

Scientific-Program Topics

The main topics of the conference include:

- Investigation of Historic Bridges
- Heritage Values of Historic Bridges
- Conservation of Historic Bridges
- Modern Technology Application in Research of Historic Bridges
- Repairs and Strengthening of Historic Bridges

Organizers

Ancient Bridge Research and Protection Committee in the Beijing Mao
Yisheng Science and Education Foundation, China

Fujian University of Technology, China

Quanzhou Transportation Development Group Co., Ltd., China

Quanzhou Normal University, China

University of Cagliari, Italy

Executive Organizers

Fujian Ancient Bridge Research Center, China

School of Civil Engineering, Fujian University of Technology, China

College of Architecture and Planning, Fujian University of Technology,
China

Fujian First Highway Engineering Group Co., Ltd., China

School of Civil Engineering, Fuzhou University, China

School of Civil Engineering, Putian University, China

Quanzhou Institute of Cultural Heritage, China

Co-organizers

Journal of Highway and Transportation Research and Development Co.,
Ltd., China

Quanzhou University of Information Engineering, China

Longyan University, China

Fujian Highway Society, China

Pingnan County Corridor Bridge Association, Fujian, China

Important Dates

June 30, 2025, Deadline for Abstracts

August 31, 2025, Deadline for submitting full papers

Sept. 19th to 21st, 2025, Conference

Call for Paper

Those who are interested in historic bridges are invited to submit abstracts in electronic form by June 30, 2025, to the Secretariat of the Conference: **3848234247@qq.com**.

Abstracts are to be written in English or Chinese and submitted in Word format. Include the full address, telephone and email address of the author (s).

The Secretariat of Conference will acknowledge the receipt of each abstract. Authors of accepted abstracts will receive the guidelines for preparing conference papers.

Selected papers will be published in the [Journal of Highway and Transportation Research and Development](#) (HTRD, ISSN2095-6215).

Conference Program

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Sept. 19th (Friday)	Registration	
Sept. 20th (Saturday)	Opening ceremony and keynote presentation	Parallel Sessions
Sept. 21th (Sunday)	Keynote presentation and closing ceremony	Technical visit (2 of 3: Luoyang Bridge, Anping Bridge, Quanzhou Bridge Museum)

Conference Venue and Accommodation

Quanzhou Hotel is located in the core business district of Quanzhou, a famous historical and cultural city in China. The hotel is renowned for its abundance of historical and cultural heritage, coupled with exceptional service.

It was awarded the first five-star hotel in Quanzhou in 2004. Walk into the Quanzhou Hotel and you'll be home.

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About Quanzhou

Quanzhou, in the southeast of Fujian, has 4 districts, 3 cities, 5 counties, covering 11,015 km² with 8.91 million residents. It was a historic Maritime Silk Road hub, rich in cultural heritages.

After thousands of years, Quanzhou still retains 151 ancient bridges. Among them, the Luoyang Bridge, Anping Bridge, and Shunji Bridge ruins hold important positions in the history of world bridges and Quanzhou's development, and have become important components of the World Cultural Heritage "Quanzhou: Emporium of the World in Song-Yuan China".

Individual Registration Form

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Given name:	Family name:
Position:	Company/Organization:
Address:	Postcode:
Country:	State:
Phone/Fax:	E-mail:
Name of the accompanying person:	
I am presenting paper(s) ID -- number(s):	

REGISTRATION FEE			
	Early Registration Before August 1	Standard Registration August 1	Total Amount €
	135 €	150 €	
Bona Fide students/PhD students	65 €	75 €	
Accompanying Person	65 €	75 €	
		Total Euro:	

Note: Please send this registration form to the conference organizer via E-mail or mail before June 30, 2025.

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