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NORTHERN HERITAGE  
**CONFERENCE**  
EDINBURGH 2020

**Call for papers**

## **Adapt Northern Heritage Conference 2020**

05 to 07 May 2020, Edinburgh, Scotland

Climate change is threatening historic places across the world, especially in the world's northern regions. The international Adapt Northern Heritage Conference 2020 will explore practices and research concerned with:

- assessing the environmental impacts of climate change and their associated risks on historic places
- planning and/or implementing adaptation measures to make historic places more resilient to climate change, where possible, or alternatively manage their loss

This peer-review conference offers themed parallel sessions over the course of two days with oral and poster presentations. On the third day, relevant case study visits and other social activities are on offer, details of which will be announced in autumn 2019.

The conference is organised by the European project Adapt Northern Heritage (2017-2020), which is supported by the European Union, Iceland and Norway through the Interreg Programme for the Northern Periphery and Arctic.

The project has researched climate change adaptation for historic places and supported communities in understanding better the impacts of climate change on their heritage sites and preparing for their adaptation.



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## Conference themes

1. Assessing the risks of climate change to historic places
2. Engaging communities with regard to historic place adaptation
3. Planning adaptation of historic places to climate change
4. Case studies of implemented adaptation of historic places
5. Management of loss of historic places due to climate change
6. Integrating climate change into conservation management and policies

Contributions concerning **Arctic and sub-Arctic topics** will be treated preferentially.

## Important dates

<b>Submission of abstracts</b>	<b>27 September 2019</b>
Notification of abstract acceptance	22 November 2019
Submission of draft papers	24 January 2020
Notification of review results	20 March 2020
Submission of final papers	24 April 2020
Submission of presentations	30 April 2020

## Abstract submission

Abstracts of a maximum of 300 words, including a short biography of a maximum of 100 words, are to be submitted online only via the EasyChair platform

<https://easychair.org/cfp/ANH2020>

## Exhibition spaces

To enquire about exhibition spaces, please email the conference organisers.

## Contact details

The conference is organised by the Adapt Northern Heritage project partners of Adapt Northern Heritage: Historic Environment Scotland, Minjastofnun Íslands, Norsk institutt for kulturminneforskning and Riksantikvaren.

You can **contact us by email** at [adaptnorthernheritage@gmail.com](mailto:adaptnorthernheritage@gmail.com) and learn more about the conference and project at [www.adaptnorthernheritage.org](http://www.adaptnorthernheritage.org)

