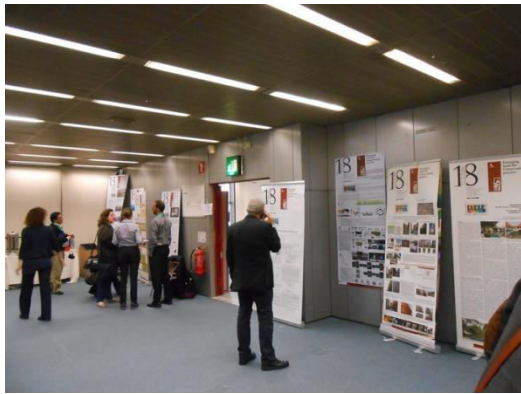


## 18<sup>th</sup> ICOMOS Conference, Florence 9-14 November 2014

I am conducting research focus on people within a heritage area; my dissertation title is Inhabitant Awareness in the Conservation of Built Heritage Area, a case study the Darmo Settlement, Surabaya Indonesia. I was joining the conference because of these reasons: firstly, the ICOMOS (International Council and Monument Sites) is an international oldest organization in conservation heritage that I refer to my research. The organization has multidisciplinary focus (architecture, history, archeology, etc), interdisciplinary members (architect, town planner, historian, geographer, etc) and multinational members from 95 countries.

Secondly, the conference topic Heritage and Landscape for Human Values is a much closed discipline to my research. Participation within the conference should be a valuable opportunity: the topic is new and coherent with my topic, that focusing human aspect, inhabitant opinion toward their heritage area. Title of the topic Emerging Tools for Conservation Practice with its sub topic Community Engagement is a forum that I can present and share my research ideas. In this section, there were around 150 participants.

Thirdly, through the conference I joint international network in world heritage association. An opportunity to get up-to-date ideas within my research topic and established professional network that I can continue to develop when I come back in my home country institution: an architecture study program that conservation of built heritage is one of its subjects. Thank you for generous support from EFA Kommission FB 15 Architecture.



Picture1. My poster is in the right corner



Picture2. Theme 5 during the discussion session and me as participant

Darmstadt, 18 November 2014

Erika Yuni Astuti

Graduate School URBANgrad & Fachgebiet Entwerfen und Stadtentwicklung (EST)