ICOMcc
València 2023
20th Triennial Conference
18 – 22 Sept.

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THE CONFERENCE

A major event in the field of heritage conservation

The Triennial Conferences of the Committee for Conservation of the International Council of Museums are a major cultural event in the cultural heritage field at a global level. Around one thousand cultural heritage professionals from all over the world, both ICOM and non-ICOM members, meet for several days to share experiences, ideas, and insight, to make valuable contacts with colleagues and representatives, and to keep up to date with the developments and trends in the field of cultural heritage conservation.

After the success of Copenhagen 2017 and Beijing 2020 (in online format), Valencia 2023 has been designed to provide exceptional professional exchange and networking opportunities.
WHEN AND WHERE

The 20th ICOM-CC Triennial Conference will take place in Valencia, Spain, between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd of September 2023. Valencia is a beautiful, welcoming, and vibrant city on the Mediterranean coast of Spain with a rich natural and cultural heritage that makes it a best-loved destination. Valencia has a strong commitment towards sustainability, the conference's main topic, and will be the European Green Capital in 2024.

THE PLENARY AND WORKING-GROUP SESSIONS

The presentations of papers and posters will be the backbone of the Conference. Around 150 paper presentations selected by ICOM-CC will be delivered in five parallel Working Group sessions between Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd. About 100 posters will also be on display during the conference.

The Plenary session on Monday 18th will take place in the unique Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia and include welcome speeches, the Triennial Lecture, keynote lectures, and round tables. The ICOM-CC General Assembly will take place during the afternoon of Friday 22nd.
TRADE FAIR

The Conference includes a trade fair that will bring together many important conservation companies and institutions, including suppliers, conservation tool makers, publishers, research projects, etc.

TECHNICAL VISITS

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 20th September, delegates will have the opportunity to visit different museums and conservation laboratories in and around Valencia. The visits will be arranged for small groups to allow for closer contact between the delegates and the hosting staff. In addition, technical visits to some of the most important museums in Spain (such as the Prado, Thyssen, and Reina Sofia in Madrid, the MNAC in Barcelona, and the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao) are also planned.
SOCIAL EVENTS
Registration includes a welcome reception in the Valencian Institute of Modern Art (IVAM) and a farewell reception in the CaixaForum cultural center. There will also be an optional gala dinner.

IMPROMPTU MEETINGS
Valencia 2023 offers delegates the unique possibility of organizing "impromptu meetings." If the need arises, groups of up to 20 delegates can gather in a well-equipped small working room for no extra cost.

PREPRINTS
The delegates will get a digital copy of the Conference Preprints. These will include 150 high-quality papers and 100 extended poster abstracts.

LANGUAGE
The official language of the meeting will be English.
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