

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Reconsidering Museums Versus Contemporary Archaeology

PREVIOUSLY
ICOM
KYOTO 2019

The International Committee for Museums and Collections of Archaeology and History celebrated its 70th years of foundation and its 42nd Annual Conference in Kyoto 2019. In parallel with the main theme of "Museums as Cultural Hubs; The future of Tradition" ICMAH explored the sub themes for archaeology and history museums around the world on 4 sessions during 2nd and 4th of September. 36 speakers presented their paper under; "Archaeology, Collections and Research", "The exhibitions matter", "The mediation options" and "Discussions about the concept of cultural hubs in archaeology horizons". The sessions hosted more than 50 persons every day and actual discussions on the themes run around the relation of archaeology, history and museums. This year's annual conference hosted 5 speakers from Africa, 10 speakers from Europe, 1 speaker from North America and thanks to the location of the conference 20 speakers from Asia. Counting also the all other participants ICMAH developed a series of new relations and gain contacts in all around Asia.



OFFSITE MEETING

Osaka Museum of History and Osaka Castle Museum



ICMAH's offsite meeting was a whole day visit in Osaka with 35 participants and hosted by Osaka Museum of History and Osaka Castle and Museum. It was a memorable day to explore Osaka History throughout its museums and the exchanges between Japanese museum professionals and worldwide participants.

BOARD ELECTIONS

ICMAH new board 2019-2022

The new board is actually extended in 4 continents, Europe, Asia, Africa and South America and also a very young one with an average of age -40. The ICMAH Board is constituted by; **Burçak Madran**, Chair, **Santiago Robledo Paez**, Secretary, **Matar Ndiaye**, Treasurer, **Nouran Morsi** and **Hajar Alkhasova**, Members. For contacts and more information please visit our web site.



ACTUALITY

To condemn

ICMAH, being inclusive of all concerns related to history and archaeology, is sensitive to the fact that all movable, immovable, tangible and intangible cultural heritage assets around the world are the common heritage of all humanity and must be kept away from all political threats.

To remember;

1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/armed-conflict-and-heritage/convention-and-protocols/1954-hague-convention/>
United Nation Resolution 2347 (2017) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7907th meeting, on 24 March 2017
[https://undocs.org/S/RES/2347\(2017\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2347(2017))

To react

ICMAH takes cares about the protection and conservation of all historical and archaeological collections and objects.

Museums, memory institutions and heritage professionals in the European Union get a last chance to overturn an EU regulation banning the use of in-situ generated Nitrogen. As professional organizations devoted to the protection of cultural heritage, ICOM and ICOMOS encourage all stakeholders of cultural heritage in a joint call to raise their voice and to explain why in their opinion the EU regulation prohibiting the use of in-situ generated Nitrogen in anoxic treatment is endangering the protection of cultural heritage.
<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/biocidal-products-regulation/legislation>

NEWS

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The Annual Conference of ICMAH will be held in **Bogota Colombia**, thanks to the collaboration of **ICOM Colombia**. This will be a whole week event during the last week of **October 2020** with thematic conferences, workshops where we will meet our colleagues from Colombian and South American museums and also students of museum studies, archaeology, history and art history.



NEW WEBSITE

ICMAH renews its website! The new website will not only serve to communicate the activities of ICMAH but also we wish to use it as a common platform for archaeology and history museums worldwide.

We call for participation and sharing the news about your museums.

Please visit: <http://icmah.mini.icom.museum/>
And contact: icmahsecretary@gmail.com

NEW PUBLICATION

The articles of the seminar realised in 2018, Alexandria, Egypt on sports heritage is **digitally available on ICMAH's web site.**



CALL FOR LOCAL EVENTS

ICMAH would like to strengthen the network between archaeology and history museums. For the purpose we will soon propose local workshops and events to facilitate sharing experiences. This project will be soon announced on ICMAH website and in social media. Please follow: **@icomcmah**



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