

**ICOM 26<sup>th</sup> General Conference**  
**ICOM ICMAH CALL FOR POSTERS**  
**Prague, Czech Republic**

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**Venue:** Hybrid Format – In the National Museum, Historical and New Buildings and online.

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• **TITLE**

*“The Interpretation of Nations’ History within Historical and Archaeological Museums”*

• **DESCRIPTION**

In Historical and Archaeological Museums exhibition, the process of engaging visitors within the collections on display. Visitors are adding new content to their existing knowledge, understanding, and constructing their own meanings. With the spread of digital access to museum collections and documentation has added further dimensions to the democratization of meaning-making. Nations’ History is thus selected, constructed and transmitted by museums and then, in the process of being experienced by visitors, it is transformed into a kind of understanding of the past, and an independent historical sense.

ICOM ICMAH is inviting museums professionals to submit their posters under the title *“The Interpretation of Nations’ History within Historical and Archaeological Museums”*. ICOM ICMAH seeks to explore the ways in which Historical and Archaeological Museums are communicating the stories about the origins of nations through its exhibition. In addition to examining How Historical and Archaeological Museums construct and re-invent nations’ history over time? create an informative narrative in relation with its narratives, and How Historical and Archaeological Museums discursively contributes to ‘nationalizing’ history and cultural heritage so as to Deepen the sense of belonging?

• **POSTER’S FORMAT**

- Posters will be only accepted in English language.
- Posters to be submitted in pdf or MP4 video format maximum size of 200 MB.
- Posters will not have a single layout, but the candidate should use the logo of ICOM Prague 2022 (Logo is downloadable in the online form and on the conference website).

• **SUBMISSION PROCEDURES**

- After registration through ICOM 26th General Conference #ICOMPrague2022 website, Candidates will apply through the online form
- The selected candidates will be notified and receive the access link to upload their posters.

• **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Posters submission deadline** : **25<sup>th</sup> June 2022**
- **Notification of acceptance** : **10<sup>th</sup> July 2022**
- **Posters Presentation** : **25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

• **INSTRUCTIONS**

To submit to the Call for Posters, please follow these instructions:

1. You must first register in the system (if you do not have a paid registration yet and you do not have login details to the gCon conference platform).

<https://icomprague2022.gcon.me/registration/1-call-for-posters-registration>

Please go to CALL FOR POSTERS REGISTRATION (the last tab on the right side).



2. Then go to CALL FOR POSTERS SUBMISSION (the last tab on the right side) and submit through the form and send your application.



3. After fulfilling and submitting the form, the sign Thank you will appear, which means confirming a successful submission. You will NOT receive any confirmation of the email!
4. The Call for Posters will be open until June 25.
5. Subsequently, the International Committees will select the authors on the basis of the abstracts collected from the Call for Posters form and the chosen authors will be announced during July. The International Committee can select a maximum of 30 posters!
6. After acceptance, all selected authors will upload posters directly to the gCon conference platform by themselves.
7. In case of any questions, please contact [info@icom-czechia.cz](mailto:info@icom-czechia.cz)

- **CONTACTS & INFORMATION**

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Or visit <https://icomprague2022.gcon.me/registration/1-call-for-posters-registration>

We look forward to receive your contributions and participation.

Respectfully,

**ICOM-ICMAH Board**