



EXCLUSIVE CONFERENCE 2024

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National Sports Museum, Nice, France
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• CALL FOR PAPER

The International Committee for Collections and Museums of Archaeology and History (ICMAH) of International Council of Museums (ICOM) launched in 2017 a working group on “Sports Museums”. Since time, led by Marie Grasse and Burçak Madran Sports Museums’ working group organized each year a thematic workshop during the annual conferences of ICMAH and several webinars during and after the pandemics.

Sports Museums are highly popular and independent bodies in the world of museums. Being inclusive of all historical thematic and heritage, ICMAH identifies sports museums as an official group inside the committee and undertakes the mission of representing this special kind of museum in ICOM.

After 8 workshops and 4 webinars, we are organizing in 2024, an event with wider participation on the Paris Olympics. We will evaluate the sporting heritage and legacy that are inherited after worldwide sporting events. We will share the experiences on the subject and run debates about sports heritage in museums.

• CONFERENCE THEMES

First day: The mutual influence of the evolution of sporting practices on heritage

The presentations will present and discuss the “heritage” that are gathered after sporting events. How to collect them? How to constitute a collection and/or how to add in an existing one? What are the procedures of inheriting material and immaterial evidences of sports events in cultural and/or scientific organizations?

Second day: The future of sports infrastructures as heritage environments.

The use and re-use of sports infrastructures will be the main theme. Examples of new usage, re-use practices and museum concerns are welcome for presentations. The relationship between museum and environmental, architectural heritage of sports is the focus of the discussions.

• REGISTRATION

Please register through the link

<https://forms.gle/HzH7s64CgpUbZtKC6>



- **INFORMATION**

- The conference will be held in the National Museum of Sports in Nice France
- Guided visits to Allianz Riviera Stadium and to the Museum will be organized for the participants.
- A list of nearby hotels will be communicated to the participants.
- The conference can be followed on zoom.
- Chosen presentations can be communicated online.
- Registration is necessary for online or on place participation.
- **The deadline** for presentation proposals is **12th of July 2024**
- **Attached: Registration form and presentation proposal form**

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Best Wishes,

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