

Call for Abstracts

ICOM-CIDOC Annual Conference, Milan & Turin, 3 - 7 July 2016

This year the Annual Conference of the ICOM International Committee of Documentation will take place within the framework of the ICOM Triennial. For this reason there will be fewer opportunities for, and less time for, presentations. CIDOC however exists to share the vast experience of its members so, in order to accommodate as many contributions as possible, each of the Working Groups of the Committee will make time within their sessions to hear presentations. Below is a list of the Working Groups holding sessions at the conference and the theme/s each Working Group invites abstracts to address. Abstracts are welcome as introductions to the presentation of formal papers, suitable for publication, presentations without a formal paper or poster presentations.

After reading the call for Abstracts, please submit your abstract using this form:

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CIDOC Working Group Calls for Abstracts

Archaeological Sites Working Group

Invites any relevant abstracts (See [ASWG web page](#))

Co-reference Working Group

Invites any relevant abstracts (See [CRWG web page](#))

CRM SIG (Conceptual Reference Model – Special Interest Group)

Invites any relevant abstracts (See [CRM-SIG web page](#))

Digital Preservation Working Group

Invites abstracts on the themes of:

- Digital Preservation: What does that mean?
- Ongoing digital preservation projects

Documentation Standards Working Group

Invites abstracts on the themes of:

- "What is Museum Documentation?"
- "Documenting X" where X is any Museum related Procedure or Activity
- "The [Encyclopedia of Museum Practice](#) – early experiences and issues"

Exhibition Documentation Working Group

Invites any relevant abstracts

Intangible Cultural Heritage Working Group

Invites any relevant abstracts (See [ICHWG web page](#))

LIDO Working Group

Invites any relevant abstracts (See [LIDO WG web page](#)), in particular on:

- LIDO in practice – bottlenecks and recommendations
- Using LIDO in thematic or material-specific environments

Research Environments Working Group

Invites any relevant abstracts (See [REWG web page](#)), in particular on:

- **The pros and cons of semantic scientific modelling**
- **Using REST Interfaces with CIDOC-CRM for data synchronisation and delivering**

Museum Process Implementation Working Group

Invites abstracts on the themes of:

- Changes in documenting museum work processes in the digital era.

Practice in the field (e.g. SPECTRUM-Procedures, Business Process or Workflow Management, others?)

Submission of abstracts:

- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words in length.
- Abstracts should be delivered in PDF format to: cidoc.info@gmail.com
- Abstracts should be written in English, Spanish or French however if in Spanish or French an English translation should be provided. (Please note that there will be no simultaneous translation facilities at CIDOC sessions this year).
- Contributors should clearly indicate which Working Group and Theme their paper is intended for.
- Contributors should clearly indicate the format of the presentation they will bring to the conference:
 - Presentation of a formal paper (10 or 15 minutes)
 - Presentation without a formal paper (10 minutes)
 - Poster presentation (5 minutes, flash talk or on-line interview)
- All Contributors of formal papers submitted that have been accepted for presentation and meet the usual criteria of peer review can ask to have their papers published in the CIDOC Bulletin / Website and may be considered for publication in the Annual Newsletter.
- Contributors are invited to write a further 200 words on their motivation for submitting an abstract including any dependencies on funding.
- Contributors should please indicate clearly if it is critical to their attendance that they have confirmation of acceptance or not of their presentation in time to register at the early rate (see Timetable below)
- The CIDOC conference is transferring to Turin on Thursday 7th July and time for further papers may be available on this day. Contributors are asked to clearly state if they are or are not able/willing to present in Turin rather than Milan.

Timetable:

ICOM have set the early registration rate to end on 28th January. CIDOC, and other ICs, have requested that the period for the early registration be extended but as yet this has not been agreed. Two timetables are therefore being set:

Timetable 1 'fast-track' – pre early registration rate end

Please clearly indicate if you need to follow this timetable – and deliver your abstract as soon as possible

End Date for Abstract Submission: 16th January 2016

Acceptance/Non-acceptance confirmed: 23rd January 2016

Papers delivered if intended for publication: June 10th 2016

Timetable 2 'regular'

End Date for Abstract Submission: 19th March 2016

Acceptance/Non-acceptance confirmed: 16th April 2016

Papers delivered if intended for publication: June 10th 2016

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