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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

After our fantastic ICOM General Conference in Brazil we are moving to Eastern Siberia, to the Lake Baikal, and in two weeks, on July 26–31, our annual Conference “Writer, Composer, Museum and Environment” will be held in Irkutsk.

More than fifty participants are coming to Irkutsk from Russia, Germany, Norway, Italy, Croatia, Sweden, Latvia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, USA. This Conference is organized with the support of the Ministries of Culture of Russian Federation and of the Irkutsk Region. We would like to express our gratitude to our colleagues in the Irkutsk Museum of the Decembrists for their great work in organizing this ICLM event, we greatly appreciate the tremendous efforts of Elena Dobrynina, the Director of the Decembrists Museum, and Ol'ga Akulich, its Deputy Director! We would like to extend our special gratitude to Mr. Sergey Eroshchenko, the Governor of the Irkutsk Region and to Dr. Vitaly Baryshnikov, the Minister of Culture and Archives of the Irkutsk Region.

We are very happy that in the annual Conference 2014 some new ICLM members from Armenia, Kazakhstan, Norway, Russia will be participating!

There are two candidate locations for the ICLM Conference 2015: Tbilisi (Georgia) and Dubrovnik (Croatia). In Irkutsk we will have to decide about the host city for our next conference.

I wish you a safe and pleasant trip to Irkutsk! Looking forward to seeing you there,

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Galina Alekseeva, Chair





**International Committee for Literary and Composers' Museums (ICLM-ICOM)
Annual Conference "Writer, Composer, Museum and Environment"
in Siberia, July 26–31, 2014
Held at the Hotel Irkutsk in Irkutsk and at the Hotel Baikal View
on the Ol'khon Island on Lake Baikal**

Programme

*(Please note that all meetings will be held in the Conference Room
and all meals will be served in the Dining Room of each Hotel unless otherwise indicated)*

Friday, July 25

- 6.30–11.00 Meeting of the ICLM Board members at the Airport.
Check-in the Hotel Irkutsk.
- 18.00–19.30 ICLM Board members session in the Volkonsky House-Museum.
- 23.30 Meeting of the ICLM Conference participants at the Airport.
Check-in the Hotel Irkutsk.

Saturday, July 26

- 6.30–11.00 Meeting of the ICLM Conference participants at the Airport.
Check-in the Hotel Irkutsk. Optional sightseeing tours.
- 12.00–13.00 Conference registration.
- 13.30 Lunch
- 15.30–16.00 **Opening session of the Conference (Hotel Conference Room):**
Welcoming address by Galina Alekseeva, ICLM President
Welcoming address by Valentin Rasputin, Irkutsk Region-born writer
Welcoming address by Sergey Dubrovin, Deputy Governor
of the Irkutsk Region
Welcoming address by Vitaly Baryshnikov, Minister of Culture and Archives
of the Irkutsk Region
Welcoming address by Elena Dobrynina, Director
of the Decembrists Museum in Irkutsk

- 16.00–18.30 **Plenary Session:**
 Andrej Kotchoubey (Kočubej). Tolstoy Foundation, New York (USA)
 MAJOR GENERAL PRINCE SERGE VOLKONSKY, HERO OF 1812,
 DECEMBRIST, EXILE AND AGROECOLOGIST IN EASTERN SIBERIA
- Galina Alekseeva. Tolstoj Museum, Jasnaja Poljana (Russia)
 TOLSTOJ'S APPRECIATION OF THE IDEAS OF CIVILIZATION
 AND PROGRESS: "MOVEMENT TO PERFECTION" OR
 TO DESTRUCTION?
- Adriano Rigoli. National Association Case della Memoria /
 Historic Homes (Italy)
 A GOOD PRACTICE – WHEN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP CAN
 GIVE VISIBILITY TO THE TERRITORY OF GREAT CHARACTERS'
 SMALL HOMES
- Galina Soluyanova. Cultural Centre of Alexander Vampilov, Irkutsk (Russia)
 FOUNDING OF THE ALEXANDER VAMPILOV CULTURAL CENTRE
 in IRKUTSK.
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 Departure to the Museum of the Decembrists
- 20.00 Tour of the Houses of Prince Volkonsky and of Prince Troubetzkoy.
 Concert in the parlor of the Volkonsky House.
- 22.00 Return to the Hotel

Sunday, July 27 (Irkutsk)

- 9.00 Breakfast
- 10.00–13.00 **Conference session. Time limit – 15 minutes:**
- Valentina Alekseeva. Tolstoj Museum, Moscow (Russia)
 LEO TOLSTOJ AND VLADIMIR VERNADSKIJ
- Bernhard Lauer. The Museum /
 Association of the Brothers Grimm, Kassel (Germany)
 "EVERYTHING FROM NATURE" – Ludwig Emil Grimm (1790–1863),
 the "painterbrother"
- Anna Evtušenko. Russian State University for the Humanities,
 Moscow (Russia)
 TOLSTOJ'S LIFE IN THE FILM – THE CAPTURED IMAGE,
 OR LEO TOLSTOY AND IL'JA GINZBURG – A DOUBLE PORTRAIT
 IN THE INTERIOR OF AN AGE.
- Erling Dahl jr. Edvard Grieg Museum, Troidhaugen (Norway)
 NATIONAL-ROMANTISM IN MUSIC IN RUSSIA AND NORWAY
 (Rimskij-Korsakov, Borodin, Mussorgskij, Glinka, Čajkovskij, Grieg).

11.15–11.45	Coffee/tea break
11.45	Conference session continued.
	Maria Gregorio. ICOM Italy, Milan (Italy) WHERE THE ENVIRONMENT BECAME AUTHOR – AND THE MUSEUM ITS ANTENNAS.
	Narine Chačaturjan. Hovhannes-Tumanjan-Museum, Erevan (Armenia) LITERATURE AS AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS FOR WORLD CONQUEST.
	Galina Belonovič. Čajkovskij Museum, Klin (Russia) PETR IL'IČ ČAJKOVSKIJ AND NATURE – FROM THE ČAJKOVSKIJ HOUSE-MUSEUM TO THE ČAJKOVSKIJ MUSEUM-ESTATE.
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Departure to the Volkonsky House-Museum
15.00	Opening of the exhibition from the Museum / Association of the Brothers Grimm, Kassel (Germany)
15.30–17.30	Tour of the city of Irkutsk. Visit the Centre of the playwright Alexander Vampilov
19.00	Meeting with the Governor of the Irkutsk Region Sergey Eroshchenko
19.30	Reception (banquet) with the Governor's participation

Monday, July 28 (Irkutsk – Lake Baikal – Ol'khon Island)

7.30	Breakfast
8.00	Departure to the Raketa Pier
8.30	Boarding the Steamboat Barguzin
13.00–14.00	Lunch on the Steamboat Barguzin
17.00	Arrival on the Ol'khon Island
17.15	Transportation to the Baykal View Hotel in Khuzhir
18.30	Dinner
19.30	Walking tour of the village of Khuzhir

Tuesday, July 29 (Ol'khon Island)

9.00	Breakfast
10.00–13.00	Conference session
	Alla Bayramova. The State Museum of Musical Culture of Azerbaijan, Baku (Azerbaijan) THE ORIGINALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANIMAL THEME

IN THE POEM *LAYLA AND MAJNUN* BY NIZAMI.

Elena Semeniščeva. Borodino Field Museum-Estate, Moscow (Russia)
THE CHARACTERS OF „WAR AND PEACE“ IN THE MUSEUM SPACE
OF THE BORODINO FIELD.

Galina Evtušenko. Russian State University
for the Humanities Moscow (Russia)
CREATION OF THE MOVIE IMAGES ON THE BASIS OF THE MUSEUM
EXHIBITION.

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| 13.30–14.30 | Lunch |
| 15.00–16.00 | ICLM meeting. Closing session. |
| 16.00–19.00 | Premiere of the documentary <i>THE CAPTURED IMAGE, OR LEO TOLSTOY AND IL'JA GINZBURG – A DOUBLE PORTRAIT IN THE INTERIOR OF AN AGE</i> . Directors: Galina Evtušenko and Anna Evtušenko, followed by question and answer session. |
| 19.00 | Dinner |

Wednesday, July 30 (Ol'khon Island – Buryatia – Irkutsk)

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| 8.00 | Breakfast |
| 8.45 | Departure to the Ol'khon ferry pier |
| 10.00 | Boarding of the ferry |
| 10.30 | Arrival at MRS/ Sakhurta in Buryatia |
| 11.00 | Boarding of buses to the village of Ust' – Orda |
| 14.00 | Lunch at the restaurant of the village Ust' – Orda with the participation of L. M. Shadaeva, Director of the Ust' – Orda Museum (Introduction to Buryat cuisine) |
| 15.30 | Tour of the Ust' – Orda Museum
Performance of the musical group GASAR |
| 17.00 | Departure to Irkutsk via the villages of Oyok, Granovshchina and Urik (possible visit of the Church in Ust' – Kuda) |
| 18:30 | Arrival at the Hotel Vozdushnaya Gavan' |
| 19.00 | Dinner at the Hotel Vozdushnaya Gavan' |

Thursday, July 31 (Irkutsk – Departure)

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| 8.00 | Breakfast |
| 9.00 | Checkout
Departure for the Airport. |



Welcome to Dubrovnik!

Dear colleagues,

Thanks very much for offering to me to host the next ICLM Annual Conference in Dubrovnik! I am thrilled that the ICLM members will visit the City of Dubrovnik to exchange and share their professional experiences, and get to know Dubrovnik. As one of **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, Dubrovnik owes its special charm to the historic monuments which testify to its rich history. The works of the artists, writers and scientists of Dubrovnik have been woven into the texture of the city, whose tourist reputation and attractiveness are based on its culture. Numerous highly valuable churches and other sacral objects, the city walls, fortresses and museums of Dubrovnik enchant every visitor to this ancient city. Among many cultural events including exhibitions, concerts and plays, particularly prominent is the Dubrovnik **Summer Festival**, with its musical and theatrical performances taking place in numerous open-air venues. The city of Dubrovnik was one of the centres of the linguistic and literary development of Croatia and has brought forth many important Croatian poets, artists, scholars, mathematicians and physicians. In fact, Dubrovnik is still considered a cultural centre of modern-day Croatia.

I already talked with Dubrovnik Libraries and **Museum of Marin Drzic** to co-host with me (Museum of Modern Art) our annual meeting of ICLM. In that way I look forward to hosting the ICLM conference in Dubrovnik in 2015!

Vesna Delic Gozze, ICLM Board member



Welcome to Tbilisi!

Dear colleagues,

Tbilisi is the Capital of Georgia. This enchanting, ancient city is situated along the winding river Mtkvari. Tbilisi was founded in the 5th century A. D. Tbilisi is a city rich in culture and tradition. Georgia is the country of literature, there are many famous museums connected with the names of Georgian writers, poets, among them – **State Museum of Georgian Literature, the Nikolos Baratashvili House-Museum, Pushkin Museum in the Smirnov House** and many others situated in Tbilisi and other cities of Georgia. Art lovers have a wide array of choices in Tbilisi, especially those who are fond of theatrical arts. Tbilisi is famous for its **Rustaveli State Theatre**, as well as the Marjanishvili State Theatre, and the **Movie Actors Theatre**, as well as new, avant-garde venues. The **Tbilisi opera and ballet theatre** is proud of its world famous ballet dancers and opera singers.

There is an infinite variety of restaurants in Tbilisi, serving both local and foreign cuisine. However, Tbilisians prefer their **Georgian restaurants**, as they believe, and many others agree, that Georgian cuisine is the best in the world. Georgian wines and local beer are quite popular, and not only domestically; they have often won internationally prestigious awards and prizes. Georgian people are known for their exceptional hospitality. Guests are considered sacred, and are treated with a special kindness and warmth.

We will be thrilled to receive you in Tbilisi next fall!

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ICLM Publications will be available in Irkutsk:

1. Our new issue of the Book of Conference Proceedings was published last August: Museums and Spirit of the Place: Proceedings of the ICLM Annual Conference 2012 / Edited by the Board of ICLM. ICOM, Paris. Yasnaya Polyana Publishing House, 2013. 96, [2] p.
2. CD: ICLM 2011 Chiaravalle (AN) 26–28 Settembre 2011.