**International Council of Museums – ICOM**

**ICOM INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY – ICMAH**

______________________________________________________________

**ANNUAL ICMAH CONFERENCE - 2015**

**CO-ORGANIZED WITH HELLENIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Athens, 11-14 November 2015

______________________________________________________________

**PRE-PROGRAM**

**The professional and ethical dimensions of archeology**

**Steering Committee:**  Myriame Morel-Deledalle, Présidente de l’ICMAH, & Vincent Négri, Chercheur CNRS – ISP (ENS Cachan)

With the support of:

Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Education and Religious Affairs, ICOM General Direction, National Historic Museum in Athens (Greece), National Institute of Archaeological Research – INRAP (France), Archaeology Museum Directorate of History Geneva (Switzerland), Ancient Arles Museum Direction (France), French School of Athens.

Pre-program:

**Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

- 6.00 p.m. – Welcoming participants to the ICOM office Greece:-
  - Registration and welcome cocktail

**Thursday, November 12, 2015**

- 9:00 - Welcoming participants at the Acropolis Museum
  - Registration
- **9:30 – Welcoming words**
  - Prof. Dimitrios Pandermalis, Acropolis Museum President
  - Mrs Teti Hadjinicolaou, ICOM Greece President
  - Mrs Myriame Morel-Deledalle, ICMAH President
- Mrs Suzanne Choulia-Kapeloni, National Historic Museum in Athens Director
- Mrs Elena Korka, General Director of Antiquities and Heritage

**Session 1 (10:00-1:00 p.m.) - Archaeology, history and identity**
*Moderator*: Vincent Négri, CNRS Researcher – ISP (ENS Cachan)

- Ancient ruins, national ideologies
  *Dimitris Plantzos, University of Athens Professor*
- Archaeology and Greek identity in Greek legislation
  *Daphné Voudouri, University of Pantheon Associated Professor of Social and Political Sciences (Athens)*

**Pause**

- Construction and deconstruction of myths,
  *Vincent Guichard, Director General of the European Archaeological Center of Bibracte in Mont Beuvray (France)*
- Around the exhibition “Imagining the Balkans”
  *Philippos Mazarakis, Curator at the National History Museum*
- Archaeology and Ideology in Israel
  *Marius Schattner (subject)*

**Debate**

*Guided tour of the Acropolis Museum under the guidance of Professor Pandemalis*

**Session 2 (3.00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) - Public access and dissemination of knowledge**
*Moderator*: Alexandra Bounia, Professor of Museology at the University of the Aegean, Greece

- Musée départemental Arles antique, from excavations to museum
  *Claude Sintès, Director of Arles antique Museum, France*
- Deltebre I, search and dissemination of research results
  *Gustau Vivar Lombarte, Director of the Centre subaquatica Arqueologia de Catalunya, Girona*
- Conservation and exhibition of osteological collections and human remains
  *Vincent Negri, CNRS Researcher (ISP-ENS Cachan)*
- Restoration and anastylosis archaeological monuments,
- *Professor Bouras Charalembo*
- The museum in the city
  *Jean-Yves Marin, Director of Museums of Art and History (Geneva)*

**Debate**

*Visit the Benaki Museum and dinner*

**Friday, November 13, 2015**

**Session 3 (9.30-12.30) - Ownership and claim the Archaeological Heritage**
*Moderator*: France Desmarais, Director of Programs and Partnerships ICOM

- The Italian claims to American museum,
Tullio Scovazzi, Professor of International Law at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan

- Occupied territory and archaeological heritage, (awaiting confirmation)
- Acquisition policy and traceability of archaeological collections,
  Markus Hilgert, Director of Vordasiatisches Museum im Pergamon Museum, Berlin
- Greek claims to European and American museums
  Eleni Pipelia, archaeologist, Hellenic ministry of Culture, Athens

Session 4 (14h00-17h00) - Conduct of archaeological research
Moderator: Vincent Guichard, director of the European Archaeological Center of Bibracte

- Ethical Dimensions of preventive archaeology, the French example,
  Patrick Pion, scientific director of the National Institute of Archaeological Research - INRAP, France
- Excavations of the Martyrs Square in Algiers (Algeria) (AWAITING CONFIRMATION)
- Conduct of archaeological research in Africa
  Eric Huysecom, Director of the Archaeology Laboratory stand and Africa (APA), University of Geneva
- Ethical issues on underwater archaeology
  Michel L’Hour, Director of the Department of underwater archaeological research and underwater, France
  The project of the Museum of Underwater Archaeology of Piraeus
  Angeliki Simosi, Director of the Museum
- The ethical significance of the European Convention (Revised) 1992 for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage
  Benoît Kaplan, Deputy Director of Archaeology, Ministry of Culture, France

• Conclusions

  Yannis Tzedakis, ICMAH former President
  Myriame Morel-Deledalle, president ICMAH

General Assembly ICMAH, Saturday, November 14, 2015 (morning), the office of ICOM Greece

• 9:00 – 10:00 - Visit the National Archaeological Museum
• 10.30 – 12:00 - ICMAH General Assembly and presentation of the General Conference of ICOM, in Milan in 2016

Visits to museums and sites in Athens (including Cycladic Museum and the Acropolis site),
Saturday, November 14, 2015 (afternoon)