

27th ICOM General Conference 2025

Appendix 1

Previous and upcoming ICOM General Conferences and
ICOM International Museums Days



PREVIOUS ICOM GENERAL CONFERENCES

28 June -3 July 1948

Paris, France

New York, U.S.A

Training of museum personnel.

17-22 July 1950

London, England

Exchange of collections and conservation personnel; inventory of scientific instruments; museums and education; problems of professional training.

27 July-9 August 1968

Cologne, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany

Museum and research

6-12 July 1953

Genoa, Milan and Bergamo, Italy

Problems of museums located outside; problems of museums in undeveloped areas; the architecture of museums and museums in modern town-planning.

29 August-10 September 1971

Paris, Grenoble, France

The museum in the service of man, today and tomorrow: the museum's educational and cultural role.

2-9 July 1956

Basle, Zurich, Geneva, Switzerland

The museum in our time; the natural history museum in the modern world; the problem of history museums in our times; the planning and Organisations of the modern technical museum; Babel's Tower.

3-14 June 1974

Copenhagen, Denmark

The museum and the modern world.

1-8 July 1959

Stockholm, Sweden

Museums as mirrors: their potentialities and limitations.

23-29 May 1977

Moscow, USSR

Museums and cultural exchanges.

4-11 July 1962

The Hague, Netherlands

Precautions against theft of art works; conservation of cultural property; the role of history and folklore museums in a changing world; observations on the museum profession; the objectives of the museum: research centres or exhibition halls; the educational role of museums.

25 October-4 November 1980

Mexico City, Mexico

The world's heritage - the museum's responsibilities.

24 July-2 August 1983

London, England

Museums for a developing world.

26 October-4 November 1986

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Museums and the future of our heritage: emergency call.

22 September-3 October 1965

27 August-6 September 1989

The Hague, Netherlands
Museums: generators of culture.

19 September-26 September 1992

Québec, Canada

Museums: re-thinking the boundaries?

2-7 July 1995

Stavanger, Norway

Museum and communities.

9-16 October 1998

Melbourne, Australia

Museums and cultural diversity: ancient cultures, new worlds.

1-6 July 2001

Barcelona, Spain

Managing Change: museums facing economic and social challenges.

2-8 October 2004

Seoul, Korea

Museums and Intangible Heritage

19-24 August 2007

Vienna, Austria

Museums and Universal Heritage

7-12 November 2010

Shanghai, China

Museums for Social Harmony

7-17 August 2013

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Museums (memory + creativity) = social change

3-9 July 2016

Milan, Italy

Museums and Cultural Landscapes

1-7 September 2019

Kyoto, Japan

Museums as Cultural Hubs: the Future of Tradition

PREVIOUS AND UPCOMING ICOM INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY THEMES

2020 "Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion"
2019 "Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition"
2018 "Hyperconnected museums: New approaches, new publics"
2017 "Museums and contested histories: Saying the unspeakable in museums"
2016 "Museums and Cultural Landscapes"
2015 "Museums for a sustainable society"
2014 "Museum Collections Make Connections"
2013 "Museums (memory + creativity) = social change"
2012 "Museums in a changing world. New challenges, new inspiration."
2011 "Museum and Memory"
2010 "Museums for Social Harmony"
2009 "Museums and Tourism"
2008 "Museums as Agents of Social Change and Development"
2007 "Museums and Universal Heritage"
2006 "Museums and Young People"
2005 "Museums Bridging Cultures"
2004 "Museums and Intangible Heritage"
2003 "Museums and Friends"
2002 "Museums and Globalisation"
2001 "Museums: Building Community"
2000 "Museums for Peace and Harmony in Society"
1999 "Pleasures of Discovery"
1998-1997 "The Fight against illicit Traffic of Cultural Property"
1996 "Collecting Today for Tomorrow"
1995 "Response and Responsibility"
1994 "Behind the Scenes in Museums"
1993 "Museums and Indigenous Peoples"
1992 "Museums and Environment"

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