

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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