

## ICOM GENERAL CONFERENCE KYOTO, JAPAN, 1-7 SEPTEMBER 2019

### ICR GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. ICOM General Programme in Kyoto

- See more on the official website: <http://icom-kyoto-2019.org/>

#### 2. ICR Board meeting

- Osaka, am - pm, 31 August, 2019, Suita City Museum
- Kyoto, pm, 1 September, 2019, Kyoto International Conference Center
- Kyoto, pm, 4 September, 2019, Kyoto International Conference Center (First short meeting of new elected ICR board)

#### 3. ICR in Kyoto - Outline programme for ICR events

- 2, 3 and 4 September, 2019: ICR annual conference (three days of presentations and activities, including the ICR Plenary and elections for ICR Board)
- 5 September, 2019: ICR off-site meeting at the Hirano Community-wide Museum (ecomuseum) including a joint session with Japan Ecomuseological Society and Small Museum Network of Japan
- 6 September, 2019: Excursions (part of the ICOM general programme)
- 7 September, 2019: ICOM Advisory Board representatives meeting, 5 ICR voting members should be present

*Please note: We are planning to produce a detailed ICR programme later*

#### 4. ICR Pre-conference programme in Osaka

- Osaka, pm, 31 August, 2019
- Venue: Suita City Museum, Ibaraki Municipal Christian Relics Depository (Museum of "Hidden Christians"), and Kounji Temple (Location of tombstones of "Hidden Christians")
- Only for ICR members

#### 5. ICOM Post-conference programme in Hokkaido

- Hokkaido, 8 -10 September, 2019

- See more on the official website: [www.ec-pro.co.jp/icomkyoto2019postconference/](http://www.ec-pro.co.jp/icomkyoto2019postconference/)
- Open to all the participants

## 6. ICR THEME IN KYOTO

### ***Regional museums encouraging sustainable use of cultural and natural heritage***

Regional museums strive to serve their regional/local communities. How can regional museums be active as responsible partners in respecting, preserving and interpreting traditions of cultural and natural heritage? Regional museums can be responsive and collaborate with experts across different fields, collecting both intangible and tangible heritage - to represent people whose voices have not always been heard, especially in preserving customs and traditional practices related to natural resources. Regional museums should expand the field of museum studies to cover ecological issues of the past, present and future, building on traditions of planting, harvesting, fishing, animal husbandry etc. and effective management of the cultural and/or natural environment for a sustainable future.

ICR encourages presentations sharing successes and challenges, critical case studies and provocative new ideas in addressing the questions outlined below.

- How do regional museums interpret social and/or ecological issues through collections, exhibitions, digital contents and public activities?
- How can regional museums encourage positive cultural attitudes towards the environment?
- How do regional museums document, collect and interpret ecological issues of the past, present and future as part of regional history?
- How can regional museums interpret complicated concept and practices for the public in engaging ways?
- How can regional museums cooperate effectively with different sciences - climatology, dendrology, biology, human ecology etc.?
- How regional museums raise public awareness of the influence and effects of traditional and contemporary culture on our natural environment?

## 7. NOTE IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Open call for ICR gathering in Kyoto: 31 January 2019
- Proposal deadline of an abstract: 15 March 2019
- Announcement of approved proposals: 31 March 2019
- Early-bird dead-line for General Conference: 30 April 2019
- Full-text submission: 30 June 2019

## 8. ICR ACCOMODATION IN KYOTO

- HOTEL UNIZO Kyoto Shijo Karasuma

How to book (for ICR members only)

Please send the following information to [icom2019-travel@or.knt.co.jp](mailto:icom2019-travel@or.knt.co.jp)

- ⌚ Participant Number (You will receive this number after you register to participate in the ICOM KYOTO 2019 25th General Conference)
- ⌚ First Name
- ⌚ Last Name
- ⌚ Organisation
- ⌚ Name of the Committee
- ⌚ Telephone Number
- ⌚ E-mail
- ⌚ Check-In/Check-Out Dates
- ⌚ Single Room or Twin Room
- ⌚ Number of Guests

Price of Rooms

- ⌚ Single room (15 rooms are reserved for ICR):  
30<sup>th</sup> Aug. & 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sep.: 9,380 yen/night (tax included)  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. & 7<sup>th</sup> Sep.: 11,864 yen/night (tax included)
- ⌚ Twin room (15 rooms are reserved for ICR):  
30<sup>th</sup> Aug. & 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sep.: 7,200 yen/night/person (tax included)  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. & 7<sup>th</sup> Sep.: 8,300 yen/night/person (tax included)

- For ICR members, who wish to look for other accommodations, and for non-members, you can find on ICOM Kyoto 2019 official website:

<http://icom-kyoto-2019.org/hotel.html>