

ICOM Glass Annual Meeting 2018
“Glass museums and collections in Russia”
St. Petersburg (Russia), 24-29 September 2018

Preliminary programme and Call for papers

Dear ICOM GLASS Members,

The 2018 ICOM GLASS Annual Meeting, organized in collaboration with The State Hermitage Museum, will take place in **St. Petersburg (Russia), from 24 to 29 September 2018**.

The programme will have a strong emphasis on the magnificent collections of The Hermitage Museum, the hosting institution, but it will include the visit to important glass collection in and around the city of St. Petersburg.

It will be the first time ICOM GLASS has taken its annual conference in the Russian Federation.

We are looking forward to seeing you in St. Petersburg!

Provisional programme

<p>24.09.18 Monday</p>	<p>The State Hermitage Museum</p> <p><u>Hermitage Theatre, Winter Palace</u></p> <p><i>10.00 - 10 30 Welcome to the participants and handing out of conference pack</i></p> <p><u>State Council Room</u></p> <p>11 00 Coffee break 11 30 – 13 00 Lectures 13.00 – 14 00 Lunch break 14 00 – 17 00 Lectures</p> <p>17 00 - 18 00 GLASS General Assembly</p>
<p>25.09.18 Tuesday</p>	<p>The State Hermitage Museum</p> <p><u>State Council Room</u></p> <p>10 00 – 11 00 Lectures 11 00 – 11 30 Coffee break 11 30 – 13 00 Lectures 13.00 – 14 00 Lunch break</p>

	<p>16 00 <u>Blue Bedroom</u>: official opening of the special exhibition “Masterpieces from glass collections of the Hermitage”</p> <p>17 00 Official reception with director Dr. Mikhail Piotrovsky in the <u>State Council Room</u></p>
<p>26.09.18</p> <p>Wednesday</p>	<p>The State Hermitage Museum</p> <p>Visit to the collections and exhibitions of the State Hermitage (Department of European Applied Arts, Department of Russian Culture, Department of Ancient Art, Department of Oriental Studies)</p> <p>Lunch in the Hermitage</p>
<p>27.09.18</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Museum of Saint Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design - Russian Museum <p>Lunch at the Russian Museum</p>
<p>28.09.18</p> <p>Friday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the collection of glass of the Porcelain Factory - Glass Museum on Elagin Island <p>Farewell dinner</p>
<p>29.09.18</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Visit to Peterhof</p> <p>Visit to the Great Palace, the Cottage, and the Catherine's Pavilion and Park</p> <p>Lunch in Peterhof</p>
<p>30.09.18</p> <p>Sunday</p>	<p>Post conference visit: It may be possible to agree on a visit to the Pavlovsk Palace Museum and Pushkin Palace.</p>

Participation fee: 180 euros (200 euros for accompanying persons), covering several meals, the farewell dinner, and the bus transfer to Peterhof on Saturday 29th. A distinct fee for the post-conference visit on Sunday 30.09, covering the bus transfer, will be established on the basis of the number of the participants.

Application: We ask you to send the following information **by 6 April 2018** to Teresa Medici, secretary.icom.glass@gmail.com:

Family name:

First name:

Institution:

ICOM membership no.:

Email:

Accompanying person(s):

Post conference visit: **yes** **no**

VISA information

Most of the participants will need a VISA to travel to the Russia Federation. For the VISA application, invitation letters are required. The VISA department of the Hermitage will deal with the invitation letters for participants, including the accompanying persons.

In order to receive the invitation letter, participants and accompanying persons must send to Elena Anisimova, anisim@hermitage.ru, the following documents **until 6 April 2018:**

- the attached form (all fields are required).
- a scan of the passport.

Accompanying persons: the VISA Department will send invitations also for family members of participants of the conference. When submitting the documents for the registration of the Russian VISA, such an invitee may indicate that he/she is a participant of the conference, since the theme of this conference is in the sphere of his personal interests.

If you are going to stay in the country for more than 7 days, it will be necessary to register, after your arrival, in the VISA Department of the Hermitage. For registration, you will need to have a passport with a VISA and an emigration card, which you will fill in the airplane.

All participants need to be aware that it will be a time-demanding task for the VISA Department of the Hermitage. The term for preparing an invitation for citizens from EU countries is up to 5 days, for citizens from other countries (as for example from US or UK) is up to 5-6 weeks.

For these reasons, please be aware that the above is a strict deadline. Latecomers will need to apply by themselves for touristic VISA.

Other practical information

Languages and interpretation: official languages will be Russian, English, and, if needed, French and Spanish. The Hermitage will provide translation English-Russian and vice-versa for the first and the second days.

Accommodation: Participants can choose their hotels in St. Petersburg. Just consider that the major meeting point during the conference will be the Hermitage Museum (Directorate entrance, Palace Embankment 32 - NOT the main entrance).

Some suggestions:

1. *Bolshaya Morskaya 7*
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2. *Sky Hotel*
Bolshaya Konyushennaya Ulitsa 17
3. *Nevsky Grand Hotel*
4. *Nevsky Hotel Grand Energy*
Bolshaya Konyushennaya Ulitsa 10, http://www.hon.ru/en/en/st_petersburg_hotels/

You may also look at www.booking.com around Palace Square, they are many places.

Free visit to the Hermitage: During all week, participants and accompanying persons will have free access to the Hermitage showing the badge of the meeting. Please note that the visit to the Treasure room, with limited access, need to be organized in advance.

Payment: You can make the payment of the fee directly into the ICOM GLASS bank account **until 31 of July 2018:**

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CALL FOR PAPERS

For 2018 the theme of the Meeting is “Glass museums and collections in Russia”.

The Meeting is open to all wanting to discuss this theme, as well as to contributions aiming to update our knowledge about the broad world of glass.

Simultaneous interpretation English-Russian and opposite will be provided on Monday and Tuesday.

If you want to present a paper, you are invited to include the following to your application:

1. Title
2. Author(s) name(s)
3. An abstract outlining the purpose, methodology, findings, and conclusions.