

**International Symposium of ICOFOM, Tehran, IRAN**

***Museology and the Sacred***

***15-19 October 2018***

**Program of the symposium**

(subject to revisions)

**Monday October 15, National Museum of Islamic Art**

8h-9h30 Registration

9h30-10h30 Official opening

(list to be completed)

ICOM Iran President

ICOFOM President

10h30-11h30: Keynote speech (Dr. Talebian / Or Dr. Mounessan (ICHHTO), Iran)

11h30-12h30: Keynote speech (Crispin Paine, Great Britain)

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-14h15: Keynote speech (Mr. Beheshti (RICHT), Iran)

14h15-15h00: Keynote speech (Kuoning Chen, Taiwan)

15h-15h30: coffee break

15h30-19h00: Visit of the National museum of Islamic Art

19h30: Reception

**Tuesday October 16, National Museum of Islamic Art and Institute**

9h00-9h45: Keynote speech (Dr. Mohaghegh Damad / or Mr. Younesi, Iran)

9h45-10h30: Keynote speech (Bruno Nassim Abouddrar, France)

10h30-11h: introduction to the workshops

11h00 coffee break

11h30-13h Workshops (4 workshops)

13h00 – 14h00: Lunch

14h – 18h Departure from Lunch and visit of the Armenian Museum, Synagogue, Zoroastrian temple and Malek Museum

### **Wednesday October 17**

9h30 – 12h30 Workshops (coffee break at 11h) (4 workshops)

12h30 – 13h30 Lunch

14h – 18h Visit of the Science Museum and the Glass Museum

### **Thursday October 18**

9h – 12h30 Joint plenary session with ICTOP:

12h30 – 13h30 Lunch

13h30 – 15h Departure from lunch and Visit of the Peace Museum

15h-Departure with bus and visit of the Holy defense Museum

### **Friday October 19**

9h – 12h30: Visit of the National Museum of Archeology

12h30 – 13h30: Lunch

14 – 17h: Plenary session at the National Museum of Islamic Art, conclusions of the symposium,

17h-18h30 ICOFOM General Assembly and closing of the Symposium

19h: Farewell Party

### **Board meetings (for board members only)**

Sunday 14, 18h, Ferdowsi hotel

Tuesday 15, 19h, Ferdowsi hotel

Thursday 17, 19h, Ferdowsi hotel

**A Post conference tour is scheduled and will be proposed by a professional Iranian travel agency**

## Visa procedures

You can get your visa at the airport, but you must follow the following pre-registration procedure: <http://e-visa.mfa.ir/en/visa-arrival/>. Still we do recommend to get the visa in advance by contacting the Iranian Embassy in your country.

In order to get a formal invitation letter that would help you to get your visa you have to complete the registration to the symposium by following all the procedures described below. As soon as you are registered, we will transfer your name to the Iranian ICOM authorities in order to write the invitation letter.

We would like to stress the necessity to launch all the procedures as soon as possible, since the visa procedures could take some time.

## Registration

To register you need to fill in the online form to be registered by clicking on [the following link](#).

The online registration form should be filled in after the registration fee has been paid. Please make sure the bank commission is not taken from the fee and we receive the total fee.

The online registration closes on **1 October 2018**. Please register as soon as possible, as visa procedures might take some time and your invitation letter will not be sent before receiving your registration form and fee. Registration will be effective only once both the payment and registration form have been received. If you come from abroad, please make sure to complete the registration long in advance to be able to launch the visa application process.

The registration fees are as follows:

	Category 1 countries*	Category 2, 3 and 4 countries*
ICOM MEMBER **	€ 200	€ 100
NON ICOM MEMBER	€ 250	€ 150
STUDENT **	€ 100	

\* Click here to see the categories: <http://bit.ly/2phnAsG>

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Payment by bank transfer to the account of ICOFOM (please mention «**SYMPOSIUM 2018**» and your **full name**):

**Bank:** HSBC FRANCE

**IBAN:** FR7630056005110511001932794

**BIC (SWIFT):** CCFRFRPP

**Account name:** ICOFOM

**Account number:** 05110019327EUR

The online registration closes on 10 October 2018. Registration will be effective only once both the payment and registration form have been received.

If you have any questions contact us at [icofomsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:icofomsymposium@gmail.com)

## Grants

ICOFOM is planning to propose 10 Grants to active participants to the conference, that will be priority distributed to active young ICOFOM members. Please visit ICOFOM website to see the Call for grants if you want to apply for it.