

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

ICOM-ICMS Conference 2023 in Tokyo:

“BUILDING A COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER PREVENTION AND SECURITY NETWORK : CASE STUDIES ON SYNERGIES GENERATED BY COOPERATION”

Tokyo, Japan, 10th -14th October 2023

Projected Itinerary

- 10th October ICMS Board Meeting
- 11th October Opening ceremony and keynote speech.
- 12th October Research presentation, ICMS Annual Conference and closing ceremony
- 13th October Off-site meetings
- 14th October Excursion day

Conference Outline

ICMS will hold its annual conference in Tokyo National Museum.

The theme of the ICMS Conference is

“Building a community-based disaster prevention and security network : Case studies on synergies generated by cooperation”

It will be a forum for considering how museum can build a network in community to prevent and treat with disaster and security issues.

ICMS invites members to submit abstracts of no more than 500 words for papers to be delivered at the ICMS conference whose topics align with any of the themes below. The submission deadline for abstracts is 10th July 2023.

Proposed Theme:

1) Local Communities and Museums

What is our community responsibility? How can security be used to build bridges within local communities and stakeholders? How can we work with our community and stakeholders to nurture traditions and cultural resources for the benefit of future generations?

2) Security Education

There are many people involved in the operation of a museum, including staff, security personnel, visitors, facility management companies, and others. In order to ensure the safe operation of the museum, it is necessary for a wide range of people to understand the importance of disaster prevention and security. As museum professionals, how can we promote the education of disaster prevention and security in the future?

3) Environmental activist

The attacks on artworks by environmental activists have been increasingly frequent, with these acts of aggression being widely disseminated worldwide due to the prevalence of social media. How can we effectively address this issue and prevent the further promotion of such attacks?

Abstracts will be considered by the ICMS Board and will be considered during the grant application process.

Early submissions are encouraged.

To submit an abstract or to contact the conference organisers with a query please email

For more information on the ICMS conference, please visit

<https://icms.mini.icom.museum/>