

Dear CIPEG-members, dear colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to invite you to attend our next annual meeting

**CIPEG Annual meeting in
Chicago, hosted by The Oriental Institute
of the University of Chicago**

Tuesday, September 5th – Friday, September 8th 2017

Theme

**The role of Curators in Museum Research and Exhibits:
Tradition, Change, and Looking to the Future**



Venue:

**The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago
1155 E 58th St., Chicago, IL 60637**

Call for papers

Papers related to the conference theme: **The role of Curators in Museum Research and Exhibits: Tradition, Change, and Looking to the Future** are now invited. Many museums and collections face the restructuring of organizational processes within their collections and museums. The scholarly background of curators seems less important and many curators are expected to take over other tasks than traditional collections management and exhibition planning. Increasing social media leads to regularly block entries or tweets, which are more and more demanded to communicate with the audience. These and others topic will be addressed around the theme of curator's role.

As it is the CIPEG tradition, there is also an **Open Forum** for papers related to general museums work in Egyptian and Sudan Archaeological collections.

If you wish to present a paper, please send the title and an abstract (in English) of no more than 300 words to Emily Teeter, and cc. to Tine Bagh. Abstracts should be submitted as Word files and include your name, title, institutional affiliation (if appropriate) and full contact details.

The deadline for receiving abstracts is Monday July 3, 2017

If you wish to attend the annual meeting without presenting a paper, please also inform us before Monday 3 July 2017. A registration form for the conference is attached below.

Conference fees

- Ordinary CIPEG members \$ 50
- Non-members \$ 60
- Students/accompanying persons \$ 30

Additional information will be posted on the CIPEG website: <http://cipeg.icom.museum/> and via e-mail to the CIPEG mailing list. For any further details regarding the conference please contact the host of the meeting, Emily Teeter, eteeter@uchicago.edu; cc. Tine Bagh (Secretary of CIPEG): tiba@glyptoteket.dk.

Sincerely yours,

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Preliminary program for the meeting

(Updated 26 June 2017)

This is a preliminary program. Receptions and social events will be announced as they are confirmed!

All sessions will be held at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago in Breasted Hall on the ground floor.

Monday, September 4

7:00pm: Optional (no-host) dinner in Hyde Park for participants arriving early

7:00: Pre-conference CIPEG Board meeting (dinner)

Tuesday, September 5

09:00 – 10:00 Registration and payment of conference fee for participants

All speakers are kindly requested to hand in their USB-sticks as soon as possible

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Session: Remarks from the President and announcement of the 2018 conference venue

10:00 – 11:10 Reports of the Institutions

11:15–11:40: Coffee break in LaSalle Banks room, lower level

11:40–12:30: Report of the Institutions and news (continued)

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch on your own

2:00 – 4:50: Panel discussion: “The Role of Curators in Museums and Research” (speakers to be announced)

5:00 – 8:00: Welcome Reception, hosted by the Oriental Institute in the galleries

Wednesday, September 6

8:30–10:30: Registration and information desk open

9:00–10:20: Papers

10:20–10:50: Coffee break in LaSalle Banks room, lower level

10:50–12:30: Papers

12:30–2:30: Lunch on your own

12:30–2:30 Board meeting (working lunch)

1:30–2:30: Optional tour of the Oriental Institute (archives, storage, library)

2:30–5:00: Papers

5:00–6:30: General Assembly CIPEG

Free evening, dinner on your own

Thursday, September 7

8:30–10:30: Registration and information desk open

9:00–10:15: Papers

10:15–10:40: Coffee break in LaSalle Banks room, lower level

10:40–12:30: Papers

12:30–2:00: Lunch on your own

4:00–5:00: Curator-led tour of the The Art Institute of Chicago Jaharis Galleries of Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Art and opportunity to see their new Renaissance galleries and the exhibit “Gauguin: Artist as Alchemist”

5:30–7:30: Reception at the residence of the Egyptian Consul

Dinner on your own

Friday, September 8

8:30–10:00: Registration and information desk open

9:00–10:15: Papers

11:10–12:30: Final discussion and resolutions

12:30–2:00: Lunch hosted by the Oriental Institute/CIPEG

3:00–5:00: Visit to Field Museum “Inside Ancient Egypt”

Dinner on your own

Saturday, September 9, 8:30–18:30

Optional excursion to Milwaukee

On Saturday Sept 9, an excursion is planned to Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1.5 hours by bus) to see the exhibit “Crossroads of Civilization” featuring their Egyptian, Near Eastern, and Classical collections with innovative interactive displays. Exhibit curator Carter Lupton will discuss the installation. Afterward, you will have lunch on your own in the public market or another restaurant in the Historic Third Ward. Our last stop is the Milwaukee Art Museum (founded 1888) with its fine collections housed in the Santiago Calatrava Quadracci Pavilion and the original Eero Saarinen building.

Cost per person: \$45, plus additional \$12 for entry to the Milwaukee Art Museum for those who do not have a museum staff identification card (the museums do not honor ICOM). Cost includes private bus from the conference hotel to Milwaukee and return, admission to the Milwaukee Public Museum, and gratuities. The bus leaves LaQuinta hotel at 8:30 and returns at 18:30.

SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE RESERVE YOUR PLACE BY AUGUST 20. Send your reservation to eteeter@uchicago.edu. CIPEG reserves the right to cancel this program.

Travelling

Please contact the organisers if you need an official invitation!

Hotel Information for CIPEG 2017 in Chicago

The following two hotels are located near the University. They offer free shuttle service to campus.

Lake Shore Motel

4900 S. Lake Shore Drive

Chicago

\$ 119.00 plus tax (16.4%), single, double

Breakfast not included

La Quinta Lakeshore

4900 S. Lake Shore Drive

Chicago

\$149.00 plus tax (16.4%), single double

Breakfast, parking, and wifi are included

When booking with these hotels, please identify yourself as a participant in the Oriental Institute conference.

The committee is checking with the University of Chicago about the rental of dormitory rooms on campus. Additional information will be posted as it is available.

Airbnb

There are many rooms/apartments listed in the University of Chicago area. If you book with Airbnb, it is strongly recommended that you check with Emily Teeter about the location of the rental before confirming your booking.

Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Museum: _____

Lecture Title: _____

(20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion)

Do you intend to give a report on your institution (only one person per institution please/not longer than 5 minutes)?

yes

no

e-mail (please print clearly): _____

I am:

a member of CIPEG

a non-member

a student

an accompanying person

Please send this form to:

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