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What is ICOM EXHIBITIONS?
Cos'è ICOM EXHIBITIONS?

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The Committee was founded during the 12th ICOM Triennial conference in Mexico City with the aim of providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, experiences, and information on the creation, circulation, and exchange of exhibitions among museums and galleries worldwide.The formation meeting was held in Paris in 1982.

It was founded with the name for ICEE: International Committee of Exhibition Exchange, and it was recently re-named as ICOM EXHIBITIONS

Il Comitato è stato fondato durante la 12° Triennale di ICOM a Città del Messico con l'obiettivo di offrire uno spazio di confronto per lo scambio di idee, esperienze e informazioni sulla creazione, circolazione e lo scambio di mostre tra musei e gallerie di tutto il mondo.

Il Comitato è stato istituito a Parigi nel 1982. Venne fondato con il nome ICEE – Comitato internazionale per lo scambio di mostre, ed è stato recentemente rinominato con il nome ICOM EXHIBITIONS.

Travelling Exhibitions

Mostre Itineranti







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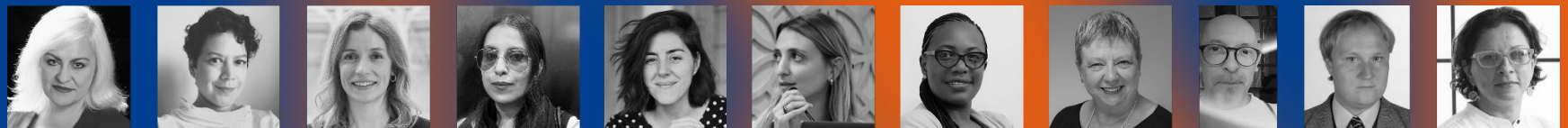

Activities
Attività

Annual conferences
Conferenze annuali

Pop-up Events
Eventi pop-up

Collaborations with other ICOM National and International Committees
Collaborazioni con altri comitati nazionali e internazionali di ICOM

Collaborations with other organizations
Collaborazioni con altre organizzazioni





Throughout the Years / *Negli anni*:
London / *Londra*
Toronto
Edinburgh / *Edimburgo*
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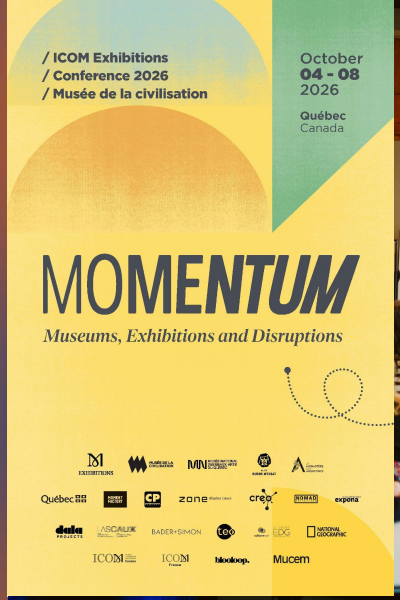
2026
Annual Conference
Quebec City
Canada







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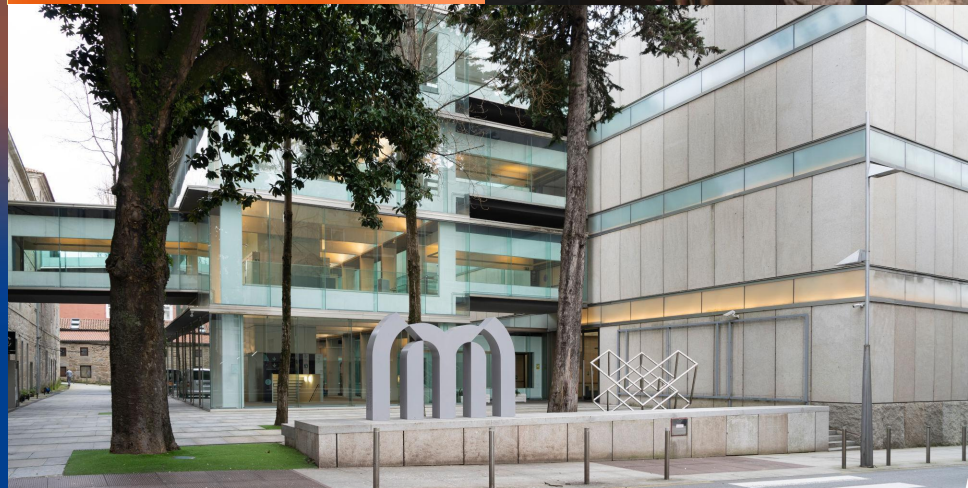
2027
Annual Conference
Pontevedra
Spain / Spagna





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Pop–up Events

Gatherings for museum and exhibition professionals, centered on an exhibition or subject.

TWO FORMATS
Full Day Event: Combination of panels, workshops, formal presentations, and/or behind-the scenes tours.

Half-Day Event: One learning session (panels, workshops, formal presentations) plus an exhibition tour centered on a subject or exhibition.

TOPICS WE EXPLORE
Strategic storytelling
Decolonization & co-creation
Sustainability
Diversity & representation
Institutional leadership

Incontri dedicati a professionisti del settore museale e delle mostre, incentrati su una mostra o su una specifica tematica.

DUE FORMATI
***- Evento di un'intera giornata**: panel, workshop, presentazioni e/o visite esclusive dietro le quinte.*

***- Evento di mezza giornata**: una sessione di approfondimento (panel, workshop o presentazioni), accompagnata da una visita a una mostra su un tema specifico.*

TEMATICHE
Storytelling strategico
Decolonizzazione e co-creazione
Sostenibilità
Diversità e rappresentana
Leadership istituzionale

Past Pop–up Event



Upcoming Events





Partner with us as a venue
COLLABORA CON NOI COME SEDE OSPITANTE

Host a conversation that matters.
Position your institution at the heart of international dialogue in your own space.
We collaborate on programming, facilitation, and promotion.
You provide the venue and the exhibition.

Trusted by leading institutions across Europe and North America, including the Wellcome Collection, the British Library, the Aga Khan Museum in Toronto, and the National Museum of Antiquities in Leiden.

Ospita un dialogo su temi di rilevanza internazionale.
Fai della tua istituzione un punto di riferimento per il dibattito internazionale.
Noi collaboriamo alla definizione del programma, moderazione e promozione dell'evento.
Tu metti a disposizione la sede e la mostra.

Hanno già collaborato con noi importanti istituzioni in Europa e Nord America, tra cui la Wellcome Collection, la British Library, l'Aga Khan Museum di Toronto e il National Museum of Antiquities di Leida.

How to join ICOM EXHIBITIONS?

- Become a member through your respective ICOM National Committee, selecting ICOM Exhibitions as your preferred International Committee.

- Attend the annual conferences and/or pop-up events organised in collaboration with museums and other institutions.

- Propose projects and initiatives related to the production and circulation of exhibitions.

- Diventare membri attraverso il rispettivo Comitato Nazionale ICOM, selezionando ICOM Exhibitions come Comitato Internazionale di riferimento.

- Partecipare alle conferenze annuali e/o agli eventi pop-up organizzati in collaborazione con musei e altre istituzioni.

- Proporre progetti e iniziative legati alla produzione e alla circolazione delle mostre.

Come unirsi ad ICOM EXHIBITIONS?

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