

ICOM Glass Annual Conference 2017

‘New museums: documenting and reviving glass-making traditions’.

Sars-Poteries (France), 16-20 October 2017

Preliminary programme and Call for papers

Dear ICOM GLASS Members,

The 2017 ICOM GLASS Annual Meeting will take place in Northern France (Sars-Poteries) and Belgium, from 16 to 20 October 2017.

The recently opened *Mus Verre* in Sars-Poteries is one of the most exciting new glass museum developments in many years. The *Mus Verre* has been exploring different ways to engage with their visitors and operates a very successful artist-in-residency programme. We will also have the opportunity to see Het Glazen Huis museum in Lommel, which opened in 2007. It will be inspiring to see and discuss these recent museum developments with their different approaches. For this reason, the programme will have a strong emphasis on collecting and exhibiting contemporary glass, but it will also address issues about the important role museums can play in keeping alive local heritage and traditions.

The **provisional programme** includes:

Monday October 16 : Sars-Poteries

9.00 am: bus from Lille (Ibis Hotel) to Sars-Poteries

10.30 am: welcome and coffee at the *Mus Verre* in Sars-Poteries

11.00 am: lectures

1.00 pm: lunch at the museum

2.00 pm: lectures

3.00 pm: visit of the museum

5.00 pm: demonstrations at the glass studio

7.30 pm: dinner

Tuesday October 17 : Sars-Poteries-Trélon

9.00 am: bus to the *Mus Verre*

9.15: lectures

1.00 pm: lunch

2.30 pm: bus to Trélon : écomusée du verre

5.00 pm: general assembly

7.30 pm: dinner

Wednesday October 18 : Boussois, Charleroi

8.30 : bus to Boussois

9.00 – 11.00 am: visit of the glass factory

11.30: visit of the “mémoire verrière” + glass windows in the church

Lunch

1.30 pm: departure to Charleroi

Visit of the glass museum in Marcinelle

Overnight in Liège

Thursday October 19 : Lommel, Seraing, Embourg

8.00 am: departure to Lommel

9.30: visit of the Glazen Huis in Lommel

12.00 am: lunch

1.00 pm: bus to Seraing

2.30 pm: visit of the Val Saint Lambert in Seraing

5.30 pm: visit of the private collection of Lothar Knauf in Embourg

Overnight in Liège

Friday October 20 : Liège – Lille

10 am: visit of the Musée Curtius

Free lunch

Bus to Lille

Farewell dinner in Lille offered by the Conseil départemental du Nord.

Participation fee: 100 euros, covering all the bus transfers and several meals. Instructions concerning the fee payment will follow. As an incentive to the participation of its members, ICOM Glass have implemented a **travel grant program** (see below).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Sars-Poteries!

Practical informations

Accommodation: We are working with an organization who are helping us to book the hotels and to find the best prices. In your application form, please choose if you would like also to book the accommodation. You will pay the number of nights chosen in addition to the participation fee. The prices are for a single room and include breakfast. Options for double room are currently under consideration.

We recommend that all participants book for the 2 nights of Monday and Tuesday, as this includes the bus-transfer between the hotels and the MusVerre. Except if you are travelling by car, there are no other possibilities than the bus to go from the hotel to the museum.

In Lille and Liège you can chose other hotels, just consider that in Lille the Ibis Hotel will be the meeting point on Monday morning. Information on the meeting point in Liège will be communicated later.

Payment: You can make the payment (fee + hotel) directly into the ICOM GLASS bank account:

HSBC France
IBAN: FR76 3005 6005 1105 1100 1923 482
BIC: CCFRFRPP

Please note that all accommodation needs to be paid in advance. ICOM GLASS will guarantee your reservation only after receiving the due amount. In order to avoid consequences deriving from any unexpected necessity of cancelling the participation after paying for the hotels, it might be wise for every participant to have a travel cancellation insurance.

The deadline for the payment is 30th of June of 2017.

Application

We ask you to send the following information **by 30th of June 2017 at the latest,** to **Anne Vanlatum, MusVerre, Sars-Poteries, Anne.VANLATUM@lenord.fr** :

Family name:
First name:
Institution:
ICOM membership no.:
Email:
Accompanying person(s):

- without accommodation:	
- with accommodation (please indicate the nights requested):	
Sunday 15 th October / Lille, 70 €	
Monday 16 th October:	
Trèlon or Liessies: 75 € Fourmies: 115 €	

Tuesday 17th October :	
Trèlon or Liessies : 75 €	
Fourmies : 115 €	
Wednesday 18th October / Liège, 111 €	
Thursday 19th October / Liège, 111 €	
Friday 20th October / Lille, 70 €	

CALL FOR PAPERS

Under the theme '**New museums: documenting and reviving glass-making traditions**', a stimulating program of lectures and keynote speeches will be provided, including Stéphane Palaude ("Sars-Poteries, Trèlon: le verre, pourquoi?"), Anne-Laure Carré (about Georges Despret and Boussois), Véronique Ayroles (to be confirmed), Eric Louet (Museum of Conches), Laurent Subra (Museum of Carmaux), Véronique Brumm (Lalique museum), Janette Lefrancq, Jean-Paul Philippart (Curtius museum), Catherine Thomas (Museum of Charleroi), and others to be confirmed.

The ICOM GLASS 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-French and opposite will be provided on Monday and Tuesday.

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

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

ICOM GLASS SCHOLARSHIP 2017

The ICOM GLASS - International Committee for Museums and Glass collections is offering a scholarship, available to members who are 35 years of age or under on 31 December, 2017, for the attendance of the ICOM GLASS General Meeting 2017. The scholarships, worth up to € 400, can be used for transport and accommodation. Priority will be given to members from countries belonging to ICOM Categories 2, 3 and 4¹ and to ICOM Glass Members.

The applicants should be ICOM Members. Only applicants who have paid their dues for 2016 and 2017 may apply.

Applications can be made **until 20th May 2017** to the Secretary of the ICOM Glass Committee, Teresa Medici: teresa.medici@gmail.com. The nominees will be informed **by June 20th, 2017**. Please include a short CV, a budget plan for your expenses and a short letter outlining your motivation to attend the conference.

Each grantee is required to submit a report to the ICOM Glass Secretariat by 30 November 2017, stating his/her experience and contribution to ICOM Glass activities, and to present an account of expenditure of the scholarship, providing receipts.

¹ http://icom.museum/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf/Membership/Categories_eng.pdf.