

UMAC Newsletter July 2004

Dear UMAC member/potential member

This News letter contains three parts:

1. Seoul Conference - invitation to submit papers
2. Transit of Venus
3. A new journal invites contributions

1. Seoul Conference - invitation to submit papers

ICOM Korea has revised the early bird registration from 1 June to 30th Jun, 2004. However, the deadline to submit papers for the UMAC Conference is still 18 June. Please find the submission form below and an attached version (as a word document). Please draft your abstract today!

Further details can be found at the UMAC website

(www.icom.museum/umac)

or at <http://icom.museum/general-conference2004.html>

2. Transit of Venus (Venus passing in front of the Sun)

Nobody alive today has seen the transit of Venus - but you can see it around the 8 June, 2004. After this time you will have the opportunity again in 2012, but if you miss that there will be no transit until Dec 11 in 2117!

Is a museum near you organising an occasion around this rare event?

For further details, and the time to see it in your neighbourhood, please refer to:

<http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/OH/transit04.html>

3. A New Journal invites contributions

The Kyrgyz Center of Museum Initiatives has started a new Museum Journal. It invites you to contribute. The title of this journal is "Museum Area" or "Terra Museum". The first issue will be published soon. This is the only museum-related journal published in Middle Asia. The journal is in Russian, but you can send articles in English. The first issue is devoted to "Museum and Society". The journal will publish twice per year.

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TO OFFER A PAPER, POSTER OR OTHER CONTRIBUTION

Fill in the details of your presentation using the headings below and send the completed document to BOTH the following e-mail addresses before 18 June:

leeck@yumail.ac.kr; peter.stanbury@mq.edu.au

Receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged. Please note the time restrictions for papers as described in the timetable above. Speakers will not be allowed to exceed the timings set down. Posters may be accompanied by a formal written paper for possible publication in the conference proceedings. Both papers and posters will be reviewed (refereed) by a panel of peers before publication.

UMAC CONFERENCE PAPER/POSTER SUBMISSION FORM

I would like to offer a presentation to the UMAC Conference in Seoul. These are the details of my submission:

Your name:
(title / first name / family name)

Institution:

Address:
(include mailing code and country)

Office phone:
(include country code)

Home phone:
(include country code)

E-mail:
(please check the spelling)

Type of Presentation:
(Paper / poster / other - describe what you have in mind)

Presentation Title:

How does your presentation tie in with one of the themes?

(one sentence only)

Abstract:
(about 200 words)

What do you need for your presentation?
slide projector / over head projector / electronic projector for
Powerpoint

Any other comments?

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