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Dear UMAC Members,

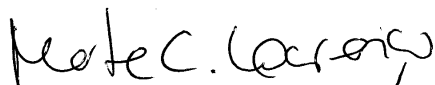
It has been another year of meeting remotely. Another year of uncertainty and often suffering and grief. I hope you and your family and friends are well, wherever you are in the world.

Last year we postponed our (physical) annual conference at the University of Sydney, Australia, to 2023. This year, we postponed our (physical) annual conference at TU Dresden, Germany, possibly to 2024. However, no pandemic could prevent us from having no annual conference for two years in a row. Therefore, we will still meet online 1-3 September and do everything as usual, within the possibilities: sessions, roundtables, workshops, videos, the announcement of the UMAC Award 2021, and so much more. We're excited that this year we will be together with UNIVERSEUM, the European Academic Heritage Network, and discuss some of the most important issues that concern our global community. See everything about our online UMAC-Universeum 2021 Annual Meeting [here](#).

I am inviting you to participate in our 21st Annual General Meeting, which is scheduled for **FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, at 10.30 AM London/Lisbon time**. Like last year, all UMAC members in good standing can attend via Zoom. The AGM will also be broadcasted live on You Tube, but only registered members on Zoom will be able to vote.

You can find the agenda and associated AGM documents in our [website](#) as well as instructions to attend. If you have questions about your membership, or anything else, please contact Wenjia Qiu, UMAC Secretary, at secretary@umac.icom.museum.

On behalf of the UMAC Board, I look forward to seeing you at UMAC-Universeum 2021 and, especially, at our AGM.



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