

CAMOC PRAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022
“Museums, Citizens and Urban Sustainability”

22-25 August 2022
Prague, Czech Republic

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers and Call for Travel Grants for the CAMOC Annual conference 2022, which will take place this August within ICOM Prague 2022.

Resonating with the ICOM General Conference theme, “The Power of Museums”, the CAMOC’s Annual Conference 2022 will focus on city museums and urban sustainability. Our conference sessions are scheduled for August 22 and August 23 (joint sessions with ICOM-CIMUSET and Worklab - International Association of Labour Museums, on a hybrid model) and August 25 (CAMOC-only meeting with on-site sessions).

CAMOC will award up to two travel grants for participants in CAMOC Prague and ICOM General Conference, with preference for young committee members.

Below you will find detailed information on the conference sessions, application and registration procedure and travel grants.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

CAMOC AND CIMUSET/WORKLAB JOINT SESSIONS

THEME: Sustainable Citizens and Smart Museums

Prague Congress Centre

HYBRID FORMAT

22 August 2022, 16:00–17:30

23 August 2022, 14:30–16:00 / 16:30–18:00

The CAMOC and CIMUSET / Worklab joint sessions will explore how museums and citizens can together build a more sustainable society. What kind of activist and democracy building practices can museums adopt to promote social sustainability? What is the role of technology in creating sustainable cities of the future? Presentations of 5 minutes (ignite sessions) and 15 minutes (full papers) will be accepted to showcase practical examples or more in-depth studies on the theme.

CAMOC-ONLY MEETING

THEME: City Museums and Urban Sustainability

The Prague City Museum – Ctěnice Chateau

ON-SITE ONLY FORMAT

25 August 2022

In continuation of the research thread initiated in 2021, at the ICOM and CAMOC Webinar: Museums, sustainable cities and communities and at CAMOC Barcelona 2021 Annual Conference, the CAMOC-only off-site meeting will tackle urban sustainability. As the world becomes highly urbanised, the role of cities, from high-density metropolises to small towns, becomes more and more fundamental in any discussion on sustainability. While interactions among urban and global systems are intrinsic to urban sustainability, approaches to its key elements, including citizen engagement, prosperity and well-being, must be rooted in place and based on a sense of place. Thus, the aim of this meeting is to study the role of city museums as local sustainable citizenship hubs. We also invite contributors who explore how city museums can work as part of larger networks connecting cities on different scales around urban sustainability and resilience goals.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Joana Sousa Monteiro, CAMOC Chair
Catherine C. Cole, CAMOC Vice-Chair
Sarah Henry, CAMOC Vice-Chair
Jelena Savic, CAMOC Secretary

(for joint sessions and CAMOC-only sessions)

Ech Cherki Dahmali, CIMUSET Chair
Marie Gilbertova, CIMUSET board member
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Kalle Kallio, Worklab / The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas, Tampere
Irena Marušič, Worklab / Technical Museum of Slovenia
Søren Bak-Jensen, Worklab / The Workers Museum, Copenhagen

(for joint sessions)

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION

The Call for Papers and the registration will be handled by the ICOM Prague organizers. To submit an abstract, please visit: <https://guarant.eu/icom2022/committee-meetings/>

Abstract submissions deadline: 31 March 2022

Notification of the acceptance: 30 April 2022

REGISTRATION

There is no separate registration procedure for the CAMOC Prague Annual Conference. All CAMOC conference participants must register via ICOM Prague registration platform. Please find the registration information here:

<https://prague2022.icom.museum/registration-information>

TRAVEL GRANTS

CAMOC will award up to two travel grants of 500 € each to help cover travel and accommodation costs to participants who opt for taking part at the CAMOC Prague Conference on-site. CAMOC will also cover the early-bird on-site attendance registration fee for the grantees.

Priority will be given to: accepted speakers, young members of CAMOC/ICOM, and participants from the countries belonging to Categories 3 and 4, as categorized by ICOM. If you are interested in the travel grant, please send a short motivation letter and any supporting documents you find relevant directly to: secretary.camoc.icom@gmail.com

Note: Grantees will be required to attend ICOM General Conference sessions and all CAMOC conference sessions, and to submit a grantee report, which will be shared in the *CAMOC Museums of Cities Review*.

Grant application deadline: 31 March 2022
Notification of the acceptance: 22 April 2022