

ICOMAM is an International Committee of ICOM which specialises in Museums and Collections of Arms and Military History and is dedicated to the study and preservation of arms, armour and military items.

In 2021, ICOMAM will hold its annual conference in Toledo (Spain) from 15 to 19 November 2021. Lectures will take place on 16 and 17 November.

The general topic for ICOMAM TOLEDO 2021 conference is **The military historical legacy; mirror of the past, reflection for the future.**

2019 ICOM KYOTO's topic was Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition, which dealt with the role of Museums contribution to societies in political, economic and social changes taking place around the world, vital for building a peaceful and sustainable future. In line with it, the subject of the ICOMAM TOLEDO 2021 Conference intends to highlight the importance of Military Museums as a repository of the military legacy and a reference from the past to prepare for the (near) future.

Military Museums, in today's most globalized and intercultural society, are characterized by their openness to a diverse audience that seeks new knowledge and sensations that allow their development and personal enrichment. In this context of new approaches between museums and public, military museums constitute privileged entities that allow us not only to know the past but also to reflect on the future by becoming centres of meeting and communication.

Thus, we invite you to submit a paper proposal for the conference. Please, keep in mind the following remarks:

- Deadline for paper submission: 15 October 2021
- To submit your paper, please send an abstract of your study proposal (maximum 220 words), and a biography (maximum 110 words) to: mloppe4@mde.es
- Include:
 - Name, title
 - Your Institution, your function.
- The abstract should be sent in .doc or .docx file format. The paper abstract will be reviewed and selected by a special committee of the organisers.
- Lectures will be held in English..
- It will result in a peer-reviewed publication. All articles will be considered for publication. A style guide and publication guidelines for authors will follow and a deadline will be set up.
- For any inquire regarding the conference paper submissions, address to the María López (mloppe4@mde.es.)

We look forward to seeing you at ICOMAM TOLEDO 2021 in Toledo.

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