

Dear Friends and Colleagues

I am pleased to remind You that the 2023 Annual Conference will be held in Kyrgyzstan in cooperation with ICOM Kyrgyzstan from 13 to 17 September 2023.

The topic will be: „Literary and Composers’ Museums: Their Goals and Methods”.

All European and American participants do not need visa to enter the Kyrgyz Republic.

The conference will be organized in cooperation with ICOM Kyrgyzstan and the UNESCO program "Memory of the World" (Subcommittee "Education and Research).

The conference fee is € 300.00. The registration fee includes the cost of food, travel around the city and one day stay in Issyk-Kul.

Three hotels are offered and will provide a small discount for our conference participants:

1) <https://parkhotel.kg/>

e-mail:hotel@parkhotel.kg

2) <https://www.madison.kg/>

e-mail:hotel@madison.kg

3) <http://buguhotel.kg/>

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In the attachments you will find all the useful information. You will find:

- 1) The report of the board meeting;
- 2) The draft conference programme;
- 3) The call for papers (deadline August 19th, 2023)

I sincerely thank the president of ICOM Kyrgyzstan, the two vice presidents and board members for their concrete commitment and active cooperation.

If you have any questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to answer all your questions and provide the necessary explanations.

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to participate in our conference, which promises to be a unique event. We invite all those interested to join us and share their knowledge and experience. Please confirm your participation!

**In order to register, please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/5QFXmVxgfP9ZTT5C8> and fill in the registration form.**

Let's go!

Best regards,  
Adriano Rigoli

Yuriy Komlev,  
Secretary of ICLCM  
Director of Orenburg Regional Museum of fine arts

**ICOM**

International Committee for Literary and  
Composers' Museums

**ICLCM 2023 Annual Conference**

**„Literary and Composers' Museums: Their Goals and Methods”**

**September 13 - 17, 2023**

Bishkek, Issyk-Kul, the Kyrgyz Republic

**Wednesday, September 13**

Arrival of participants, hotel accommodation

**Thursday, September 14**

10.00 – 10.30 Registration, start of the conference

10.30 - Plenary meeting in Bishkek, greeting of the Minister of Culture and other short speeches of other officials (ICLCM and others) in the Central Museum of the city.

11.00 Special Part of the Conference (in cooperation with The UNESCO Memory of Programme, Sub-Committee on Education and Research [SCEaR], UNESCO Kyrgyzstan and the Institute of Language and Literature of the National Academy of Sciences):

**„Manas“ and Memory of the World. A Workshop on Perspectives of International Cooperation**

Moderators: Asel Iseva and Lothar Jordan (Chair SCEaR)

11.05 Video, Greeting by Dr Fackson Banda, UNESCO, Paris; Head of the Documentary/Memory of the World Unit (to be asked)

11.10 Key paper: Asel Isaeva: „Manas“. On the Kyrgyz National Epic Joining Intangible Heritage and Documentary Heritage (or two Kyrgyz presenters: one speaking about content and significance of „Manas“ and the other about Intangible Heritage and Documentary Heritage)

11.35 2 Papers: The Educational and Academic Potential of Items in the International Register of Memory of the World. International Experiences

12.00 Round table discussion of presenters: „Manas“ as a source for international cooperation in the frame of Memory of the World

12.45 End of Special Part

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 – Thematic section (opened by Presidents of ICLCM and ICOM Kyrgyzstan)

16.00 - Visit to the memorial house-museum of the famous writer Chyngyz Aitmatov and the museum of musical instruments at the National Conservatory of the Kyrgyz Republic

18.00 - Welcome dinner

(dinner in the traditions of nomadic culture in a famous ethnic complex near Bishkek)

21.00 – Departure to the hotel

### Friday, September 15

8.00 - Departure to Issyk-Kul. Collection, departure from the hotel.

Travel time 3.5-4 hours.

12.00 - hotel accommodation, Cholpon-Ata city

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - Visiting section at the literary museum of M. Auezov

16.00 - Excursion to the historical and cultural museum of the Issyk-Kul region

18.00 - Dinner

### Saturday, September 16

10.00 – Departure to the Center of Nomadic Civilization named after Kurmanjan Datka

11.00 - Thematic section in the museum of this Center

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 – Departure to Bishkek.

18.00 - Arrival in the city, dinner

### Sunday, September 17

After breakfast - Departure from the hotel, transfer to the airport

*PS: logos of the Ministry of Culture and host museums will be added*