



ICAMT COMES TO BERLIN - A CITY OF REJUVENATED MUSEUMS



Dear Colleagues,

The theme of this year's conference is '**Concepts and Project Outcomes**'.

We have chosen Berlin because this City, with its rich and complex history, has in the last twenty years been a centre of development. On many levels the historical and contemporary have been integrated with spectacular outcomes. Berlin's massive recent campaign of museum building and refurbishment is now drawing to a conclusion and the wealth of experience accumulated during the past two decades is the focus of ICAMT's meeting. With nearly all of the museums open, this is the moment to bring together designers and other building professionals with the staff of these institutions to trace the links between concepts and the outcomes of projects. The meeting is intended to provide an open forum where those attending can directly engage with the participants in several of the recent museum projects in Berlin and this reflects ICAMT's core values of sharing and learning from experience in order to improve the realisation of future museum projects.

In the selected museums, our invited speakers will recount their underlying ideas, objectives and concepts at the start of their projects. We will hear about the building process and how the projects evolved, learning of the setbacks and successes that occurred along the way. Project completion is both an end and a start, and the actual operation of the museum forms the last element in making an appraisal that can be fed back into the cycle of design and development. Each day of the conference will be composed of a blend of presentations, visits and discussions concluding with a period to review outcomes and reflect on the totality of each project.

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Preliminary programme

ARRIVAL 4TH NOVEMBER

DAY 1 5TH NOVEMBER

Deutsches Historisches Museum

Housed in the former **Zeughaus**, the museum contains the exhibit about 2000 years of German history. Before opening the building underwent an extensive reconstruction and restoration as well as extension with a new entrance building, designed by I.M. Pei. The day will include presentations and visits to look in detail at the building and the challenges it presented. In the evening there will be a drinks reception in the Pei wing.

DAY 2 6TH NOVEMBER

Bode Museum and Neues Museum

The refurbishment of the Museumsinsel has been concluded with the reopening of the **Bode Museum** and the 'reconstruction' of the **Neues Museum**, David Chipperfield's much discussed bold integration of the old and the new, which will be opened for public only a week before the meeting. The scale of building work and the issues associated with the reintegration of dispersed collections will provide the theme of the day's speakers and visits.

DAY 3 7TH NOVEMBER

Jewish Museum

The complexities of the building and its history are renowned and the keynote speaker for the day has been involved in the whole process from its inception. This will provide an insight into working first hand with **Liebeskind** and the still developing use of the building and will be complemented with a detailed visit. The latter part of the day will follow the Committee's usual format of an open forum for papers and discussion and conclude with a brief AGM for ICAMT members. A farewell dinner will bring the formal programme of the meeting to a conclusion.

DEPARTURE 8TH NOVEMBER

Excursion (no formal programme)

The complete programme with all the details will be available later.



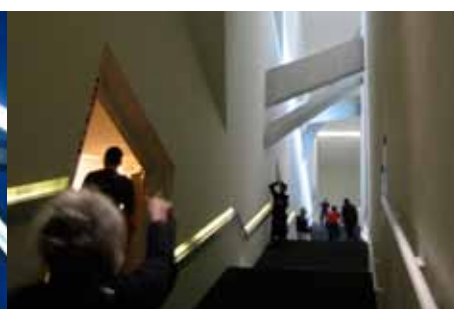
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ICAMT MEETING & CONGRESS
BERLIN 2009
CONCEPTS AND PROJECT OUTCOMES
5, 6 AND 7 NOVEMBER

Conference fee

The fee for the conference will be €250 for ICAMT members and €300 for non-members.
The farewell dinner, lunches, coffee, tea and soft drinks are included in the fee.
Other dinners and the hotel costs are not included.

The payment details will be available later.

Hotel reservations

We kindly request you to make your own hotel reservation. The site of the **Berlin Tourist Information** offers useful hotel information in different districts and in different price ranges and the possibility to make a booking. Our programme will mainly take place in or near the **Museum Insel in Berlin Mitte**.
Berlin Tourist Information: www.visitberlin.de

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE CONGRESS

Please fill out the registration form and mail it to info@jowa.nl as soon as possible, thank you!
You can use the **Submit form** button below the form, or save the filled-out form and send it to info@jowa.nl

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