

II SOMUS International Conference

Perspective of Social Museology for the ICOM Code of Ethics

13 & 14 February 2025 - Lisbon

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are living in a time of profound and complex transformations in how museums and museological processes carry out their daily activities and their permanent relations with society.

New challenges arise, bringing new actors, concepts and requiring new skill sets. Shifting human behaviors compel us to rethink the role of museums and museological processes in contemporary society.

At the same time, the increasing and persistent threats to Human Rights and the future of Humanity demand that museums and museology unequivocally embrace their Social Responsibility, as outlined in UNESCO's 2015 Recommendation and reflected in ICOM's 2022 updated definition of museums.

In this context, SOMUS recognizes the importance of fostering reflection and clarifying perspectives to contribute to a revision of the ICOM Code of Ethics, aligned with contemporary museology to better serve society challenges

Our II International Conference, "Perspectives of Social Museology for the ICOM Code of Ethics," seeks to actively engage in the ongoing debate within ICOM on these pressing challenges, which are critical to the future of Museology—a future that must be guided by the practice of social responsibility in service of Human Dignity.

In this sense, all communication proposals should seek to respond to these challenges, contributing to deepening the reflection and debates of this II SOMUS International Conference, "Perspective of Social Museology for the ICOM Code of Ethics"

Proposals for presentation/paper (10-15 minutes) must include the following information:

Name(s) of Author(s) /

Title of submitted of presentation

Institutional affiliation(s)

Short bio/CV of presenter(s) (150 words)

Please submit your abstract (recommended 400-500 words) until January 6th, 2025. MS Word Times New Roman 12.

Information of the approved proposals will be January 26th, 2025.

Abstract submission should be sent to

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