

**ICMM 2017 CONGRESS  
National Maritime Museum, Valparaiso, Chile  
15-20 October, 2017**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **ICMM's theme for 2017's Congress is DISCOVERIES!**

'Discovery' has rich and suggestive meanings that are most appropriate for the 17th International Congress of Maritime Museums. It can mean to survey, to explore and examine, to display, to expose to view, to be the first to find or observe something, to understand how something works. It is a word that is particularly apt for our Congress, based as it is in Valparaiso, one of the most beautiful and important ports on the Pacific coast of South America, and the starting point for many historical voyages of exploration and discovery.

We invite proposals on topics that touch on one or more of the four areas of ICMM's focus all within the context of DISCOVERIES!, being:

1. Interpretation
2. Collections Management
3. Museum Management
4. Maritime Archeology (advancement in museums' understanding and endorsement of archaeological practice; current ethical challenges presented to museums)

### **SUGGESTED FORMATS**

- Panel Proposals: 3-4 person panel (20-minute presentations each speaker) followed by a moderated panel discussion and audience participation, leaving time for questions. Panel Chair may present.
- Solo Proposal: solo presentation or paper (20-minute presentations, , leaving time for questions) that may be paired by ICMM with other like-minded papers as part of a panel or remain freestanding depending on the conference schedule and the breadth of the paper topic.
- Unconventional Presentation: a new or different format that engages audiences in exciting ways.
- 20×20: Short "show and tell" style presentations ideal for sharing a new project, exhibition or recent accomplishment, 20 slides at 20 seconds each.

- Workshop: Hands-on workshop style presentation geared toward practical applications and nuts and bolts of the field.

**Submission Guidelines:**

A one-page outline of presentation proposal plus a contact list and CVs of each participant should be sent electronically to:

Kristen Greenaway  
Chair of Programme Committee  
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
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If multiple presenters, please add a one paragraph abstract for each paper or subtopic.

**Deadline:** November 14, 2016

**Review and Selection:**

All proposals will be reviewed by the 2017 Programme Committee. Selected presenters will be notified by May, 2017.

**The preliminary programme** for the ICMM 2017 Congress and other Congress information may be viewed by clicking the '2017 Congress' button in the home page main menu