

**2018-2019 REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO RESEARCH
CECA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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The last meeting of the CECA International Network of Researchers took place in Tbilisi (National Museum of Georgia) on the 27th of September 2018. Participated 14 CECA members coming from Latin America, North America and Europe.

State of the Network

Total number of members (as after the Tbilisi Conference): 111

Distribution by region

Africa	1
Asia	13
Europe	46
Latin America	30
North America	21

Distribution by type of employment

Working only for a museum	47
Working for a university and museums	22
Working only for a university	15
Other	27
Retired	7
Consultant	8
Government employee	5
Student	7

Evolution of the Network

Beginning in Zagreb (2011)	
Number of members after the Yerevan Conference (2012)	63
Number after the Rio de Janeiro Conference (2013)	89
Number after the Alexandria Conference (2014)	89
Number after the Washington Conference (2015)	103
Number after the Milano Conference (2016)	105
Number after the Tbilisi Conference (2018)	111

Number of participants to the annual researchers meeting

Zagreb	13
Yerevan	14
Rio	21
Alexandria	10
Washington	29

Milano	24
Tbilisi	14

Colette Dufresne-Tassé Research Award

Six (6) texts were presented. Ricardo Rubi Mariel Carrubba et Leticia Orieta (Argentine); alors que le second l'est par Maria Paz Undarraga et Candela Arellano ales obtained the Award, while two (2) others were offered a "Mention Honorable" for the importance and quality of the projects presented. The first was signed by Mariel Carrubba and Leticia Orieta (Argentina); the second by Maria Paz Undarraga et Candela Arellano (Chile).

Activities presented and accepted during the 2018 meeting of the Network

- . Revision of the web site research section. Despite the appropriate steps, this revision was not installed. Unfortunately!
- . Preparation of a list of characteristics that every type of research - empirical, historical, theoretical - presented at a CECA international meeting should possess, so each member is duly informed.
- . Evaluation of 75 research proposals introduced in view of an oral presentation at the Kyoto Conference.
- . Discussion with experts regarding the possibilities of an electronic publication of research reports produced by CECA members. The most interesting solution, at the moment, seems that the reports be published in a part of the CECA website called ICOM CECA RECHERCHE / ICOM CECA INVESTIGACIÓN / ICOM CECA RESEARCH.
- . Suggestion to extend the time allowed to authors of research reports who wish to compete for the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award.

Project

. Development of an instrument similar to the "Best Practice" one (see CECA website) that would support the efforts of professionals wishing to learn how to carry out research closely related to their daily practice.

Rosa Maria Hervas Avilés, M.C. O'Neill and C. Dufresne-Tassé worked on this project in January 2019. The results were presented to the President of CECA and will be made public at the meeting of the Researchers' Network to be held in Kyoto in September 2019.

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