

ICOM General Conference Prague 2022!



Dear CECA members and friends,

In this newsletter we would like to inform you about the 26th ICOM General Conference, which will take place in Prague this year. The conference will take place from 20 to 28 August.

With the theme **The Power of Museums**, ICOM Prague 2022 will focus on four main issues: economic and environmental sustainability; digitization and new technologies; civil society and community building; leadership and management. Additionally, the General Conference will be the background of the debate and vote on a new museum definition.

For the first time in ICOM's history, the General Conference will take place in a new hybrid format. Building on the spirit of innovation and resilience that has marked the community outreach programmes of museums around the world, a digital platform will provide participants from all over the world remote access to the scientific programme of ICOM Prague 2022.

I hope to see you all at the conference - onsite or online.

CECA is always making new projects, opening new possibilities to its members. We need renewed input to keep on going. **The election of a new board** is a good opportunity for you to play an active role in the development of museum mediation/education. Join the team!

Marie-Clarté O'Neill, President of CECA

Join us in Prague!

Registration has opened for the 2022 ICOM General Conference. [Register here!](#)

Important dates

- *Deadline April 1: Submission CDT Award*
- *Deadline May 2: Submission CECA Best Practice Award*
- *Deadline March 31: Call for papers CECA sessions*
- *Deadline May 1: submission for Young Member Travel Grant*
- *June 15-30: Voting new CECA board*
- *August 22-25: CECA specific activities during ICOM General Conference 2022*



CECA Sessions in Prague

The specific activities of CECA during the General Conference are planned as follows:

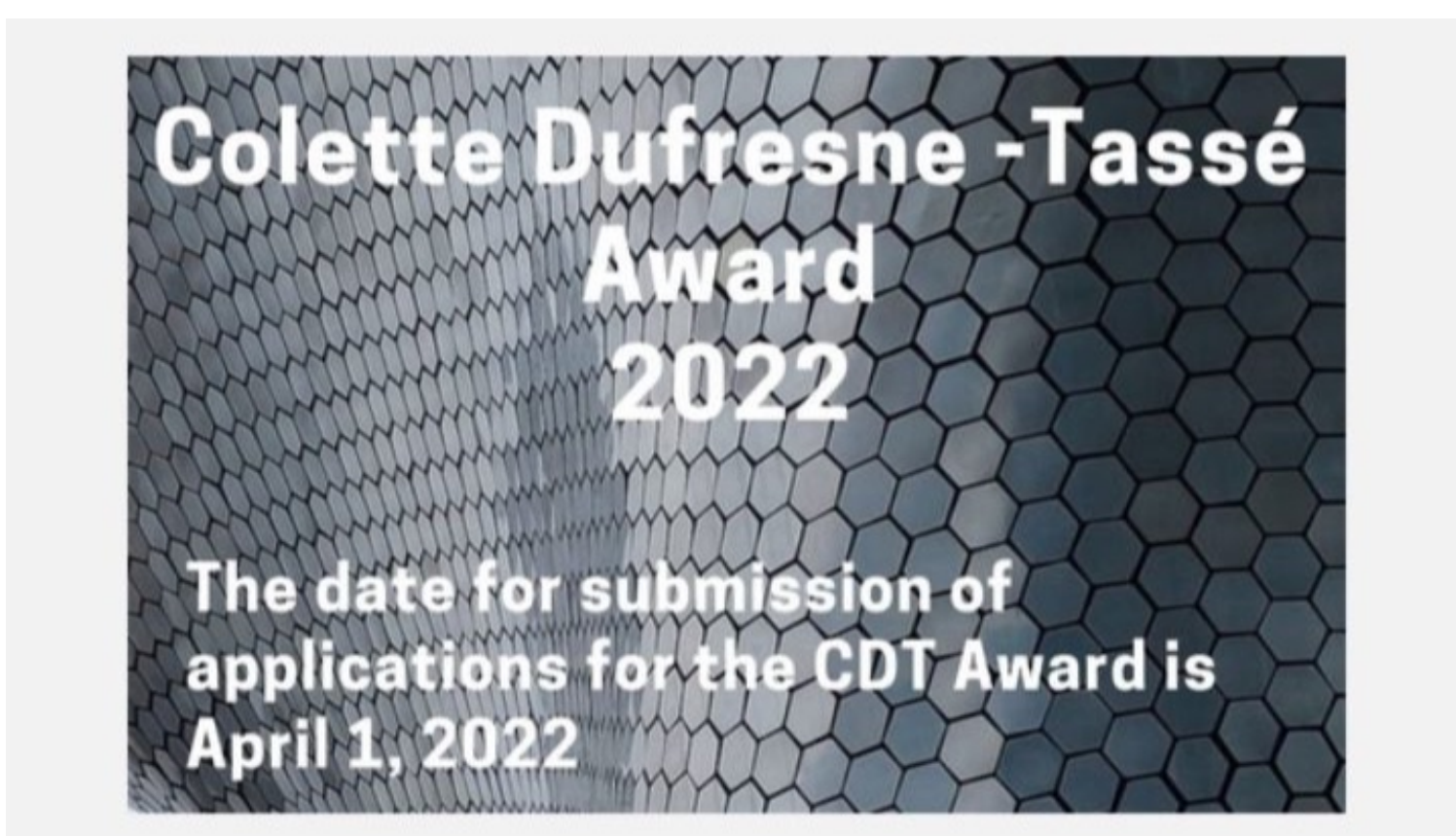
1. Monday August 22nd afternoon: Joint session CECA/AVICOM: Pre chosen speakers. **Hybrid sessions** "Digital media for the preparation, implementation and follow-up of museum visit .Sense, superfluity or nonsense?"
2. Tuesday August 23rd afternoon : 2 sessions CECA (see call for papers). **Hybrid sessions** "Increasing the power: museum education and new technologies."
3. Thursday August 25th all day : **off site meeting** at National Pedagogical Museum and Library of J.A. Comenius, Praha. More information can be found [here](#).

Call for papers - CECA 2022 Prague

Following the main theme of the 26th General conference, CECA is organizing its specific CECA sessions on *August 23 2022: "Increasing the power, Museum education and new technologies"*.

We're going to take a closer look at the relationship between new technologies and learning in museums and explore how to expand learning opportunities and empower audiences. The aim of this conference is to promote dialogue, share examples and ideas as well as research

More information about the themes and formats you can find [here](#).



Submission Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award 2022

In 2015, CECA created the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award. This prize aims to stimulate research among its members, accelerate the development of education/cultural action, and thus to improve the capacity of museums to serve their audiences.

More information can be found [here](#).



Submission Best Practice Award 2022

This prize was initially organized for these reasons :

- Establish a common language among CECA members worldwide so that it is easier for them to share their experiences.
- To promote the comparison of programs organized all over the world, so that CECA members can more easily integrate exogenous ideas into their own work.
- Disseminate the programs presented by CECA members throughout the museum community in such a way that they can inspire all professionals in the field.

More information about the Award Guideline and Award application Form [here](#).

Election new CECA board

A new Board is elected every three years on the occasion of the triennial conference of ICOM.

Members of CECA who are interested in collaborating with the Bureau are invited to apply. More information [here](#).

- *June 10: closing date board candidates*
- *June 15-30: Voting*
- *End of June: Voting results*
- *August 20-28: Installation new board*

ICOM 2022 Grants Young Member

Are you a young member who would like to connect with an international group of museum educators at the 26th ICOM General Conference in Prague, Czech Republic in August 2022? Then this grant is for you! This year three grants will be awarded to young CECA members. The grant will cover economy class airfare, accommodation and conference fees to a maximum of €1200,00 .

More information [here](#).

