

Welcome, dear CECA members,

We're back to our regular sharing of information ahead of our annual meeting in Singapore in November.

In this short message, I would like to emphasize the importance of our International Committee, both within ICOM in its various bodies, and externally. This importance was manifested in various ways over the last few months:

Ø Choice of three CECA members to sit on important working groups within ICOM, one (ICWG) to reflect on the future of the International Committees (Marie-Clarté O'Neill), an other to reflect on the functioning of the National Committees and the necessary collaboration with the International Committees (Rosa Maria Hervás Avilés) and one (ETHCOM) to think about issues related to the professional ethics of museums (Margarita Lalaínée).

Ø Calling on the CECA's expertise on hot topical issues:

- In Taiwan, on the theme of Co-construction for the inaugural session of the NTCM (New Taipei City Art Museum).
- Also in Taiwan, on the same theme and Best Practice, for a one-day seminar organized by the Chinese Museum Association.
- In Athens, at a conference supported by SAREC on "Museums in Europe: new definition, new perspectives, identity, credibility, sustainability", organised by ICOM Greece, on social sustainability
- In Johannesburg for the UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa, as part of a seminar on "Southern African National Liberation Movements Heritage: Museums and Cultural Centres as Places of Learning".

The museum's new definition has been broadened considerably, focusing on themes we have been working on from the outset. Let us not be afraid to share our expertise, which is recognized as central to the contemporary world.

We will have the opportunity to discuss all of CECA's many achievements in 2023 at our Annual Membership Meeting, scheduled for 27 January 2024. Details will be provided in a future newsletter.



CECA Annual Conference 2023

The annual CECA conference in Singapore is around the corner. Just a little longer and we can meet live again, inspire each other, share experiences and knowledge. This year's theme is "Museums: shaping the future of education". Does an exclamation mark or question mark apply here? We will hopefully find out in November.

We realize that not everyone has the opportunity to come to Singapore. Therefore, we will share our experiences and opinions in various ways after the conference: on the website, Social Media, in the Special Interest Groups and within the Young Members Network.

The conference program can be seen [here](#). This is the official website of the CECA Conference 2023. It gives a good overview of the various activities that will take place.

Once again, some Special Interest Groups and the research group will also give a workshop. A great way to get acquainted with the topic and the community. Corrigendum: On Monday from 1:30, a workshop is scheduled for the SIG: Learning and Engaging Digitally together with the Young Members Network. The Young Members Network meeting will be moved to Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:00.

CECA Awards 2023



Ariadna VARGAS TREJO, Sofie VERMEIREN, Tzu-Chi CHAN

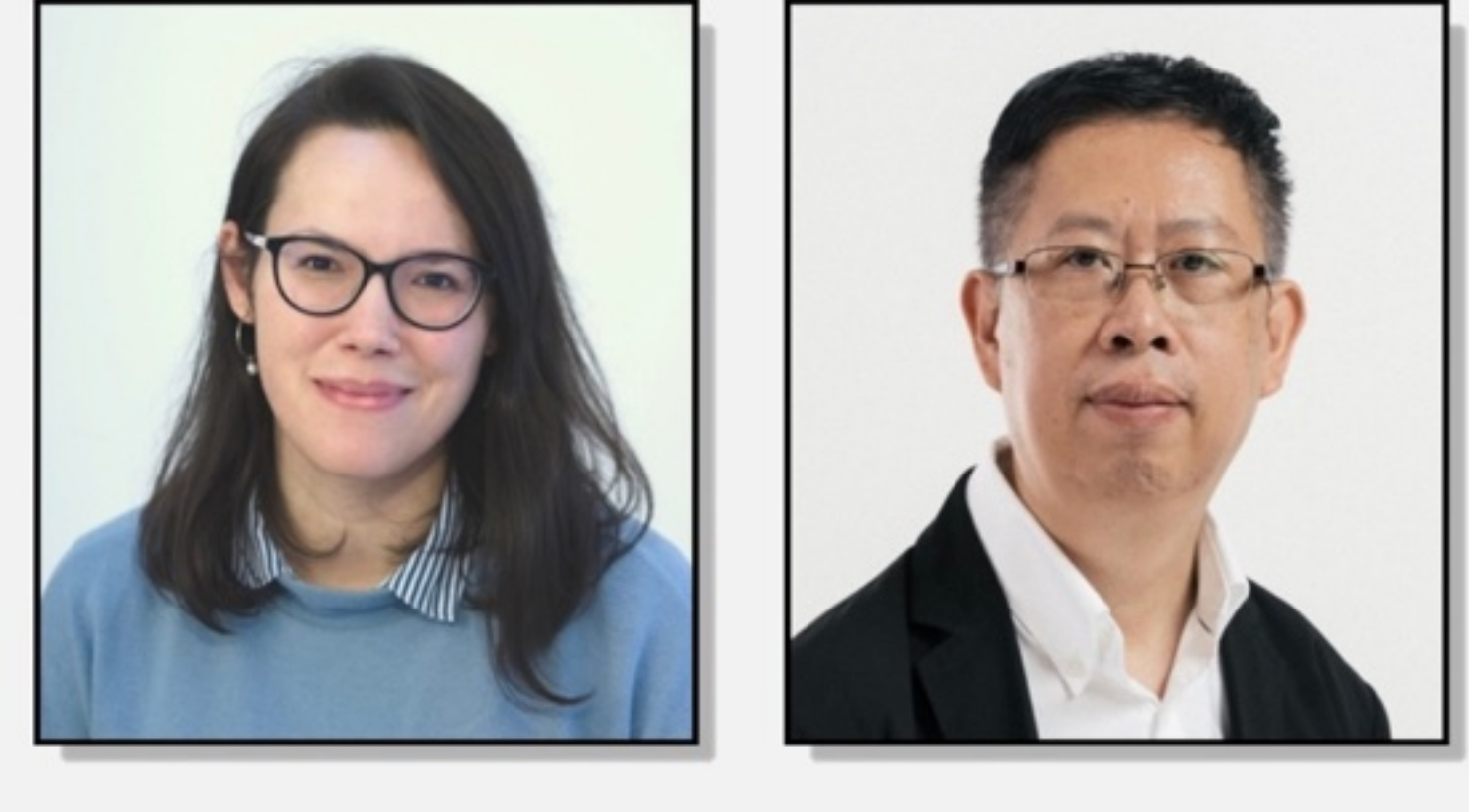
On 21 and 22 November, during the ICOM-CECA 2023 Annual Conference to be held at the MUSEUM OF ASIAN CIVILISATIONS in Singapore, the winners of the [Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award](#), [Beste Practice Award](#) and [Young Member Award](#) will make their presentations.

These awards aim to inspire colleagues worldwide with good ideas, great examples of good practice and research in museum education.

- Winners for the Best Practice are: Ms Sofie Vermeiren (Belgium), Ms Ariadna Vargas Trejo (México), Ms Tzu-Chi Chan (Taiwan).
- Winner Young Member Award (18-35 years): Mr Muminur Rashid (Bangladesh), with special mentions to Clare Murray (USA) and Johana Palmeyro (Argentina)
- Winners Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award: Mrs Monika Marina Alcántara (Austria), with special mention to Dr Cheung On Tam (China)

The Best Practice 11 book featuring the programs submitted for the 2023 Best Practice Award is now available [here](#). We hope you enjoy it!

The terms and conditions for these awards are already or will soon be available on the website. We look forward to your participation!



Monika Marina Alcántara and Cheung on Tam



Muminur Rashid, Clare Murray, Johanna Palmeyro.

Conference CECA LAC

The Pachacamac Museum in Lima -Peru-, will host the XIII Regional Meeting of CECA LAC 2023, to be held from 25 to 28 October.

This year, the theme "Museums and sustainable development" will bring together members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Action for Latin America and the Caribbean together with professionals linked to museum work in order to generate spaces for dialogue on the importance of articulating the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs).

You want to know more about the program? More information [here](#).



Call for candidate coordinator new SIG

In 2020, we launched special interest groups around various topics. These online communities aim to meet and learn from each other. In principle, anyone can express a desire to start a Special Interest Group. This is also how the current SIGs came into being. In line with the new museum definition, a Special Interest Group fits: Sustainable Development, Museums and Education.

[Who will pick up this gauntlet?](#)

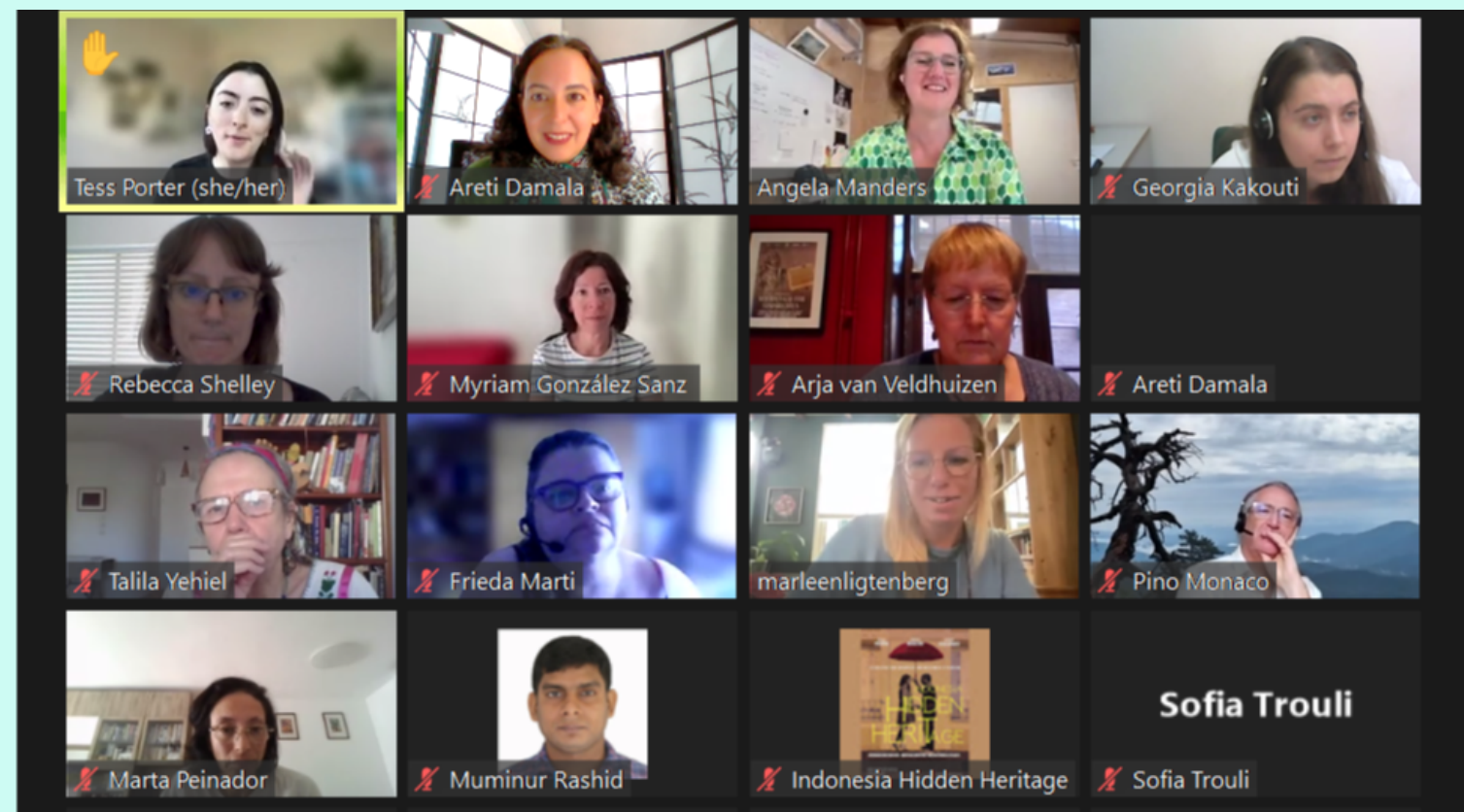
What is expected of you as coordinator:

- You will organise several online meetings during the year. This can be once a month or every two months or ... This is up to you.
- You make a plan and annual schedule and send it to the chair Marie-Clarté O'Neill. Upon approval, this is then posted on the website and shared via Social Media.
- At the annual conference, you get a time slot to give a workshop. This is an opportunity to meet, inform and work with members of your (potential) community around a topic.

What it brings you:

- The opportunity to play an active role within the CECA International Community
- Engage in conversation about a topic that is close to your heart and discover more about it together.
- Gain warm international contacts.

Are you interested? Then send an email to oneillmarieclarte@gmail.com



Calendar:

- **25-28 October 2023:** CECA LAC conference in Peru
- **20-24 November 2023:** CECA Annual Conference in Singapore
- **27 January 2024:** CECA Annual General meeting

Planning Special Interest Groups (SIG) and Young Members Network (YMN):

- **28 October 2023:** YMN
- **7 November 2023:** SIG: Professional Development
- **7 December 2023:** Joint meeting YMN, SIG: Learning and engaging digitally and SIG: Professional Development

You want to join a meeting? Contact the coordinator of the Young Members Network or Special Interest Group? Look at the [website](#) and keep an eye on social media

Social networks and CECA website

Don't miss out on any of the events offered by ICOM CECA and expand your network: join us today on our very dynamic ICOM CECA social media (links below) and check our website regularly.

[Facebook](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Instagram](#)
[LinkedIn](#)

The CECA Board meets regularly online. If you have an issue you would like to bring in this discussion, please email the chair: Marie-Clarté O'Neill. oneillmarieclarte@gmail.com



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