



ICOM International Committee for Education and Cultural Action (CECA) 1966-2028: Boards, chairs and secretaries

1966-1968

- **Chair:** Mr T.M. Folds (USA), Dean of Education, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- Vice-Chair: Mrs Irina Antonova (USSR)
- Secretary: Mrs Renée Marcousé (UK), Victoria and Albert Museum, London

1968-1971

- **Chair:** Mrs. Irina Antonova (USSR)
- Vice-Chair: /
- Secretary: Mrs. Renée Marcousé (UK), London

1972-1974

- **Chair:** Ms Irina Antonova (USSR)
- Secretary: Mrs Renée Marcousé (UK), Victoria and Albert Museum, London

1974-1977

- **Chair:** Mr Kazimierz Zygulski (Poland)
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- Secretary: Mrs Ulla Keding Olofsson (Sweden)
- Treasurer: Mr. Harry S. Parker III (USA)

1977-1980

- **Chair:** Dr. G.D. van Wengen (Netherlands), Musée national d'ethnographie, Leiden
- Vice-Chairs: Madalena Cabral (Portugal), Saroj Ghose (India), Gudrun V. Hård (Sweden), Kazimierz Zygulski (Poland)
- Secretary: Mrs. Thérèse Destrée-Heymans (Belgium), Musées royaux d'art et d'histoire, Bruxelles
- Treasurer: Alison Heath (UK)

1981-1983

- **Chair:** Dr G.D. van Wengen (Netherlands), Head of the Educational Department, Musée national d'ethnographie, Leiden
- Secretary: Thérèse Destrée-Heymans (Belgium), Musées royaux d'art et d'histoire, Bruxelles

1983-1986

- **Chair:** Ms. Cornelia Bruninghaus-Knubel (Germany), Essen
- Secretary: Ms. Elaine H. Gurian (USA), Director, Visitors Centre, Children's Museum, Boston

1986-1989

- **Chair:** Ms Cornelia Bruninghaus-Knubel (Germany), Essen
- Secretary: Mr Poul Vestergaard (Denmark), Danmarks Tekniske Museum, Helsingør
- Treasurer: Daniel van Golberdinge (Netherlands)
- Regional coordinator Europe: Graham Carter (UK)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Tarisayi Weston Madondo (Botswana)

- Regional coordinator North-America: Caryl-Ann Miller (USA)
- Regional coordinator Latin America: Arturo Toscano (Uruguay)
- Conference coordinator: Adèle Robert (France)

1989-1992

- **Chair:** Mr. Poul Vestergaard (Denmark), Skoleletjenester, Bronshøj
- Secretary: Mr. George Hein (USA), Dean, Graduate School Lesley College, Cambridge, MA
- Treasurer: Mireille Galipeau-Doré (Canada)
- Regional coordinator Europe: Graham Carter (UK)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Tarisayi Weston Madondo (Botswana)(coopted)
- Regional coordinator Latin America: Lucia Astudillo (Ecuador)
- Conference coordinator: Hans Schopping (Netherlands)
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1992-1995

- **Chair:** Dr. George E. Hein (USA), Lesley College Graduate School, Cambridge, MA
- Secretary: Mrs. Nicole Gesché-Koning (Belgium)
- Treasurer: Catherine de Bourgoing (France)
- Regional coordinator Europe: Dorothee Dennert (Germany)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Tickey Pule (Botswana)
- Regional coordinator Latin America: Lucia Astudillo (Ecuador)
- Regional coordinator Asia: Ganga S. Rautela (India)
- Board member: Eva Maehre Lauritzen (Norway)

1995-1998

- **Chair:** Mrs. Nicole Gesché-Koning (Belgium)
- Secretary: Mrs. Dorothee Dennert (Germany), Stiftung Haus der Geschichte der BRD, Bonn
- Treasurer: Catherine de Bourgoing (France)
- Conference coordinator: Eva Maehre Lauritzen (Norway)
- Regional coordinator Europe: Alison Heath (UK)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Tickey Pule (Botswana)
- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Magaly Cabral (Brazil)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia: Ganga S. Rautela (India)
- Regional coordinator USA & Canada: Colette Dufresne-Tassé (Canada)
- Handbook coordinator: Graham Carter (UK)

1998-2001

- **Chair:** Mr. Graham Carter FMA (United Kingdom), National Motor Museum (Beaulieu)
- Secretary: Mr. Ganga Rautela (India), Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

2001-2004

- **Chair:** Mr. Ganga S. Rautela (India) Director, Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai
- Secretary: Alison Heath (UK)
- Treasurer: Marie-Clarté O'Neill (France)
- Regional coordinator Europe: Peter Schueller (Germany)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Fred Karanja (Kenya)
- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Sonia Guarita do Amaral (Brazil)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia: Tony Preston (New Zealand)
- Regional coordinator USA & Canada: Colette Dufresne-Tassé (Canada)
- Conference coordinator: Mrs. Silvia Singer (Mexico), Director, Museo del Banco de México

Coopted board members:

- ICOM Education editor: Nicole Gesché-Koning (Belgium)
- Newsletter editor: Alison Heath (UK)

2004-2007

- **Chair:** Mrs Colette Dufresne-Tassé (Canada), Université de Montréal, Faculté des études supérieures
- Secretary: Mrs Arja van Veldhuizen (The Netherlands), Head, Education and Exhibition, Cultuur Order Dak Apeldoorn (CODA), Apeldoorn
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- Regional coordinator Europe: Hadwig Kraeutler (Austria)
- Regional coordinator USA & Canada: Michael Cassin (USA)
- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Sonia Guarita do Amaral (Brazil)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia: Tony Preston (New Zealand)
- National coordinator India: B. Venugopal
- National coordinator Senegal: (*coopted*): Ndèye Marianne Diop
- National coordinator South Korea (*coopted*): Kwang Sun Ahn

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- ICOM Education editor: Nicole Gesché-Koning (Belgium)
- Webmaster: Lynda Kelly (Australia)
- Newsletter editor: Andrea Fairchild (Canada)
- Conference coordinator 2005: Marian Ciz (Slovakia)
- Conference coordinator 2006: Emma Nardi (Italy)

2007-2010

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- ICOM Education editor: Anne-Marie Emond (Canada)
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- Conference coordinator (*coopted*) : Nicole Gesché-Koning (Belgium)
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- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Daniel Castro Benitez (Colombia)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia: Kwang Sun Ahn (South Korea)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Umebe Onyejekwe (Nigeria)

2010-2013

- **Chair:** Mrs Emma Nardi (Italy)
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- Treasurer: Francine Lelièvre (Canada)
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- Regional coordinator USA & Canada: Pino Monaco (USA)
- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Daniel Castro Benitez (Colombia)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia: Ayumu Ota (Japan)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Umebe N. Onyejekwe (Nigeria)
- Best Practice coordinator: Marie-Clarté O'Neill (France)
- Research coordinator: Colette Dufresne-Tassé, Université de Montréal (Canada)
- Publication coordinator : Stella Chryssoulaki (Greece)

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- delegated for the publication of CECA Europe Newsletter and World Newsletter: Silvia Ciriello (Italy)

2013-2016

- **Chair:** Mrs Emma Nardi (Italy)
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- Treasurer (*coopted*): Francine Lelièvre (Canada)

- Website coordinator: Jenni Fuchs (Germany)
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- Regional coordinator USA & Canada: Pino Monaco (USA)
- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Daniel Castro Benitez (Colombia)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia (coopted): Ayumu Ota (Japan)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Umebe N. Onyejekwe (Nigeria)
- Best Practice coordinator: Marie-Clarté O'Neill (France)

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- Coopted Member delegated for the relationship among international committees: Nicole Gesché-Koning (Belgium)
- Coopted Member delegated for the publication of CECA Europe Newsletter and World Newsletter: Silvia Ciriello (Italy)
- Conference coordinator: Zelika Jelavic (Croatia)

2016-2019

- **Chair:** Mrs Milene Chiovatto (Brazil), Sao Paulo
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- Regional coordinator Europe: Marie-Clarté O'Neill (France)
- Regional coordinator USA & Canada: Juliette Fritsch (USA)
- Regional coordinator South America & the Caribbean: Margarita Laraignée (Argentina)
- Regional coordinator Asia, Pacific & Australia (coopted): Ayumu Ota (Japan)
- Regional coordinator Africa: Victoria Phiri (Zambia)
- Best Practice coordinator: Marie-Clarté O'Neill (France)

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- Coopted Research coordinator Colette Dufresne-Tassé, Université de Montréal (Canada)
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2019-2022

- **Chair:** Marie-Clarte O'Neill (France), Ecole du Louvre, Paris – President
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- Asmah Alias (Singapore), CECA Regional coordinator for Asia
- Nelly Abboud (Lebanon), CECA Regional coordinator for Middle East and Maghreb, and Coordinator Social Media
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- Colette Dufresne-Tassé, Déléguée Recherche, Canada
- Marie-Françoise Delval, Editorial Webmaster and manager of IRIS database. France

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2022-2025

- **Chair:** Clarte O'Neill, President. Professor in museology and museum education at Ecole du Louvre (Paris) – Associate researcher at the University of Montreal. France.
- Anne-Marie Émond, Secretary and Treasurer. Professor Faculty of Science of Education, Department of Didactics, Canada.
- Jorge Albuja, CECA Young Members Coordinator. Head of Intercultural Education Programmes and Museum of Cultural Diversity Colegio Americano de Guayaquil, Ecuador.
- Asmah Alias, Regional coordinator for Asia. General Manager, Malay Heritage Centre and National Heritage Board Singapore.
- Marie-Françoise Delval, coordinator and webmaster of the site, manager of the CECA membership database. Retired from the Direction des musées de France and the Ministry of Culture. France.
- Marina Gross-Hoy, Regional Coordinator North America – Review of trilingual texts. PhD Candidate in Museum Studies at the Université du Québec in Montreal. USA.
- Rosa María Hervás Avilés, Coordinator for Research. University professor. Head of the Master "Educación y Museos". University of Murcia, Spain.
- Margarita Larágnée, Awards and Best Practice Publication Coordinator – Revision of Spanish texts. Argentina.
- Silvana M. Lovay, Regional Coordinator for Latin America and Caraïbes. Director Diploma in Museum Educations – University Abierta Inter-American and Researcher at the CIECS-CONICET-UNC. Argentina.
- Wencke Maderbacher, Regional Coordinator Europe. Head of Education & Cultural Action Department, Moesgaard Museum Denmark.
- Angela Manders, coordinator of the Newsletter. Manager director – owner of ArteKino – educational designer in art and cultural heritage projects and mobile exhibitions. The Netherlands.

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- Colette Dufresne-Tassé, Coopted board member. Research Delegate, Canada.
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- Sylvie Savare, coordinator of CECA social networks, France.

2025-2028

- **Chair:** Wencke Maderbacher, President. Denmark.
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