



Buenos Aires and Córdoba, April 2006

Dear colleagues and friends:

We hereby wish to invite you to participate in the *29th Annual Symposium of ICOFOM and the 15th Regional Meeting of ICOFOM LAM* "**Museology and history, a field of knowledge**" to be held in the cities of Córdoba and Alta Gracia, Argentina, on 6-11 October 2006.

On this occasion, both organizations have decided to hold joint sessions so as to better tap scientific and academic activities. This decision will help to have Spanish/English/French simultaneous interpretation to allow an active participation of all participants and a fluent exchange of experiences and opinions. The conclusions arising from the analysis of the topics discussed will be addressed at a Plenary Session and then included in the *Alta Gracia Declaration*.

We hereby attach the Agenda and Provocative Papers prepared by Tereza Scheiner (Brazil) / Gerardo Morales Moreno (Mexico) on behalf of ICOFOM LAM and Martin Schärer (Switzerland) / François Mairesse (France) on behalf of ICOFOM. As usual the purpose of these documents is to encourage the submission of written papers and serve as the basis for future debates.

We also attach hereto a Tentative Schedule of Activities, Registration Costs, Hotels and Tours and a Form of Intent which we would very appreciate your completing should you be interested in participating in the meeting. We will soon be sending you further details on the trip to Humahuaca as well as additional supplementary information.

We are willing to help you should you have any questions so do not hesitate to contact us.

Hoping to see you at the meeting, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

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