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XXV Annual Symposium of ICOFOM
September 06 – 12, 2003

Museology – an Instrument for Unity and Cultural Diversity?
- Museology and Indigenous Cultures -
- Transition Project - From Oppression to Democracy -

Programme and Registration

Dear ICOFOM Family, dear Friends,

please, find enclosed the Programme and Registration Form for the ICOFOM Annual Meeting 2003 in Krasnoyarsk, Belokuricha and Barnaul/Siberia/Russian Federation. NEWSLETTER 33 was sent out by the beginning of May 2003. However, if you for any reason didn't receive it –there was detailed information, too - as e.g. the Call for Papers 2003 -, please contact me as soon as possible (vieregg@mpz.bayern.de). The dead-line for the papers is July 15, 2003.

ICOFOM Annual Meeting 2003

I can assure to you of the very exciting and interesting region of Siberia and Altayi (see page 9). It was an overwhelming experience for me on the occasion of my preparatory-visit, and I suspect you will be enthusiastic, too. Above that, there are a lot of Museums of different typology that offer varied possibilities of approach to our general topic.

Part I: September 06 – 08, 2003 in Krasnoyarsk/Siberia/Russian Federation
Part II: September 09 – 12, 2003 in Belokuricha and Barnaul/Siberia/Russian Federation

The academic programme will be organised by the Chairperson of ICOFOM together with the Board and in close co-operation with the Krasnoyarsk Museum Center, the Ministry of Culture/Altayi State Institute of Art and Culture Barnaul.

Corresponding to Part I of the ICOFOM Meeting V Krasnoyarsk Museum Biennale will take place. Its title is "Fiction of History". In this concern we can use the opportunity to include ideas of the Biennale in our conference as well as to meet colleagues from different Russian Museums, cultural institutions and artists.

Unless the official jury we will have an museological extra-assessment of our participants. Let me invite you very warmly to the Annual Meeting 2003 which will become an extraordinary Meeting in the History of ICOFOM. Never before – concerning the History of ICOM – a meeting of an International Committee was hold in Siberia/Russian Federation.

Organisation

National organisers:

Michail Shoubisky, Director of Krasnoyarsk Museum Center/Krasnoyarsk
 Alexandra Chistyakova, Krasnoyarsk Museum Center/Krasnoyarsk
 Prof. A. S. Kondykov, Rector of Altayi Institute of Arts and Culture/Barnaul
 Prof Olga Truevtseva, Altayi Institute of Arts and Culture/Barnaul

International organisers:

Prof. Dr. Vinos Sofka (Sweden)
 Dr. Hildegard K. Vieregg (Germany)

Please, find enclosed:

- I. Programme of ICOFOM Annual Meeting 2003**
- II Registration Form**
- III General Information**

I Programme

After the Preparatory Meeting in Siberia, the visits on-site and very successful discussions with partners of ICOFOM, authorities of cultural life, universities and administration we are now able present the structure of the programme.

Museology - an Instrument for Unity and Cultural Diversity?

Part I: Museology and Indigenous People (Krasnoyarsk)

Meeting in Krasnoyarsk: Krasnoyarsk Museum Center, Mira Square 1, Krasnoyarsk, Russia 660097. Tel.: 007 39 12 23 98 96. FAX: 007 39 12 23 83 12. E-mail: marina@muzey.krsn.ru

Friday, September 05

Morning:

Arrival of the participants at the Krasnoyarsk Airport. Transfer to the Hotels/Boat "Compositor Kallinikov" (Victoria)

14.00 Guided City Tour in Krasnoyarsk (walking)

16.30 Informal visit to the exhibitions of V Krasnoyarsk Museum Biennale: "Fiction of History"

17.00 Business Meeting of ICOFOM Board (on the boat "Compositor Kallinikov" (Victoria) close to Krasnoyarsk Museum Center

19.00 Informal Meeting of the participants in the Restaurant of the boat "Compositor Kallinikov" (Victoria) close to Krasnoyarsk Museum Center

Saturday, September 06

08.30 Arrival of the participants in the Krasnoyarsk Museum Center. Registration and distribution of the documents

09.30 Opening Session

Welcome given by Michail Shoubisky (Director of Krasnoyarsk Museum Center), representatives of ICOM (N.N.), ICOM/ICOFOM Russia (N.N.), ICOFOM (Hildegard Vieregg), ICOFOM LAM (N.N.), representatives of Administration: Mrs. Zoya Blagtych (Chief of Cultural Department of Regional Administration), Ms. T. Davidenko (Vice-governor on Cultural Issues)

Coffee

10.30 Plenary Session

Symposium I: Museology – an Instrument Unity and Cultural Diversity?

Presentation of a concept for a Museum Network in Siberia – Co-operation with ICOFOM

Short reports given by representatives of ICOM, ICOM Russia, ICOFOM and ICOFOM LAM. Discussion.

13.00 Lunch

14.30 ICOFOM Expert – walk through the competing exhibitions.
Evaluating and working out an informal statement

17.00 Return to Hotels/Boat “Compositor Kallinikov” (Victoria)

18.30 Official Opening Ceremony

Addresses by national and foreign authorities

Dinner

Sunday, September 07

Krasnoyarsk Museum Center, Mira Square 1

9.00 Plenary Session - Reports

Symposium II: Museology – an Instrument for Unity and Diversity?

Main Ideas on the topic, published in ICOFOM Study Series 34a
Summaries in English, Spanish and Russian. Discussion.

11.00 Coffee

11.30 a.m. Workshops

(On the basis of theoretical analysis and practical experience in the Krasnoyarsk Museum of Regional Studies)

Subtheme 1: Museology and Indigenous People/ Ethnic Cultures

Subtheme 2: Museology as a Basis for a Creative Process

Subtheme 3: Museology – Enhancing the Process of Unity in Diversity

12.30 Reports created by the co-ordinators of Workshops 1, 2, 3 (English, Spanish, Russian)

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Symposium III:** V Krasnoyarsk Museum Biennale “Fiction of History”. ICOFOM reports about various Biennale projects. Discussions between historians and contemporary artists

19.00 Dinner and Party with the artists of Biennale

Monday, September 08

Krasnoyarsk Museum Center, Mira Square 1

9.00 a.m. **Case Studies**

Museology – An Instrument for Unity and Diversity?

Case Studies, part 1: Russia

Photo-ethnographic expedition to works of Fridtjof Nansen/results (Sasha Chistyakova/Sergey Kovalevsky)

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Case studies, part 2: Canada, India, Central-Europe (and others as requested)

13.30 Lunch in the Restaurant of Krasnoyarsk Museum Centre

14.30 p.m. **Closing Session**

Reflections and conclusions about the Krasnoyarsk Meeting (Part I)

15.30 Open Museums in Closed Cities of Open Siberia

Visit to the “Closed Town” Zelenagora (“Green Mountains”) with a town in the underground used as secret factory under Stalin

19.00 *Theatre of Krasnoyarsk*

Closing Ceremony in co-operation with the V Krasnoyarsk Museum Biennale
Special Biennale-Price, prepared by ICOFOM

Dinner

**Part II: Transition Project - From Oppression to Democracy (Barnaul)
Museology and Indigenous Cultures**

Monday September 08/ Tuesday, September 09

Saturday night: By train from Krasnoyarsk to Novosibirsk

Sunday early afternoon: By bus from Novosibirsk to Barnaul – Biysk – Belokuricha (lunch in transit)

Belachourika Transfer to the Hotel/guest house. Welcome-drink and dinner

Wednesday, September 10

Belachourika – Hotel Sibir (Conference Hall)

- 09.00 Welcome by the authorities of Altayi Region and ICOFOM
 H.U. Isotowitsch (Chairman of Culture and Tourism/Altayi Region Administration), A. S. Kondykov (Rector of the Altayi Institute for Arts and Culture), Olga Truevtseva (Regional Organisation), Hildegard Vieregg (ICOFOM), Vinos Sofka (International Movement of Transition from Oppression to Democracy)
- 10.30 Indigenous People/Ethnic groups in Altayi Region (Olga Truevtseva/ authority from German-Russian House in Barnaul)
 Reports about received contributions in ICOFOM Study Series: Indigenous people/ Ethnic Cultures. Discussion
- 11.30 coffee
- 12.00 Reports continued. Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Visit to Belokuricha Museum
 Medical sources (mineral water), churches
- 17.00 ICOFOM BOARD: Business Meeting (Hotel Sibir)
- 19.00 Dinner. Folklore music group

Thursday, September 11

09.00 The International Movement from Oppression to Democracy: Eight Years of Transition Project (Vinos Sofka)

- 09.30 The Transition Project as one of the Main Projects of ICOFOM (Hildegard Vieregg)
- 10.00 Seminar: Transition Project - From Oppression to Democracy
 Change of ideas
 - What have we done?
 - What must be done?
 - What will we do in addition?
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 ICOFOM co-operation-project: Museum Compass for Siberia (Hildegard Vieregg)
- 12.15 Programme priorities – realisation (Conclusions)
- 13.00 Short report about ICOM issues
 Information about ICOM 2003 – 2004
 Information about ICOFOM 2003 - 2004
 Information about ICOFOM LAM 2003 – 2004
- 13.30 Traditional Altayi Culture

Ethnic meal
Ethnic music and dance
(*Forest/river close to Belokuricha*)

Friday, September 12

8.00 Breakfast in Belachourika

9.00 Transportation to Barnaul by bus. Transfer to the Hotels/Guest House

13.00 Lunch in Barnaul

14.30 Group 1: Visit to the State Museum of History, Literature, Arts and Culture of Altayi
(Tamara Ivanowna Varaskina)
Tolstoy-Street, 2, Barnaul, Tel. 24-47-61

Group 2: Visit to Altayi Regional Studies Museum (Olga Padalkina)

Altayi State Regional Studies Museum, 46 ul. Polzunova, Barnaul, 656043 Russia. Tel.: 3852/234551. FAX: 3852/234551.

Group 3: Meeting with students of Museology at the Altayi Institute for Arts and Culture
(Olga Truevtseva)
Altayi State Institute for Arts and Culture, Ostrooskogo, 14, Barnaul

18.00 **Business- Meetings:** ICOFOM LAM
ICOFOM Board

19.00 Farewell-Dinner

20.00 Concert in Altayi Institute for Arts and Culture (Concert Hall)

Saturday, September 13

Transfer to the airport of Barnaul. Return home via Moscow

Optional:

Individual stay to Moscow (accommodation can be organised)

Visit to Cultural Institutions in Moscow

Tretyakov Gallery (Sonja Petikova – Agafonova)

Academy for Advanced Training of the Workers of Art, Culture and Tourism (Irina M. Kossova)

III Modalities for Participation

Visum

There is no problem to get a Visum. Everybody who wants to participate in ICOFOM Annual Meeting 2003 will receive an individual invitation by the Siberian authorities. However, the pre-condition is the Obligatory Registration to be sent to Hildegard Vieregg (vieregg@mpz.bayern.de)

at the latest up to August 10, 2003 included the personal dates in the passport: number of the passport, date of issue etc. that are the basis for the Regional Siberian Administration concerning the invitations.

Participation fee

Delegates	
Registration	US\$ 150
Early registration (up to July 15, 2003)	US\$ 100

Reduced fee
(individuals by specific justification, students of Museology sponsored by recognised institutions/Universities)

Registration	US\$ 75,00
Early registration (up to July 15,2003)	US\$ 40,00
Russian students: extra fee	

Accompanying person	
Registration	US\$ 120
Early registration (up to July 15, 2003)	US\$ 80

Fee includes registration kit, local transport, opening and fare-well dinner, lunch according to the programme (breakfast and alcoholic beverages excluded), translation, workshop reading materials/papers, ICOFOM Study Series 34.

After the arrival the participants will be picked up at the airport of Krasnoyarsk and will be taken to the hotels.

Flights

International flights should be arranged as usual

For flights from Europa to Siberia/ Russia exist different possibilities:

1 To go from the foreign countries to Frankfurt/Main/Germany.

From Frankfurt is a direct flight to Novosibirsk (by SibAir, Tel. Nr. In Frankfurt: 0069/24277019) and a connection flight to Krasnoyarsk (by KrasAir).

2 To go from foreign countries to Munich/Germany.

From Munich is a direct flight to Novosibirsk (by SibAir) and a connection flight to Krasnoyarsk (by KrasAir).

3 To go from foreign countries to Frankfurt/Main/ Germany.

From Frankfurt is a connection flight to St. Petersburg (Pulkovo Air, Tel. Nr. In Frankfurt: 0069/69073997) and from there a direct flight to Krasnoyarsk (Pulkovo Air)

4 To go from foreign countries to Frankfurt/Main/Germany .

There is daily a flight to Moscow (by Transaero) and a connection flight to Krasnoyarsk (by Transaero)

5 To go from foreign countries to Moscow (by different airlines).

Please, check at which airport your flight will arrive (mostly "Sheremetyevo 2"). It would be more comfortable to choose a flight that arrives at the airport Moscow "Domodedovo", and from there to take a connection flight by KrasAir to Krasnoyarsk.

Please, note that the distance between “Sheremetyevo 2” and “Domodedovo” is more than 100 kilometres, and you need a taxi or specific arrangement to reach this airport.

When there are any difficulties with arranging domestic flights in Russia, please, let me know. Russian colleagues will help us to manage.

The costs for the flights are:

Moscow – Krasnoyarsk: 180 US\$ (KrasAir), Krasnoyarsk – Barnaul: 70 US\$ (KrasAir), Barnaul – Moscow: 140 US\$ (SibAir).

Hotels/Accommodation

Krasnoyarsk

- Hotel Oktyabrskaya 60 US\$/night (single room/breakfast included)
- Hotel Krasnoyarsk 45 US\$/night (single room/breakfast included)
- Hotel Tourist 20 US\$/night (single room/breakfast included)
- Boat Victoria 40 US\$ (single room/breakfast included)

(The rooms on the boat Victoria are very large and can be used up to 4 persons. In this case the costs can be divided in an appropriate way.)

Barnaul: Hotel-offers from 25 US\$ - 50 US\$

Post-conference-tour

Post-conference-tour to upper Altayi: 3 days, all included 150 – 200 US\$

Modalities for payment:

1. The costs for the stays in Krasnoyarsk, the flight from Krasnoyarsk to Barnaul and the stay in Barnaul are to be paid individually.
2. The participation fee is to be paid in Rubles, US-dollars or Euros (cash) in Krasnoyarsk.

Travel Insurance

Participants are advised to make their own travel insurance arrangements.

Obligatory Registration

This letter is intended to find out who will definitely participate in the ICOFOM Annual Meeting 2003. Please, return your obligatory registration **up to July 15, 2003** and note that in this case will be given **reduced participation fee**. The **final registration** must be made up to August 25, 2003.

Registration Form

1. Personal Data (please, use block letters or fill in by computer)

Mr. Ms. Prof. Dr. Other _____

Name. _____

Address _____

 Postal Code/ City _____

 Country _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

2. Participation

Indicate Yes/No or underline the name of the hotel according to your wishes

Krasnoyarsk (September 6 – 8, 2003)

Hotel Oktyabrskaya	single	double
Hotel Krasnoyarsk	single	double
Hotel Tourist	single	double
Ship Victoria	single	double

Flight Krasnoyarsk – Barnaul (70 US\$)	Yes	No
Train Krasnoyarsk – Barnaul (30 US\$)	Yes	No

Barnaul (September 9 – 12, 2003)

Hotel category I	single	double
Hotel category II	single	double
Hotel category III	single	double

 Date

 Signature

(The registration is binding. Everybody is self-responsible for payment. ICOFOM is not legally responsible for any liability.)

IV General Information



Krasnoyarsk



Krasnoyarsk is the biggest harbour at the River Yenisei. It was founded 1628 by the waywode Andrei Dubenski as a protection from tartars horsemen. After the foundation Krasnoyarsk was an outpost of Russia, later a place for banishment and hard labour. In the 19th century Krasnoyarsk was the centre of Siberian Cossacks, from 1822 the centre of Yenisei province. From 1934 Krasnoyarsk is the centre of Krasnoyarsk territory. Now it is the main capital of one of the biggest Regions of Russia, a centre of

industry, culture, science and transport. Particularly surprising is the nature of this region which has a stimulating effect because of the wealth and variety.

Close to the city, at the bank of Yenisei River is a very famous preservation territory situated. It is called "Stolby". On this territory are the enormous buildings from granite to be seen that are from natural origin. These buildings reach up to 100 m of altitude. Above that, the Krasnoyarsk Region is also famous because of the "Tunguski Meteorit" that dropped down in 1908.

Krasnoyarsk is also a scientific centre with different Universities, Academies, Institutes for physics, chemistry, a computing centre, an Aerospace Academy and other scientific organisations. Culture and museums play an important role. Theatres: opera and ballet, dramatic, musical comedy, concert-halls, exhibition halls, Krasnoyarsk Museum of Regional Studies, The Shurikov Art Museum, and particularly Krasnoyarsk Museum Centre.

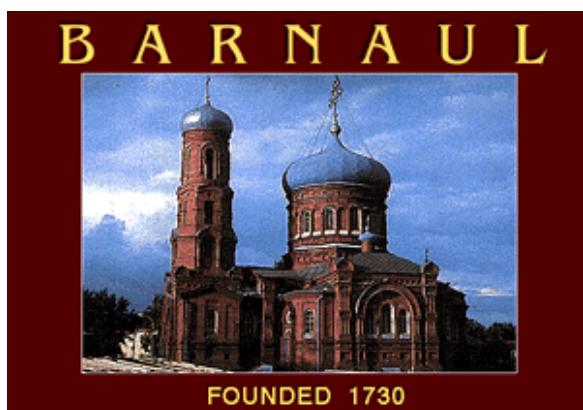
Altayi Region

The Mongols named the Region of Altayi "a golden place" (from the Mongolian word "altyn"). It is situated in the centre of the Asian Continent, closely to the boarder to Mongolei and China. This region is not only a great phenomenon of nature rather an "open-air-museum" of culture on the junction of old roads. The mysterious, hardly accessible Region of Altayi is already since a long time very attractive for explorers. It is a region with lakes, rivers with clear water, charming colours of plants, wealth of animals.



Barnaul

After Peter the Great's reforms, Russia made a great stride forward. It was at this time that Barnaul – one of the oldest cities in South-West Siberia – emerged. Rich copper deposits discovered at the foothills of the Altayi Mountains and the construction of the first copper-smelting works in Kolyvan preceded its appearance. Later, the explorers of the Altayi foothills supposed that silver also may be present in that area, and numerous silver ornaments from the Altayi ancient barrows prompted that idea. In the 18th and early 19th centuries 90% of Russian silver was produced in the Altayi. All the aspects of life in the town were focused on mining production. Russian history records only two mining towns – Ekaterinburg and Barnaul.



Beyond, in the 18th century Barnaul became a centre of advanced scientific thought and cultural life in Siberia. In 1773 a junior Mining School attached to the works was opened. It was followed by a Senior Mining School – similar to the one in St. Petersburg – in 1779.

Today the population of Barnaul is 700 000. On the flag one can see a copper-smelting oven and a horse. These symbols reflect the history of Barnaul. Even though Barnaul used to be a copper industry center, nowadays the city is a cultural, scientific, transportation and trade centre. There is an old city with some houses from 19th century and a new one. It is situated on the bank of the river Ob, one of the longest in the world. There are many theatres, museums, libraries and concert halls. Many famous actors, pop-singers, classical performers visit Barnaul. There are seven wonderful resorts not far from the city – and the countryside scenery is picturesque.

Please note, In Eremitage/St. Petersburg you can see both “the Queen of Vases” (a very famous object built from stone of Altayi Region and the Sarkophag from Alexander Neosky (1 500 tons of pure Altayi silver).

Hope to see you in Krasnoyarsk and Barnaul/Belokuricha.

With my best regards

Hildegard Vieregg

Details and Return of Registration Form to:

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