

26th ICOM
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**DEM HIST – International Committee for Historic House Museums / Mezinárodní výbor
pro muzea v historicky významných domech
Summary of programme**

22 August – Monday

ICOM Committees Meetings (Block A)

DEM HIST

22 August 2022, 16.00 – 17.30

[Room 223](#)

Hybrid format

Moderator / chair: Timna Seligman, timnase@imj.org.il

Paper session: The Power of Historic House Museums

What is the power of Historic House Museums opposed to other museums? Does it lie in the spaces themselves – in the nexus of authenticity and memory that create the historic house museum experience of historic structure, collections, and narrative? How does this power continue to resonate and remain relevant? How does current digital innovation align with topics such as historical authenticity, visitor experience and collection care?

23 August – Tuesday

ICOM Committees Meetings (Block B)

DEM HIST, ICOM-CC, DRMC, ICMS, ICTOP, INTERCOM, ICOM JAPAN

23 August 2022, 14.30 – 16.00

[Chamber Hall](#)

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Moderator / chair: Kate Seymour, chair@icom-cc.org + Yvonne Ploum,
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Expert Session: Resilience of Historic House Museums and their Collections to Risks posed by Climate Change, Environmental Disasters, and Conflict Zones

The expert session will address risks to historic buildings and their collections by focussing on preventive conservation issues and the steps needed before, during and after disaster response. What resources should be allocated to mitigate risks to the built structure? How can museums develop risk management plans with community involvement? How should a museum prioritize collection items to be saved in case of emergency and how should they allocate resources for this purpose?

ICOM Committees Meetings (Block C)

DEMHIST

23 August 2022, 16.30 – 18.00

[Room 223](#)

Hybrid format

Moderator / chair: António Ponte, antoniotponte@gmail.com

Paper Session: House Museums and Risk Management

Following our 2021 conference on sustainability, this session calls for papers that will delve deeper into related issues of Disaster Risk Management and Resilience. What issues are unique to Historic House Museums and heritage sites? Historic buildings form part of the collection and have their own set of vulnerabilities and require protection, as does the collection within. The building is also part of the narrative; responses to disasters should recognize this in risk mitigation.

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25 August – Thursday

Off-site meetings

[Muzeum města Prahy, Studijní a dokumentační centrum Norbertov / The Prague City Museum, Study and Documentation Center Norbertov](#)

Address: Nad Hradním vodojemem 53/13 162 00 Praha 6 – Střešovice

10:00 – 18:00

On-site only format

Moderator / chair: Yvonne Ploum, y.ploum@erfgoedacademie.nl

Public transport: metro line A – Hradčanská station + tram to Ořechovka station + 5 minute's walk along Nad Hradním vodojemem street

Meeting time and point: 9:00 The Prague City Museum, Study and Documentation Center Norbertov

Lasting Values Through Unique Architectural Spaces

The off-site meeting will take place in the Norbertov Study and Documentation centre of Modern Architecture. The centre is connected to two prominent villas – Villa Muller and Villa Rothmayer. Both villas represent styles of twentieth-century modernist architecture. But each has its own story to tell about the two families' different ways of life and their connection to culture and art. We will visit both villas and discuss the concepts of Learning to dwell and Community Audience.



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SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

9:00 Arrival and coffee break

10:00 Official welcoming the members of DEMHIST + presentations about Study and Documentation Center Norbertov

11:00 Guided tours (Villa Muller and Villa Rothmayer)

13:00-14:00 Lunch break and meeting in the garden of Villa Muller

15:00 Guided tours (Villa Muller and Villa Rothmayer)

17:00 Workshop and light refreshments in the garden of Villa Rothmayer

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