

CALL FOR PAPERS ENJOYMENT

Enjoyment is the main theme of the European ICOM CECA Conference, in Højbjerg Aarhus, from the 6th – 8th October 2022.

Following the main theme of the CECA conference the sessions will focus around: The Power of Enjoyment in museum program: how to enhance the wellbeing, social interaction, and positive experience in our museums.

We're going to take a closer look at the relationship between the educational and audience departments work and the results with the participants. We explore how our interactions influence the mindset of our visitors and the dynamics in our groups. The aim of this conference is to promote dialogue between colleagues, share examples and ideas in workshops and presentations as well as giving new insights in research.

Potential themes include but are not limited to:

- Audience engagement
- Train the trainers – how to include enjoyment in our programs
- Micro programs – short interactions to give the visit a new perspective
- Wellbeing & health
- Open ended formats
- Dream factory – joyful programs just waiting to be realised
- Enjoyment and accessibility
- Engagement vs learning or learning through engagement
- Happy workplaces – happy visitors, the influence of the intern structure to the programs
- Case studies of successful or not-so-successful implementations of daring audience programs
- Research papers

Formats of presentations:

- Thematic paper 20'
- Workshop 90' - 120'
- Research paper 20'

The conference is going to happen on site at Moesgaard Museum, Højbjerg and Aarhus, Denmark. All activities will be held in English.

Please submit your proposal latest the 31st May.

Find all information on submission [here](#)

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