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ICOM Costume Chair,
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Dear ICOM Costume Friends and Members,

Please find here a reminder of ICOM Costume activities during ICOM General Conference in Prague 20-28th August 2022.

‘The Ritual Power of Clothing’, annual conference theme for ICOM Costume paper sessions:
Prague Congress Centre, 22-23 August

‘The Clothes of Rites de Passage’ Monday 22 August 2022, 16:00-17:30

‘The power of Collections and Collecting’ (Joint paper session Costume, Glass and ICDAD) Tuesday 23 August 2022, 14:30-16:00

‘Rituals Practices and Traditional Patterns’ Tuesday 23 August 2022, 16:30-18:00

Off-site meeting, Museum of Decorative Arts Prague, Thursday 25 August 2022, 9:00-17:00

Visit of the Museum Storages and current exhibition in the morning ‘The Power of Lace: Lace – Art – Garment’ curated by Konstantina Hlaváčková at the Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague, and Paper session ‘The Impact of Rites in Clothing and Adornment’ Museum venue, 14:00-17:00.

ICOM Costume 60th Anniversary ceremony at the French Cultural Centre in Prague, 18:00-20:00.

Excursion Day Friday 26 August 2022 included in the general conference programme and registration fee. We had recommended the excursion to Brno but you can make your own choice.

Post conference tour is 1 day trip from Prague to Český Krúmllov, Saturday 27 August.

At the Castle Český Krúmllov, one of the most important sites in the Czech Republic, is hidden an extensive collection of theatrical costumes, one of the largest sets from the 18th century in Europe. During the course of the 18th century the Krúmllov theatre wardrobe was gradually expanded until it reached an amazing total 262 items, recorded in the inventory in 1807. Our colleague Katarina Cichrová will lead the visit. The preserved collection, which includes more than 300 dresses and the accessories, is very varied in types of characters, shapes, used materials and the manner of craftsmanship.

This post conference tour is a separate booking and a special ticket you’ll have to purchase directly to ICOM Costume. All person interested need to contact ICOM Costume Chair before 20 June in order we can confirm the trip booking (20 participants is the minimum required to organize the trip).

Updated information about separate costume activities will be published on [icom costume](https://icomcostume.org) mini site. You can find general conference registration information, events and venues by checking ICOM General Conference website: <https://prague2022.icom.museum>

Kind regards,

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