A joint meeting of the AIC Photographic Materials Group and the ICOM-CC Photographic Materials Working Group will be held at the National Library of New Zealand during 11–15 February, 2013. The meeting will include three days of conference and two days for workshops and tours. Additional information about related events and activities will follow.

The combined meeting brings together the world’s practitioners in the field of photographs conservation.

Submissions of papers on all aspects of photographic preservation and conservation are welcome, including:
• examination
• analysis
• documentation
• preservation and treatment of historic to contemporary materials
• storage
• exhibition
• digitisation
• ethics
• sustainable practices
• challenges of current economic restraints
• environmental disasters or threats

Proposals for themed sessions, panel discussions, preservation and remedial treatment tips are welcome. Presentations should be tailored to around 20 minutes in length, with written papers of approximately 3000 words to be included in proceedings published in the 2013 issue of Topics in Photographic Preservation (Volume 15).

The deadline for submissions is 1 August 2012. Please send your abstracts for papers, including the following:
1. Title.
2. Author(s) name(s) and contact details.
3. A summary of the paper, outlining its purpose, methodology, principal findings and conclusions, not exceeding 300 words.

Abstracts will be evaluated by the PMG Program Chair and the PMWG Coordinator and Assistant Coordinators. Please email your submissions or questions to:
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On receipt of an abstract, authors should receive an email confirming the receipt of their submission. Notification of acceptance for papers will be confirmed by 14 September, 2012.

There will be a call for poster submissions in June 2012 and registration will open in October.