



ICOM-CC Working Group Programmes 2011-2014

Name of Working Group: Wood, Furniture, and Lacquer

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In the triennial period 2011-2014 the ICOM-CC Wood, Furniture, and Lacquer Working Group will continue to work guided by three major aims: to promote the exchange of information and communication amongst people working within diverse areas related to wood, furniture and lacquer conservation, to promote and encourage research, and to encourage the highest standards of examination, documentation, and treatment. The following projects are planned:

Planned Projects:

- Publishing of an annual Working Group **newsletter** (January 2012, January 2013, January 2014)
- **Interim Meeting 2012: “The Artifact, its Context and their Narrative: Multidisciplinary conservation in Historic House Museums”** conference to be held at the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles, November 6-9, 2012. This conference is organized by two International Committees of ICOM and will be hosted by The Getty Research Institute, ICOM-DEMIST, the International committee for Historic House Museums, and three ICOM-CC working groups; Sculpture, Polychromy, and Architectural Decoration, Textiles, and Wood, Furniture, and Lacquer, joint together to promote the concept of Multidisciplinary conservation within Historic House museums.
- **Interim Meeting 2013:** a joint conference **on wood research** is planned together with the ICOM-CC Scientific Research Working Group, in conjunction with the newly open Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, September 2013.
- **Interim Meeting 2014:** the workshop on **identification of proteins using ELISA method and the examination of transparent coatings on wooden objects** is planned in conjunction with the 2014 ICOM-CC Triennial Conference in Melbourne, Australia. This workshop will be organised in cooperation with the Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials Gilded Objects Conservation Special Interest Group at the National Gallery of Victoria in a week prior to the ICOM-CC Triennial Conference.
- The Wood, Furniture and Lacquer Working Group session at the **17th ICOM-CC Triennial Conference**, Melbourne, September 2014.