ICOM - ICME Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea 2009

Museums for Reconciliation and Peace Roles of Ethnographic Museums in the World

Seoul, Korea, October 19 - 21 (22 - 24 post conference tour), 2009

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The conference site is still active: http://icme2009seoul.icom.museum/

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INFORMATIONS

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What these museums usually have in common is that they are about whole societies or cultures and their tangible and intangible heritage, rather than solely a specific class of objects.

The National Folk Museum of Korea

The National Folk Museum of Korea is one of the Korea's leading institutions dedicated to the preserving the legacy of traditional Korean life, attracting more than two million visitors annually. As such we serve an educational and cultural role, providing you with opportunities to experience first-hand how Koreans lived in traditional times. The NFMK was established in 1945 and has remained dedicated to historical investigation and research as well as the collection, preservation and exhibition of artifacts related to Korean folkways. Over the years, we have presented our findings and collection in the form of theme exhibits, reports and public lectures. Today we are focusing on our visitors more than ever while adopting a more open and specialized approach to remain in step with the changing paradigm for museums in the 21st century.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Oct. 19)

- \cdot Registration
- · Opening Speech
- \cdot Greeting
- · Welcome Remarks
- · Keynote Speech
- · Lunch
- · Paper Session
- · Coffee Break
- · Welcoming Reception
- · Congratulatory Performance

(Oct. 20)

- Registration
- · Keynote Speech
- · Paper Session
- · Korean food & culture
- · Visit Changduckgung or
- National Museum of Korea
- · Insadong Tour

(Oct. 21)

- \cdot Registration
- · Keynote Speech
- · Paper Session
- · Lunch
- · ICME Annual Board Meeting
- Special Exhibition Opening Event for ICOM-ICME 2009

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR (October 22-24)

Oct. 22)

- · Morning Bus from Seoul
- · Traditional Culture Contents Museum
- · Hosted by Andong City
- · Lunch
- · Weolmyounggyo
- · Transfer to Andong Haehoe Village
- · Experience Hahoe Mask Dance

- \cdot Move to Daegu Metropolitan City
- · Welcoming Dinner
- · Congratulatory Performance

(Oct. 23)

- \cdot Breakfast
- \cdot Move to Gyeonju City
- · Rich Choi's Residence, Gyodongbeobju
- \cdot Lunch
- · Cheonmachong
- · Cheomseongdae
- · Gyeongju National Museum
- · Farewell Dinner

(Oct. 24)

- \cdot Breakfast
- Seokguram
- · Bulguksa Temple
- · Lunch
- · Return to Seoul