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It is still not too late to join this year's ICME conference, which will be held September 26-30 at the National Complex "ASTRA" Museum in Sibiu, Romania. July 31st is the deadline for registration, abstracts & payment. Information is available on the <u>conference page</u>, but there has also been considerable discussion about the conference on the <u>ICME newsgroup</u>

Here are a few links which may help in planning your journey:

- Romanian National Tourist Office http://www.romaniatourism.com/
- National Complex "ASTRA" Museum http://astra.museum.com/Sibiu/engl/INDEXe.htm
- TAROM air company http://www.tarom.ro
- Carpatair http://www.carpatair.ro

UP-COMING CONFERENCES

September 1-5: "World Cultural Heritage: Uniting by Understanding" CIDOC-ADIT conference, St.-Petersburg, Russia.

September 1-7: National Council of Folklorists of Uganda (NACOFU) Conference / Festival 2003. Jinja Town, Uganda. Information from Kyakuwa Julius Nacofungo@yahoo.com

September 11-17: CIMUSET & ICTOP & MPR conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, & Zagreb, Croatia. Main Conference Themes: The Impact of Globalisation on Museum Communications; The Future of Science and Technology Museums; Co-operation in Museum Professional Training and Career Development.

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September 17-21: XIXth European Seminar in Ethnomusicology (ESEM), Vienna, Austria.

September 18-20: "The Best in Heritage", Dubrovnik, Croatia. www.TheBestInHeritage.com

September 26-30: "Cultural Traditions in Danger of Disappearing in Contemporary Society A Challenge for Museums", ICME 2003 National Complex "ASTRA" Museum, Sibiu, Romania. http://icme.icom.museum

September 29- October 1: "Museums in Africa: Challenges for the 21st Century" AFRICOM Conference 2003, Nairobi - Kenya. Three workshops are planned:

- 1. Museums and the Public: Current State and Potential Development
- 2. Museums and the Prevention of Conflicts in Africa

3. Administration, Management and Financing of Museums

http://www.african-museums.org/announce/announce.htm

September 30: Deadline for museological workshop proposals on the theme "presence and the visual" for the 2004 European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) 8th bi-annual conference to be held in Vienna, Austria September 8-12, 2004 (NOT September 15-19). The main conference theme is "Face to face: Connecting distance and proximity".

October 2 -5: Society for Ethnomusicology Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, USA. http://ethnomusicology.org

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November 5-8: "Balancing Museum Technology and Transformation", Museum Computer Network annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

November 19-23: American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago Hilton and Towers, USA.

Propsed seminars include:

- "Making heritage: the case of the Mediterranean";
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- "Objects from elsewhere: Material expressions of difference and belonging";
- "Changing museums";
- "Places of Conflict, Places of Sharing: Spaces and Constructions of Heritage".
 http://adam.mmsh.univ-aix.fr/AmongOthers/index eng.htm

October 2-8, 2004: "Intangible Cultural Heritage", ICOM General Conference, Seoul, Korea.

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