

IIC Event Dates for Your 2024 Diary

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What's coming up

Webinar series: Protecting Our Heritage, Disaster and Risk Management in Conservation

Disaster and risk management in cultural conservation is essential to protect our heritage from various threats, both natural and man-made. Effective management involves risk assessment, emergency preparedness, and recovery planning to ensure the preservation of cultural assets. We can mitigate potential damages and ensure swift recovery by implementing proactive measures and fostering collaboration among conservators, museum professionals, and heritage managers. Emphasizing best practices and continuous improvement in disaster and risk management is vital for the enduring protection of our cultural heritage.

These webinars will explore strategies to protect cultural assets from natural and man-made threats, ensuring their preservation for future generations. Experts will discuss case studies and best practices, emphasizing the importance of proactive measures and collaboration. Whether you're a conservator or museum professional, this webinar will provide valuable knowledge to enhance your cultural conservation disaster and risk management capabilities. Join us to learn how to protect and preserve our shared cultural heritage.

Dates:

Day 1: Understanding disaster risk and response – Collections-based institutions
Wednesday 20 November 2024 12pm GMT

Day 2: Risk Management and Practical Applications in Conservation
Wednesday 27 November 12pm GMT

Day 3: Rebuilding Heritage
Wednesday 4 December 2024 12pm GMT

More information coming soon.

30th biennial Congress Lima, 'Sustainable Solutions in Conservation: New Strategies for New Times' 2024 + 6 months access to the congress platform until 31 March 2025

The field of conservation has undoubtedly developed unequally and inequitably around the world, and it is not uncommon for countries with some of the richest heritage to be among the least developed. These discrepancies are widely recognized to have become more extreme with climate change and during the recent global pandemic, where limited resources are restricted even further. The Congress will explore the sustainable conservation strategies needed to create safe and more affordable approaches that will increase protection for the world's heritage and provide greater resilience to future world events and crises.

All members and congress delegates will have access to [a state of the art congress website until 31 March 2025 - further details can be found here.](#)

Past Events

'Science for Conservators' Book Series Webinar - 20 January 2024

Hosted by IIC Bookclub coordinator Alexandra Taylor, this FREE webinar with Dr Joyce H. Townsend and Dr David Saunders, will explore the new series in more detail alongside a new companion website to accompany the book series, which will include lots of support material and online learning resources. **IIC members get a 30% discount off the book series.**

[This event is over but you can watch the recording and find out more here.](#)

AGM + AGM Talk 'Unlocking Net Zero Live' online and in-person - 29 January 2024

The theme of the talk will be **focusing on the practical reality of the transition to a net zero future**, with invited speakers and leading climate action experts bringing to life the opportunities for our sector to lead positive change.

A recording of the AGM Talk can be found on the IIC Community platform.