

ICOM General Conference, Dubai

ICOM-CC and ICCROM-Sharjah Collaboration: ICDay on 15th November 2025

On 15th November 2025, ICOM-CC and ICCROM-Sharjah will jointly host a session under the auspices of the ICOM General Conference ICDay, focused on **Collection Care and Risk Management**. The event will take place in two parts—one in the morning at the ICCROM-Sharjah campus and the other in the afternoon at the Sharjah Archaeological Museum.

Venue

Morning	ICCROM - Sharjah Campus At The Sharjah Institute For Heritage, University Of Sharjah	
Conference Sharjah Institute For Heritage (Capacity: 230)		
Afternoon	Sharjah Archaeological Museum	
Workshops And Lab Visits Sharjah Archaeological Museum		

Transportation

ICOM-CC will arrange transportation via ICOM-Dubai organising committee for delegates from Dubai to Sharjah, through the Dubai NOC, expecting around 70-100 delegates.

Audience

In addition to ICOM Dubai delegates, the sessions will be open to students enrolled in ICCROM-Sharjah MSc programmes and University of Sharjah Archaeology degrees. A registration form will be created by ICOM-CC / ICOM Dubai.

Catering

- ICOM-CC will coordinate with ICOM Dubai to provide **packed lunches** for ICOM delegates.
- Students attending the event will need to bring their own lunch.
- ICCROM-Sharjah will provide **refreshments** for the mid-morning break.

Registration

- ICOM-CC will request ICOM Dubai to set up a **registration system** for the event.
- The **morning session** will be capped at 230 attendees.
- The **afternoon session** will have limited capacity, with numbers determined by the space available for each workshop.

15th November 2025, 9:00 - 17:00

09.00 AM	Departure From Dubai
09:30 AM	Arrival & Welcome Reception
10:00 AM	Introduction By ICOM-CC, ICCROM-Sharjah, & Session Chairs

Overview of session objectives & Introduction of keynote speaker and panelists.

10.15 AM	Session 1: Keynote & Q&A
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Keynote Address by ICCROM-Sharjah

The keynote will cover key insights and strategies for collection care and risk management, with a focus on archaeological conservation practices.

Followed by a **Q&A session** for audience questions.

10.45 AM	Panel Discussion: Collection Care & Risk Management: From Archaeological Site To Museum Exhibition
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This panel will feature **3 panelists** discussing essential aspects of archaeological conservation and risk management, including:

- First aid to finds (organic and inorganic)
- Conservation methods
- Exhibition preparation, transportation, and storage

Panelists' Presentations

Each panelist will have **5-7 minutes** to introduce their topic and share their expertise.

Moderated Discussion

After the presentations, the discussion will be moderated, focusing on common challenges, best practices, and opportunities for collaboration.

12:15 PM	Q&A Session
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Audience questions will be facilitated by the moderator, with time for panelists to respond.

13.00 PM	Packed Lunch (During Transfer To Sharjah Archaeological Museum)
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ICOM-CC hopes that this will be provided by the ICOM Dubai organising committee.

Venue Change 13.00-14.00

14:00 PM	Rotating Workshops & Conservation Laboratory Visits		
Each workshop will last for 45 minutes and be led by both ICOM-CC, UAE and ICCROM-Sharjah representatives. Participants will have the option to select one workshop via a sign-up process. Conservation laboratory visits will follow after the workshops.			
<div>Workshop 1</div> <div>Archaeological Finds – Documentation, Cleaning, and Preparing Objects for Display</div>	<div>Workshop 2</div> <div>Packing Materials for Object Transportation</div>	<div>Workshop 3</div> <div>Storage and Display</div>	
Conservation Laboratory Visits: Participants will have the opportunity to visit conservation laboratories after the workshops.			
17:00 PM	Transportation Back To Dubai		