

**Annual Conference 2024**

**Proposal Submission Form**

**25-29 September 2024 in Tbilisi, Georgia**

***House Museums at the Crossroads: How Do We Empower Social Change****?*
A joint conference from DEMHIST, ICOM MPR, Tbilisi Museums Union, and ICOM Georgia

Historic House Museums around the globe are guardians of historical and cultural legacies, local stories, and memories. However, we envision such institutions evolving to also play a vital role in catalysing social change in our rapidly changing world. How can house museums respond to the task of engaging with their communities? How do we partner and collaborate to drive transformative progress? What opportunities and threats do we face in forging common bonds and interests to empower social change?

Please click here for the full theme, call for papers and important notes [***conference 2024***](https://icom-demhist.org/events/tbilisi-georgia-25-29-september-2024/) . This inclusive conference welcomes your experience, whether you are a house museum professional or work in another related field no matter the size of your museum. Submit a proposal to share your work through our open call for papers, posters, workshops, and more! You do not need to be a member of ICOM or DEMHIST to submit a proposal, but preference will be given to our members.

**Deadline for proposal submission:** April 15, 2024

**Please return this completed form SAVED AS PDF to:** secretary@demhist.icom.museum with the subject line: **DEMHIST conference 2024** **submission form**

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| **First, we'd like to ask for some personal information** |
| Last name(s) // First name(s) |  |
| What are your prefered pronouns? | She, her, hers He, him, his They, them, theirs  |
| Will you be presenting with other speakers? | Yes No  |
| What's the name of your organization/institution |  |
| Where is it? (city, country) |  |
| What's your email address? |  |
| Are you a DEMHIST member? | Yes No |
| Are you an ICOM member?  | Yes primary international committee ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No |
| **Next, we'd like to ask some questions about your proposal** |
| **What's the title** of your proposal? |  |
| Proposed format: (please mark one option) | * Paper presentation
* Poster (presenters must print their posters on paper in the B1 format)
* Workshop
* Roundtable
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| **Which subtheme** does your proposal relate to? | 1. From House to Community: House museums at the service of society 2. The Activist Museum: house museums advocating for social causes3. Come on to Your House: leadership and management accessibility in house museums  |
| What type of AV material will you be using during your presentation? |  |
| How do you intend to participate? | In person Remotely Undecided  |
| **Please provide a description of your proposal** for reviewers providing information about the topic and justifying the proposal’s significance for inclusion in the program. (400 words) |  |
| **Please provide an abstract** to be featured in the conference program and online if thepresentation is accepted (150 words) |  |
| **Please provide a brief biography** (100 words) for each speaker. |   |

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| Date  | Applicant’s Signature |
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| **This submission form shall not be considered if all fields are not filled in** |

Any related questions can be sent to ICOM DEMHIST International Committee at:

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