



The IMA's Commission on Museums is currently seeking proposals for hosting the IMA's important and long running Mineralogy and Museums conference in 2027.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN YEAR – 2027

This will be the 11th Conference (M&M11) in this sequence, which was started in London in 1988.

The conference is for Museum and Collections Professionals (Curators, Collections Managers, Conservators, Museum-based Researchers, Public Outreach advocates and others in related museum-relevant roles, including those in Universities or Research Institutes). Interdisciplinary sessions or individual presentations are welcomed but must retain a clear and dominant connection to the mineral and geological sciences or

the study, management, exhibition or promotion of mineral-bearing specimens in museums and collections.

The **closing dates for proposals is midnight 31st January 2025**. The proposal is best created as a presentation but does not have to be formatted in any particular manner or follow any specific method. The proposal presentation and/or an associated document should clearly outline how the organisers plan to cover points listed in the guidelines and expectations document that are not inherent.

The updated (2024) IMA-CM guidelines and expectations document for the event can be found in the M&M conference section of the www.ima-cm.org website, or obtained from the relevant Commission member of an affiliated IMA member society, or IMA-CM Secretary Kim Tait

Proposals should be sent in a digital format with a covering e-mail to IMA-CM Chairperson Mike Rumsey: M.rumsey@nhm.ac.uk by midnight UK time 31st January 2025

Examples of a previous conference programs can also be found on the IMA-CM website in the M&M conference section (www.ima-cm.org)