



International Council of Museums

# Natural History Committee

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**Annual Meeting 2009  
Stralsund (Germany)  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**



**PROGRAM**



## OZEANEUM

E = Entrance to the staircase (on the right side of the Ozeaneum)  
The Conference Hall is at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

(\*) = This items are included in the conference fee

**Sunday – October 25<sup>th</sup>**

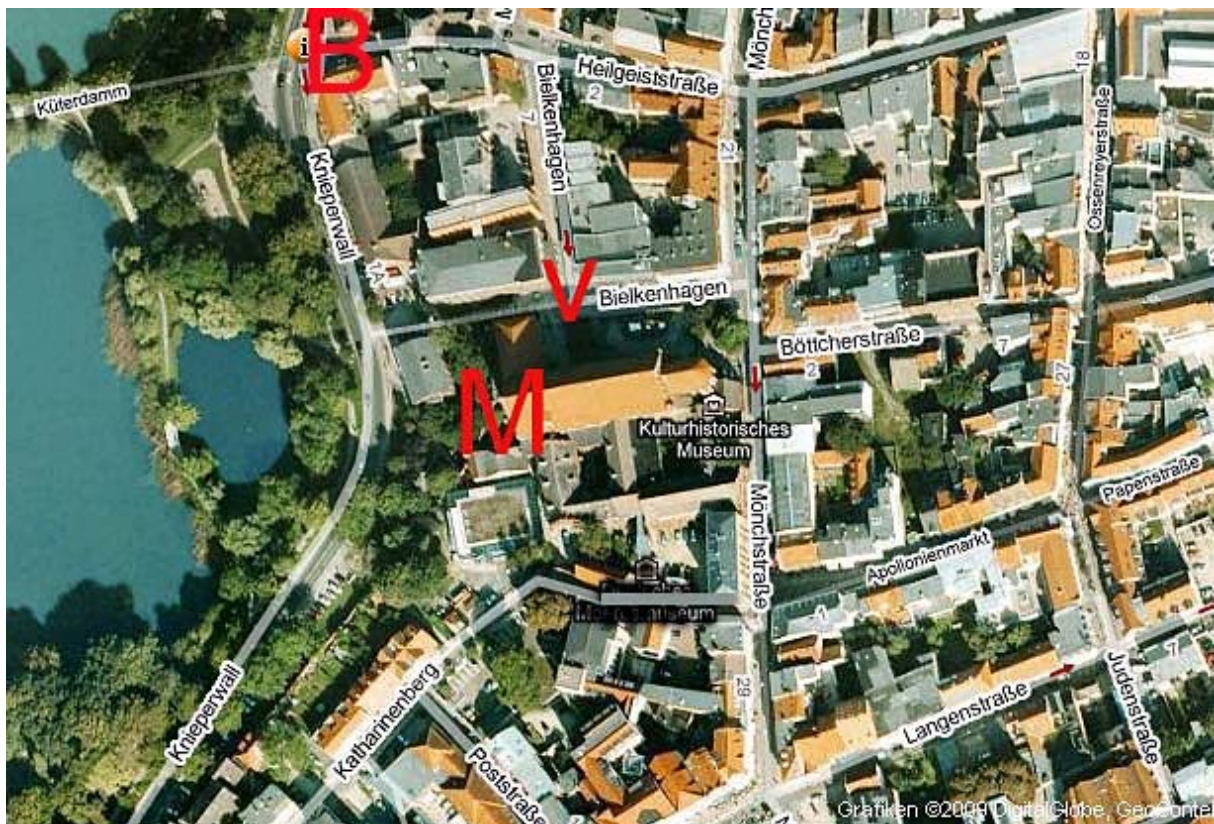
Arrival at Stralsund

Check-in at hotel

**Get-together starting at 19:00 [7 p.m.]  
at the German Oceanographic Museum (“Meeresmuseum”)**

At „Bistro TARTARUGA“ in front of the marine turtle aquarium

**Entrance for get-together: use the entrance at Bielkenhagen**  
(Not the visitor entrance in Mönchstraße)



The get-together is sponsored by the OZEANEUM

19:00 – 21:00 Conference registration possible

**M = German Oceanographic Museum (“Meeresmuseum”)**

**V = Entrance Bielkenhagen**

**B = Meeting place (“Klüttertortor”) for excursion on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**

***Common sessions with welcome, introduction and presentations (papers)***

*On the first day we would like to hear about new examples for communicating the importance of cultural and natural heritage in exhibitions and about other museum activities. We want to discuss how the awareness of our cultural and natural heritage may add new dimensions to our museum work, and whether the preservation of culture and biodiversity in every respect might become a matter of great concern for politics and for the public.*

**Meeting on Monday at OZEANEUM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Hall (“Mehrzwecksaal” Speicher )**

**Entrance: Staircase on the right side of the Ozeaneum**

**09:00 – 10:30 Conference registration**

**10:30 – 11:00 Official welcome**

Gerhard WINTER – Chair NATHIST & Board member ICOM-Germany

Alexander BADROW – Mayor of the City of Stralsund

Harald BENKE - Director of German Oceanographic Museum

Wolfgang KLAUSEWITZ – Founding member of ICOM-NATHIST

**11:15 Introduction to conference theme and structure**

**Keynote speaker – Natural History**

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**11:30 Volker MOSBRUGGER – Director General of SENCKENBERG - Germany**  
***Natural History Museum in the 21th century:  
Understanding the Future***

**12:00 Discussion**

**12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch - Rustic Specialities (\*)**

## BIODIVERSITY

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- 14:00 **Pichai SONCHAENG** – Thailand  
“**Thailand Marine Biodiversity: Risk and Opportunity**”
- 14:20 **Yingtzung SHIEH** – Taiwan  
“**Biodiversity and Endemic Treasure:  
The Case of a Subtropical Museum Collection**”
- 14:40 Discussion
- 15:00 **Xingbao JIN** – China  
“**Ecocity is audible**”
- 15:20 **Manori NANDASENA** – Sri Lanka  
“**Sri Lankan Biodiversity and the Natural History Museum**”
- 15:40 Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break (\*)*

## CLIMATE CHANGE

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- 16:30 **Eirik GRANQVIST** - Finland  
“**Climate changes in the past**”
- 16:50 **Adrian NORRIS** – UK  
“**Alien Invaders and Climate Change: a Recorder’s  
Observations**”
- 17:10 Discussion

## MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

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- 17:30 **Elena CHUSOVA & Marina KULIKOVA** - Russia  
“**Ecological orientation exhibition projects in the Biological  
Museum**”
- 17:50 **JIA Yueming, ZAN Shuqin & CHENG Shihui** - China  
“**The Development and Function of the Geological Museum  
of China**”
- 18:10 **Han-Hee CHO** – Korea (Republic)  
Major Trends of Exhibition in Korea for science museums
- 18:30 Discussion
- Evening Dinner (on your own expenses)

*On the second day we discuss about the different aspects of the work of ICOM-NATHIST, what are the responsibilities within the framework of ICOM and how NATHIST can contribute to the further development of ICOM.*

**Meeting on Tuesday at OZEANEUM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Hall (“Mehrzwecksaal” Speicher)**

**Entrance: Staircase on the right side of the Ozeaneum**

**Keynote speaker - ICOM**

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10:00                      **Julien ANFRUNS** – Director General of ICOM – France  
**ICOM as global player**

10:30                      Discussion

*11:00 – 11:30                      Coffee break (\*)*

11:30                      **Open workshops** (different places)

*13:00 – 14:30                      Buffet lunch – Regional Specialities (\*)*

14:30                      **Open workshops – continued** (different places)

*16:00 – 16:30                      Coffee break (\*)*

16:30                      **Round table – plenum** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Hall)

**Reports from open workshops & discussion of results**

17:30 – 19:00            **Guided Tour through the OZEANEUM**

Evening                      Meeting of NATHIST board-members

Evening                      Dinner (on your own expenses)

**Biodiversity**

coordinated by **Gerhard Winter**

**Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Hall (“Mehrzwecksaal” Speicher)**

Including presentations by

Sue TUNNICLIFFE – UK

The educational value of natural history dioramas

Terry S. NYAMBE – Zambia

The Livingstone Museum and its Contribution to Biodiversity Conservation

Valeri ESHEEV – Russia

On creation of a new exposition of a museum of the nature of Buryatiya

**Ethics in Action**

coordinated by **Eva Maehre Lauritzen**

**Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Activity Hall (“Kursraum” - Ausstellung „Meer für Kinder“)**

**Natural History Museums and the Challenge of Climate Change**

coordinated by **Volker Mosbrugger**

**Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (“Seminarraum” Speicher)**

**Project Management**

coordinated by **Brigitta Schmid**

**Meeting: Office Building („Büros DMM“) Neue Badenstr. 4  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor („Besprechungsraum“)**

**Wednesday – October 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 – 11:30                    **NATHIST Business meeting**

11:30 – 12:00                    *Coffee break (\*)*

12:00 – 13:30                    **NATHIST Business meeting (continued)**

13:30 – 14:30                    *Buffet lunch – Italian Specialities (\*)*

15:00-17:00                    **Visit at NAUTINEUM (by bus) (\*)**



Evening

Dinner (on your own expenses)



## TOP of NATHIST Business meeting

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### Reports

Chair (Gerhard Winter)

Secretary (Brigitta Schmid)

Treasurer (Ulrike Stottrop)

Working group on Taxidermy (Adrian Norris / Eirik Granqvist)

Working group Ethics – Code of Ethics for Natural History Museums (NN)

Publication on “Intangible Natural Heritage” (NN)

The Biodiversity year Schedule of Event, gives visibility to all your events!  
(Olivier RETOUT)

Report on the General Conference 2010 in Shanghai  
and the meeting of NATHIST in Shanghai (Xingbao JIN)

About election for the Executive Council in Shanghai 2010 (Gerhard Winter)

About election for the new NATHIST board in Shanghai 2010 (Gerhard Winter)

For-coming annual meetings

2011 Invitation to Leeds, UK by Adrian NORRIS

Miscellaneous



Natureum



Among the whales

## *Thursday - October 29<sup>th</sup>*

Excursion (full day) - **NATUREUM and the German Amber Museum by bus (\*)**

**08:30** Meeting point for excursion (**"Klütertor"**) see page 3

From **Stralsund** to **PREROW**

By **horse-drawn coach** from PREROW to NATUREUM (\*)

Visit at **NATUREUM**

<http://www.meeresmuseum.de/english/natureum.htm>

Guided walk to the beach and through the  
"Vorpommersche Boddenlandschaft" National Park

At one of the most beautiful locations on the German coastline, in the heart of the "Western Pomeranian Bodden Landscape" National Park is where the *Darßer Ort* with its 150-year-old lighthouse is to be found. Here, some 5 km west of the Baltic spa resort of Prerow on Darß is where the German Oceanographic Museum runs an attractive and popular branch of the museum – the NATUREUM Darßer Ort.

The variety and dynamic interplay as well as the need of protection of the unique natural environment on Darß is represented here. Numerous animal exhibits are on display, giving a lifelike impression of the fauna found in the sea, coast, forest and dune of this core part of the National Park.

In the Baltic Sea Aquarium here you can admire a variety of fish and invertebrates from the Baltic Sea directly at Darßer Ort. When visibility is clear the 35 m-high lighthouse affords a fascinating view of the Darß landscape and far across the sea.

The visitors who come to the NATUREUM Darßer Ort all year round number some 120,000 annually. As well as the above, visitors can also take advantage of the offerings of the museum shop and cafeteria.

**12:30** Light snack at NATUREUM (\*)

**13:30** By horse-drawn coach back to PREROW (\*)

**14:15** Departure from PREROW to **RIBNITZ**

**15:15** Visit at **German Amber Museum (\*)**

The German Amber Museum at Ribnitz-Damgarten is the only bigger museum in Germany dedicated to amber. The extensive exhibition is absolutely worth seeing and shows some outstanding amber inclusions.

**16:30** Coffee break (\*)

**17:00** Back from **Ribnitz** to **Stralsund** (arrival about 18:00)

**20:30** Conference dinner (\*)  
at the **OZEANEUM – Among the Whales**

## *Friday - October 30<sup>th</sup>*

Departure from Stralsund

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