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## YEAR 2023 AT-A-GLANCE



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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL

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## *Museum Leadership in Climate Action* El liderazgo de los museos en la acción climática

15 - 17 November 2023  
15 - 17 de Noviembre de 2023

MUSEO de ITAIPU Tierra Guaraní,  
Hernandarias, Paraguay



## ICMAH, INTERCOM, ICTOP, MPR joint conference in Paraguay

- **Keynote Speaker:** Karin Weil González (Chile)

“Museums addressing socio-environmental inequalities in the Global South”



- **Presenters from ICTOP:**

**Cheeyun Kwon** (Rep. of Korea), “Meeting the Anthropocene in Korea”

**Rita Capurro** (Italy), “Training Tourism Experts to Meet the Challenge of Sustainability”

**Darko Babic** (Croatia), “Desirable Competences of Museum Professionals in 2030: Heritage Literacy?”

**Lisa Pigozzi** (Italy/Portugal), “Social Sustainability and Heritage Management. Street- Art as a Participatory Tool for Tourism Development. Case Studies in Lisbon and Rome” (ICTOP Young Professional Grant recipient)

**Ginevra Addis** (Italy), “Sustainable Exhibits in Copenhagen Art Museums: The Crucial Role of Aesthetics”

- **Local grantees:**

**Laurie Vera** (300 EUR)

**Giovanni ver Mellstreing** (300 EUR)





ITAIPU Binacional Director General Justo Zacarías Irún



Darko Babic, Rita Capurro, Leena Tokila, Cheeyun Kwon



Chairs of ICMAH, MPR, ICTOP, INTERCOM



Keynote speaker  
Alba Eiragui Duarte (Paraguay)





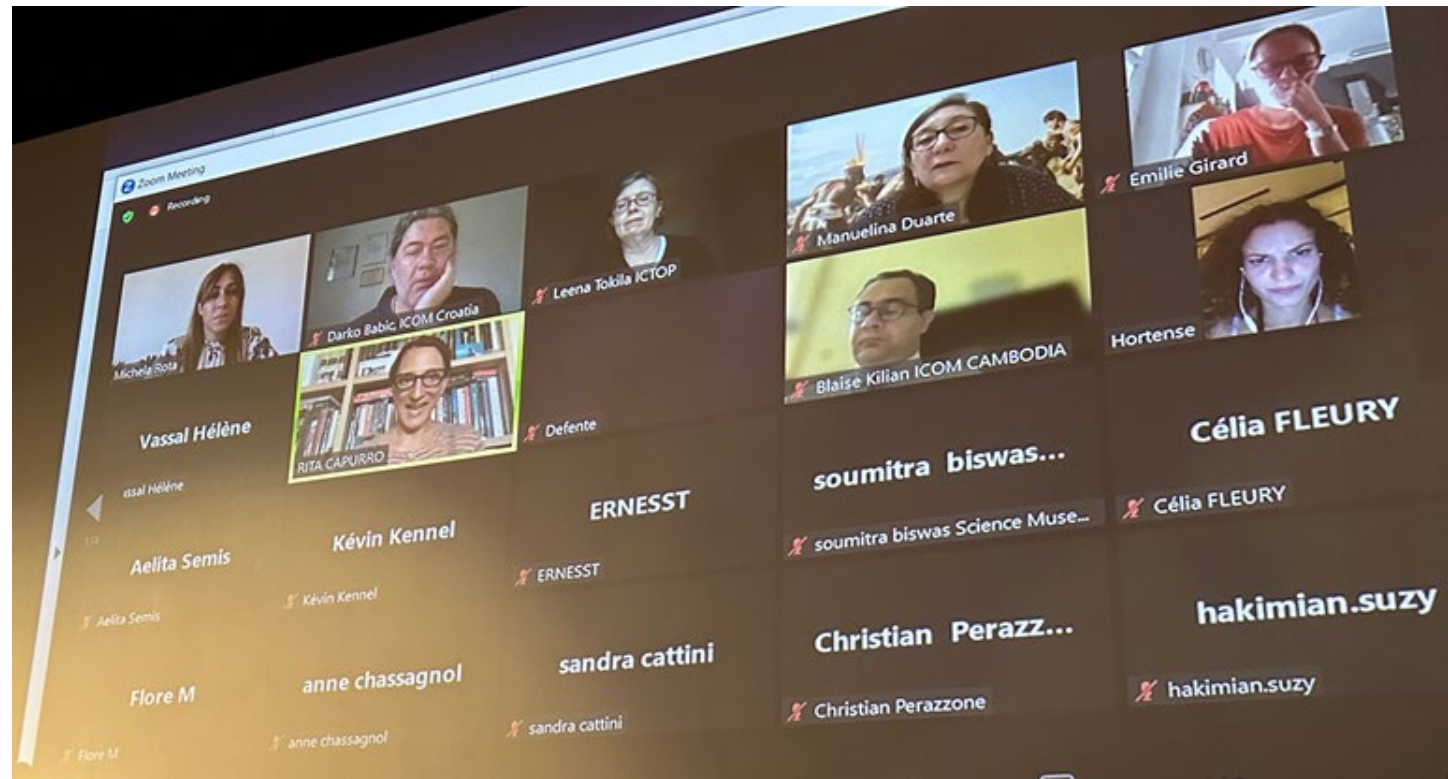
Grant recipient Lisa Pigozzi



# PARTNERSHIPS

- **ICOM Special Project 2023: *Museums facing their environmental and social responsibilities: towards an ethical and sustainable model*** (6 webinars)

ICOM FRANCE, ICOM-ARAB, ICOM-CANADA, ICOM-CC, ICOM-SPAIN, ICOM-LAC, ICOM-LEBANON, ICTOP, NATHIST, University of Québec



# PARTNERSHIPS

- **CHARTER Alliance (2021-2025)** - EU project, acting as an associated partner

CHARTER, the European Cultural Heritage Skills Alliance, brings together and represents the whole range of the cultural heritage sector in Europe. It is an Erasmus+ funded project which maps the current and future needs of the sector to bridge the gap of skills, shortages and mismatches between the educational and occupational fields. The final aim of the project is supporting the development of skills and competencies for a resilient and responsive European cultural heritage in line with socio-economical sustainable societies and economies.

- ICTOP chair was asked to participate in a interview, February 2023 by CHARTER Alliance, Charter Survey on Training Needs and Emerging/Innovative Occupations



# OTHER CONFERENCES/ACTIVITIES:

- *Association for Asian Studies-in-Asia* conference (Daegu, Rep. of Korea)

ICTOP Secretary organized the panel session “Documenting and Preserving Disaster Experience in a Memorial Space” with speakers from the War Memorial of Korea, Jeju 4.3 Peace Memorial, and Conal McCarthy of Victoria University of Wellington (Chair)





## PLANS FOR 2024

- ICTOP strategic goals for the period 2022—2025
- Communication development: especially relocating web pages to ICOM platform
- Revising the ICTOP by-laws
- ICTOP Archives
- “Museum Behind-the-Scenes”: ICTOP Young Professional Engagement
- Annual Meeting 2024 venue to be decided
- Revised Code of Ethics (Newsletter from ICOM HQ)