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SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEARBOOK FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC (YTM)
The Editor for the YTM encourages submissions of articles from members and non-
members. For submission specifications, please refer to the most recent edition of
the YTM under the heading “Information for Authors.” Please send submissions to
the Yearbook Editor: Don Niles, Institute of Papua New Guinea Studies, Box 1432,
Boroko 111, Papua New Guinea; email <ipngs@global.net.pg>. Submissions
should be made in both electronic form attached to an email and hard copy sent to
the postal address or faxed.

SUBMISSIONS FOR YTM REVIEWS
On behalf of our Review Editors, members are reminded to submit their new
publications/recordings/CDs for review, or they should ask their publishers to send
review copies to the respective editors:

ICTM Book Reviews Editor: Please send books, periodicals, and other printed
material for review to Prof. Frederick Lau, Department of Music, University of
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should be forwarded to Dr. Suzel Reily by email <s.reily@qub.ac.uk>
Please do not send books, CDs, or videos for review to the Secretariat. Please send materials directly to the respective review editor.

MEMBERSHIP INVOICES
Invoices for 2008 Membership Renewals will be sent in October. If you have recently moved, please provide us with your current email address. Credit card payments will be accepted online at the ICTM website http://www.ictmusic.org/ICTM/jregister.php

The online payment system does not allow for those supporting members who support more than one supported member. We are aiming to amend the page to allow for those payments as soon as possible.

Unfortunately due to the high cost of international transactions, we can now only accept international cheques in US dollars or EURO. If you have a problem with international payments, please contact Lee Anne to arrange an alternative method. We encourage the use of the online payment system for the lowest possible transaction cost both to members and the Secretariat.

ICTM WEBSITE
The ICTM website is being redesigned for your convenience and benefit. As mentioned above credit card payments for membership dues are now accepted, please go to http://www.ictmusic.org/ICTM/jregister.php and follow the prompts. Please contact the Secretariat if you encounter any errors.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE ICTM
(Editor: Lee Anne Proberts) The Bulletin is primarily a means for communicating ICTM information. If space allows, however, the Bulletin considers news from international organizations affiliated with ICTM. Priority is given to UNESCO affiliated organizations.

Deadlines for submissions to the Bulletin are:
April Bulletin - 1st of March deadline
October Bulletin - 1st of September deadline.

All submissions should be sent by email to the Secretariat. Material will be edited, when necessary, without notification.

MAILING SCHEDULES FOR ICTM PUBLICATIONS
To keep our mailing lists accurate and to avoid unnecessary and costly separate shipping, we ask you to, please, send your address changes in time for our mailings, at the latest one month before the shipping date below. Please note that YTM will only be mailed to paid-up members.
You are invited to attend the 40th World Conference of the ICTM which will be held from 1-8 July 2009 in Durban, hosted by the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

For more information please see the conference website: http://ICTM2009.ac.za

Host City

You are invited to attend the 40th World Conference of the International Council for Traditional Music, which will be held from 1-8 July 2009 in Durban South Africa, hosted by the University of KwaZulu-Natal Howard College Campus, in cooperation with the South African Department of Arts and Culture and the South African National Commission on UNESCO.

With a population of 3½ million, Durban is the second largest metropolitan area in South Africa. Durban’s unique blend of African, Asian and European cultures truly reflects the people of South Africa. This vibrant city where the conference will be held is famous for its Zulu dancing, traditional hand-woven baskets, carved wooden sculptures, clay pots and beadwork. The city lies on the shoreline of a protected bay and is one of the few cities in the world where harbour, water sports and beachfront facilities are only a block or two away from the central business district. In one day you can travel from forest to grasslands, seashore to mountains, modern city to rustic village. Natural treasures include the soaring Drakensburg Mountains and St. Lucia Wetlands where fresh and salt water meet to create a unique ecosystem.

Accommodation is varied and plentiful with over 47 000 tourist beds available, which range from luxury-budget hotels to bed and breakfasts, guest lodges and clean University residence.

School of Music

ICTM 2009 will be hosted by the College of Humanities, Development and Social Science at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, which is the home of the School of Music. The School of Music is a centre of music scholarship and creativity incorporating the African Music Project (AMP), Centre for Jazz and Popular Music (CJPM) and Opera Studios and Choral Academy (OSCA). The School also prides itself with a first-class Electro Acoustic Studio and houses a variety of research and outreach programmes. The School offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and diplomas with a choice of specialising in the following areas of performance and research among others: African Music and Dance, Jazz Studies, Orchestral Performance, Opera and Choral Studies, Popular Music Studies, Music Education etc.

The School’s programmes are delivered by staff who are active musicians in their respective fields of study. These include recognised researchers, composers and performers. The School’s music library is second to none in the area, offering a
variety of text and music collections for reference to resident and visiting scholars. The School welcomes visiting artists and scholars, creating a vibrant atmosphere for scholarly and professional exchange. The current School population is a fine mix of local and international staff and students creating a rich multicultural base for engagement in music study, creation and performance.

**Isicathamiya Competition**

Delegates will have the opportunity to experience a truly Durban tradition – an all-night isicathamiya competition. These competitions run every Saturday night when Beatrice and Alice streets are crowded with men and women from all over the Durban hostels and surrounding informal residences and settlements. The streets come to life with the sounds of choirs warming up for the night’s performance, and the various choirs entertain their followers until dawn.

For this unique South African musical experiences and much more, join us in the Zulu Kingdom for the 40th World Conference of the ICTM.

**University Accommodation**

University Residences in close proximity to the conference venue have been secured for delegates. The residence accommodation is to be booked directly with the conference secretariat on the following email: ICTM2009@ukzn.ac.za. The rates are as follows: Single Room, per person per night, including breakfast: R 220.00

Residence Accommodation booking forms will be posted on the website shortly.

**Reservation Bookings at other Star Category Hotels and Bed & Breakfast Establishments**

A list of various other category hotels will be displayed on the Conference Website, together with a comprehensive list of reputable Bed and Breakfast Establishments. Reservation bookings of B&Bs and hotels must be done directly by you. Please note that no transportation will be provided by the conference organisers from these Hotels and B&Bs to and from the conference venue.

**Airport Transportation**

Airport Transportation will be available and you can book with Professional Conferencing Services using the conference email address: ICTM2009@ukzn.ac.za. Please note that there will be a separate charge for this service.

**Exhibitors / Trade**

Should you wish to sponsor or exhibit at this Conference, please contact the Congress Secretariat: Professional Conferencing Services, on the following email: ICTM2009@ukzn.ac.za who will furnish you with possibilities to best market your products/services.
We look forward to welcoming you to Durban
“Ithaka ibekelwe Amazolo”
“Everything is provided for you!”

For more information please see the conference website: http://ICTM2009.ac.za

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THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE
1. Postcolonialism(s) and the Future for Our Disciplines
   What challenges, and what opportunities, do the rise of new schools of postcolonial
   thought offer? Examples include that known in South Africa under the term
Indigenous Knowledge Systems but other new approaches are being formulated elsewhere, not least by scholars located in newly emerging multi-ethnic and multi-racial societies? What special roles are open to researchers of music and dance in postcolonial societies? How can we interpret these societies as we look across former disciplinary boundaries? How can we comment on cultural translation and mistranslation in these locales, and on new phases in the objectification and subjectification of dance and music?

2. Reapproaching the “Popular” and the “Traditional” in the Contemporary World
How are terms like these and their equivalents in languages other than English used in relation to particular instances of dance and music, and what public arguments or hidden assumptions do these usages point to? How are musicians and dancers handling the fact that these forms are both rooted in communities of use and yet must be newly made in the contemporary world? How is technology refiguring the relationship between the performances of previous generations and those of the present moment? And how are contemporary artists and representatives of the communities concerned drawing on the resources offered by inherited material and expressive culture, such as instruments and the recordings preserved in archives and digital collections worldwide? As stereotypical sources of the “traditional”, how do agricultural and herding societies configure both traditional and contemporary forms of music and dance and the relationships between them, for example in reference to productive cycles, reproduction and the articulation of relations between humans and the powers thought to bring abundance and fertility.

3. Festivals, Contests and Competitions
This theme groups research questions such as, how are the multi-performance events that comprise festival and contests structured in order to lead to particular kinds of outcome? What does winning mean for musicians, dancers and others participating, and how does stardom work at these temporary occasions, whether in the past or in the present? What diasporic and transnational networks channel artists and audiences into and out of international festivals and competitions, and what constraints shape these channels? What is the role of such intangible aspects as spirituality and ideology in performance in such venues and what is the impact of festivals and contests on music and dance expressions of systems of belief? How do music and dance function at festivals and contests that are not themselves primarily about the performing arts, for example sports contests? And how completely are festivals and competitions replacing former enculturative settings for the performing arts?

4. Emotion, Spirituality and Experience
Music and dance are special ways of feeling, privileged means of sensing the worlds around us. How do such performed experiences allow people to access other spiritual realms? Or, to reverse the emphasis, what kind of creature is a human being, that music and dance can do this for us? How do we study the tacit knowledge embodied in such experiences and the contrasting experiences held by those in different subject positions? How do such performed experiences lead to a sense of reconciliation or healing in the real world beyond the moment of dance or
music-making? New research of the linkages between the senses, aesthetics, ethics and function in music and dance will be welcomed under this theme.

5. Masculinities in Music and Dance
How musical is man? What does it mean to become a man through dance? How is male personhood developed and explored in the individual imagining or collective experience of performance, now, in fiction and in the past? What values and experiences in music and dance are tied to those of male identity and visibility in diverse cultural situations. What options are opened up for artistic or personal expression in music and dance through the veiling acts of fictional performance and transvestism? And how about the musical choices and positions opened to men in the disembodiment of virtual online communities or in male-only professions such as Catholic priesthood?

6. New Research
Current and ongoing research that the author wishes to bring to international attention but does not fall into one of the main themes of the conference may be submitted.

PROPOSALS FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
1. Deadline for Online Proposal Submissions
For this conference there is an online submission form showing the information required in order to submit a full abstract. The Proposal Submission Pages can be located by following links from the main conference website: http://www.interaction.ukzz.ac.za/ICTM2009
Members who wish to make a presentation are asked to send their proposal before the deadline of 1 November 2008. We anticipate being able to contact you with a decision on your inclusion in the programme around 1 February 2009.

2. Early Acceptance of Proposals
Submissions for which "early acceptance" was required must have been submitted by 1 July 2008. The Programme Committee will aim to inform those received of its decision before 1 October 2008.

3. Language
English is the official language for the conference, and only presentations to be delivered in that language can be accepted. All abstracts must be submitted in English. Abstracts will be published in the book of the conference abstracts, which is printed prior to the conference (where they may be edited for consistency).

4. Membership
Please note that the Programme Committee will only consider proposals whose authors are members of the ICTM in good standing for 2008. Presenters are also expected to remain members of ICTM during 2009. New members may join and submit a proposal at the same time. Membership applications are available at the ICTM website (http://www.ictmusic.org). For membership questions, contact the ICTM Secretariat: ICTM Secretariat, School of Music, Australian National University,
5. Presentation Formats
We encourage presentations in the form of panels and roundtables that are entirely planned, coordinated, and prepared by a group of people, one of whom is the responsible coordinator. The parameters are: 90 minutes total time slot; three or more participants; exact structure at the discretion of the organizer, but always with plenty of discussion time available for the audience. When carefully planned, such panels and roundtables are very useful to the attending colleagues, whether new to the topic or existing experts. The proposal submitted must explain the overall purpose, the role of the individual participants, and signal the planned structure. Naturally, panel proposers should gain confirmation from all participants prior to submitting the collective proposal (see also 4 above). Each panel proposal will be accepted or rejected as a whole.

Members not involved in panels may propose individual presentations, roundtables, workshops, and audiovisual presentations with commentary. If accepted, these will be grouped by the Programme Committee into sessions as usual. Each presentation will be allotted 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

If members have any questions about programme-related matters, please contact the Programme Chair Jonathan Stock (j.p.j.stock@sheffield.ac.uk) or another member of the Programme Committee and ask for assistance.

6. Student Proposals
Proposals from research students are welcomed. The best student papers contain much that is fresh and significant, overturning established orthodoxies with new discoveries and critiques. On the other hand, a big international conference like this is the wrong place for an MA student simply to present a routine term paper to gain experience of public speaking. Prior to submitting an abstract, students should consult with their tutors on whether or not their research has reached a point where it can be made public to an audience of professional researchers from around the world.

7. Restriction on Number of Presentations by a Single Individual
In order to open the programme to the maximum number of researchers without extending the duration of the conference itself, speakers should limit themselves to a single appearance, whether in an individual presentation, in a panel, or on a roundtable.

Those attending may also be invited by the Programme Committee to chair a session. If you do not plan to offer a paper but plan to attend and would like to be considered as a potential session chair, contact Jonathan Stock (j.p.j.stock@sheffield.ac.uk) to make your availability known by 1 November 2008.

8. Audiovisual Information
Members are invited to present, with short commentary, video recordings of music and dance. The conference will provide VHS (PAL & NTSC, no longplay) in each conference room. Speakers from areas using other systems are encouraged to dub their videos to these systems before attending the conference. Each conference
room will be equipped with a PC and data projector for power point as well as a DVD/CD player and audiocassette player. Also available; MiniDV tape players (PAL and NTSC) and BETACAM (PAL only). Attendees planning to use DVD are advised to bring their own laptop and connection leads (cables) for MACs to circumvent blocks on the conference PCs. Updates will be provided on the conference website.

9. Barbara Barnard Smith Travel Award

A fund has been established to provide an award to a person whose participation in an ICTM World Conference would contribute significantly to both the conference programme and to the recipient’s professional career but who, for financial reasons, would otherwise be unable to participate. The Award is intended to provide funds for transportation to a World Conference site and lodging and food during the conference. In addition, ICTM will pay the registration fee for the Conference.

An applicant for the Award may be:

(a) An emerging scholar (advanced graduate student or young scholar with recently awarded doctorate);
(b) A practicing musician without advanced scholarly credentials from a country without an appropriate institution of higher education for such study or without resources for such study in a foreign country;
(c) A senior scholar whose institution does not support conference participation or a retiree who continues to contribute actively to the field.

Applicants for the 2009 World Conference should send a brief written statement indicating why they wish to be considered for the Award to the Chair of the Programme Committee: Jonathan Stock (j.p.j.stock@sheffield.ac.uk) at the same time as they submit an abstract, and by 1 November 2008 at the very latest. A practicing musician who is not a member of ICTM may be nominated by a member who should also send a supporting statement, including mention of the nominee’s potential contribution to the Conference. The Award will be made by the Programme Committee in consultation with the President.

NOTE: This Award has been made possible by a substantial donation. The original donor has agreed that the Board may invite members to contribute to the fund to ensure its continuation in the future. Donations should be made to the “Barbara Barnard Smith Travel Award Fund” and sent to the Secretariat.
**ICTM 2009 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
**40TH WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC**

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – ZAR (R)**

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## Accompanying Persons Programme

- Please also complete details on page 55

- Day registration will be R600 per day, payable at the registration desk

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### AIRPORT SHUTTLE:

An airport shuttle service will be provided to and from the airport. (please see airport shuttle schedule listed on General Information page). Should you require this service, please indicate below:

- I require transportation from and to the airport at R130.00 per person for _______ individuals
- I do not require transportation from the airport.

Time and Date of arrival: ____________________________________________

Arrival Flight Number: ______________________________________________

Time and Date of departure: _________________________________________

Departure Flight Number: ____________________________________________

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### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

All the Social Functions mentioned below are included in the delegate registration fee.
For catering and transportation purposes, please indicate if attending.

Welcome Reception – Wednesday, 1st July 2009

- I WILL be attending
- I WILL NOT be attending

Accompanying person WILL be attending (tickets on sale at registration desk.)

Isicathamiya Competition – Saturday, 4th July 2009

- I WILL be attending
- I WILL NOT be attending
Accompanying person WILL be attending (tickets on sale at registration desk.)

Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements (Halaal, Vegetarian, Kosher, etc.) :

Please note that on selected evenings late evening sessions will be held. No bookings are required for these sessions, as it is a casual format of sharing our music and dance, and open to all delegates.

The Social Function mentioned below is not included in the delegate registration fee and delegates need to indicate attendance:

- Gala Dinner – Tuesday 7th July 2009
  - I will be attending the Gala Dinner at R300.00 per person
  - I will not be attending the Gala Dinner
  - I am bringing a partner at R300.00 per person

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AFRICAN DELEGATES: To present a paper at Durban 2009, you must be ICTM member for 2008 & 2009. The ICTM is offering complimentary membership for 2008 & 2009 to African delegates who wish to present a paper the conference. For African delegates who do not wish to present a paper ICTM will offer complimentary membership for 2009.

If you wish to accept the offer of complimentary ICTM membership please complete and return the ICTM membership form available from the back page of this Bulletin or on the ICTM website located at
http://www.ictmusic.org/ICTM/pdfs/ICTMmemb.pdf
**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

(Credit Card in South African Rands to 40th ICTM 2009 Conference)

| Credit Card No. | Last three digits on the back of credit card | Expiry Date: |

Card No. | Holder’s Name |

Signature

If paying by credit card, registrations can be made by facsimile or on the website.

All amounts in this document are in South African Rands

Note: If paying by credit card please also add 5% of total registration fee for bank charges.

**OR** Direct Deposit/Bank draft – deposited directly into the following bank account:

Name of Account: University of KwaZulu-Natal – Main Account
Name of Bank: First National Bank
Account No.: 50871932932
Branch No.: 223626

**OR** Cheque Payments – Cheques to be made out to: University of KwaZulu-Natal

Cheques to be posted to: (To reach us no later than 25 June 2009)

ICTM 2009
c/o: Professional Conferencing Services
Graduate School Building
Francois Road
Durban 4041, South Africa
REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations of registration fees must be received in writing on or before 20 May 2009 and will be refunded to you less an administration fee of R450 (South African Rand). No refund of registration fees will be possible if cancellations are received after 20 May 2009. Substitutions however can be made at any time. Please advise us of substitutions in writing so we can have the correct badges at the registration desk.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Please tick if you require a letter of invitation (for visa purposes only)

Closing Date for Return of Visa Letter Request: 30 April 2009

Please complete and return this registration form to:

SEND TO:
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Information on ICTM membership can be obtained from the ICTM Website:
http://www.ictmusic.org/ICTM/ or by email secretariat@ictmusic.org
**ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION**

Please note that all accommodation bookings are to be made directly with the Conference Secretariat

**How to make your reservation:**

**Step 1**
Complete the form providing the Conference Secretariat with all the relevant information.

**Step 2**
Fax or email the completed form to ICTM 2009 Conference Secretariat on +27 (0) 31 260 1606 or email it to ictm2009@ukzn.ac.za

You will receive written confirmation of your booking within 3 - 5 working days

**How to pay for your reservation:**

Please note:

- **FULL PREPAYMENT** for any accommodation booked is required within 30 days of making your booking, alternatively your booking will be released.

- All accommodation must be paid in full before arrival at the residence.

**Option 1: Credit Card Payment**

Fax or email completed credit card details on this form to ICTM 2009 Conference Secretariat on +27 (0) 31 260 1606 or email it to ictm2009@ukzn.ac.za

**Option 2: Direct Deposit**

- If you do not have a credit card, you will be required to make a cash deposit into the University of KwaZulu-Natal’s bank account within 30 days of making the reservation, alternatively your booking will be released.

- Fax your deposit slip to the ICTM 2009 Conference Secretariat on +27 (0) 31 260 1606
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**Tours Booking Form**

Please note that all the tours will be booked on a first come first serve basis. Furthermore, some of the tours are limited to a set number of delegates, whilst others are subject to change, depending on the amount of delegates wanting to participate. You can book and pay for your tour with your registration fee.

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### 2. Tour of eThekwini Culture and Nature

Your tour starts at 09:30 from the University Campus, to the Kwa Muhle Museum for a short Orientation and Introduction by the Museum director.

At 10:00 you will go to Ordinance Road, in the city of Durban to visit the Shembe Citadel, to observe the Shembe Baptist Church in prayer on Sabbath. Aspects that will be covered are the History of Prophet Isaiah Shembe, Rituals and Followers.

From their the tour will go to the visit certain Cultural Industries such as the African Art Centre, the Gandhi Statue, Pessoa Bust, the Old Durban Station, and the Workshop - a cultural shopping centre in the heart of Durban.

You will also visit the Botanic Gardens, to see some rare species of cycads, as well as be introduced to the History of the Botanic Gardens as a reflection of colonial contacts.

The next stop is the Paradise Nature Reserve where you will visit a National Monument, view the water supply to the City of Durban, witness Plant and animal species, environment protection and Iron Age sites.

Your final stop will entail a visit to the Valley of a 1000 hills, and a tour of the Kwa Ximba-Development.

Your tour will end at 16:00

### Full Day Tour

**Cost:** R250.00 including a packed lunch

This tour will only take place if a minimum of 60 delegates participate.

### 3. Half Day Tour around Durban

Your tour will depart at 09:30 from the University Campus and depart to Cato Manor, where you will be introduced to the History of the settlement and the control of non-white populations in Durban. This stop will focus on the forced removals and the establishment of townships, including the challenges of post-apartheid redevelopment.

The next stop is a visit and guided tour to the Gandhi settlement. You will be briefed of the history of Gandhi in South Africa, Gandhi’s role as a religious and political

### Half Day Tour

**Cost:** R160.00 excluding lunch

This tour will only take place if a minimum of 20 delegates participate.
leader in colonial resistance, as well as the symbolic significance of Gandhi in South Africa today

This tour will end at 13:30 at Howard College Campus

4. Township Revisited: The Challenges of Post-apartheid Urban Development

The tour will start at 09:00 from the University Campus. Your first stop will be at the Kwa Muhle Museum – A guided tour through the museum, understanding the legacy of apartheid: the effects of apartheid legislation on non-white urban populations in Durban; the Cato Manor forced removals and the establishment of townships.

From here you will take a drive to Cato Manor where you will briefly visit the Cato Manor Heritage Centre and take a drive through Cato Manor: Redressing the past: the historical traces of forced removals in the urban landscape of Cato Manor and the challenges of post-apartheid redevelopment.

You will then visit a Hindu temple along Belair Road in Cato Manor: The history of the Indian community in Durban and the current situation of the Indian minority in the context of growing African Nationalism.

Next on the itinerary is a drive to Chatsworth and on to Umlazi: Township tour with landmarks pointed out along the way and short stops at various points (e.g. visit a high school, church, community facility or shebeen): This part of the tour will illustrate the urban design of townships as highly controlled dormitory locations; the differences between Indian and “African” townships; feature landmarks of township-based anti-apartheid resistance; showcase post-apartheid development and convey a general sense of township life.

Tour to end at 16:30

**Full Day Tour**

Cost: R195.00 excluding lunch

This tour will only take place if a minimum of 60 delegates participate.

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40th World Conference of the International Council for Traditional Music

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ACCOMMODATION & MEAL OPTIONS AT UKZN RESIDENCE

Accommodation Options:

Single Room including Breakfast and Bedding ______ per person per night

* please complete duplicate for accompanying persons

Dinner Options:

Dinner is provided at the University Club at R100 per person per night on prior arrangement.

I would like to book dinner for the following nights at R100.00 per meal:

- Thursday, 2nd July 2008
- Friday, 3rd July 2008
- Saturday, 4th July 2008
- Sunday, 5th July 2008
- Monday, 6th July 2008
- Tuesday, 7th July 2008 (for those not attending the Gala Dinner)
- Wednesday, 8th July 2008

Should you be staying any additional nights, kindly indicate dates and meal
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNESCO News

UNESCO Convention on ICH really started:
In June 2008 the General Assembly of the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) met in Paris. The General Assembly adopted the Operational Directives for the implementation of the Convention and decided on rules for advisory assistance to the Committee (including NGOs). Further, the emblem of the Convention was chosen.

With the adoption of the Operational Directives, the convention has properly started: international safeguarding programmes will be set up and a start will be made to add items to the international List of Urgent Safeguarding and the Representative List (including the former Masterpieces). See the documents for this meeting, the emblem and also a list of participants and the Resolutions <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/index.php?pg=00152>

It is now also time for NGOs to ask for accreditation to the Convention, if they want to provide advisory services to the Committee. Application forms for being registered as NGO may be found on <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/index.php?lg=EN&pg=00184>. At this site State Parties may also find the appropriate forms for nominations for inscription on the Urgent Safeguarding List and/or the Representative List, or asking international assistance from the Intangible Heritage Fund. The ICTM has closely followed the developments around this convention and recently applied for accreditation to the Convention.

At the General Assembly in June 2008 the position of NGOs was again a hot issue. The representative of Saint Lucia had made important suggestions for improving the involvement of NGOs in the work of the convention. Because several countries, especially from Africa, were more interested in involving "public bodies" (for instance, research institutes) in this work, it has now been clarified in the Operational Directives that there are NGOs and public bodies on the national level and other NGOs involved in the work with the Committee on the international level. Those NGOs that would like to assist the Committee on the international level need to ask for accreditation to the Convention.

There is definitely a fear for NGOs in some countries. Apparently some of them did not like the negative results for their Masterpieces proposals that had been evaluated by (members of) NGOs. We shall have to see whether, and to which extent, NGOs – and especially ICTM – will be involved in the ‘examination’ of the items proposed for the Urgent Safeguarding List and maybe other issues like programmes.

NGOs could make some interventions at the General Assembly and this was only done by Traditions for Tomorrow, ICTM, ICOM, and the International Social
Science Council, although many more were present. Rieks Smeets, the head of the ICH section, has reached UNESCO retirement age and left office on 21 July, after more than five years. The Director-General of UNESCO, Koïchiro Matsuura, expressed his appreciation for Rieks Smeets’ work and the General Assembly gave him a long applause when this coming retirement was announced. The present chair of the General Assembly is Chérif Khaznadar, the former head of the Maison des cultures du monde (House of cultures of the world, an important theatre in Paris), who has also been involved in UNESCO work for several years. More information may be found on the UNESCO site, and I especially recommend the Intangible Heritage Messenger (last issue June 2008).

Wim van Zanten

Call for Practices

Non governmental heritage organisations (can) play a crucial role in the field of heritage. Recent international heritage conventions (UNESCO, Council of Europe…) now finally fully acknowledge the importance of volunteers and civil society in protecting and safeguarding all kinds of heritage. What is happening – in practice – in your international network in Europe? Which initiatives look particularly promising?

We are urgently searching for descriptions or nominations of inspiring practices and heritage projects in Europe, in which heritage organisations (especially those working for or with volunteers) or networks in civil society play an interesting role. Do you know such good practices in your own or other European countries? Please share the information and send us a short description of such project(s), mentioning the coordinates (URL, address…) with a motivation why you consider it as an interesting example. Of course you can present one of your own projects, practices or organisations, but we would particularly appreciate that you also draw our attention to initiatives elsewhere in Europe or in your country that merit special consideration. The most interesting examples will be discussed at the European Conference on Civil Society Organisations active in the Field of Heritage, which will be held in Mechelen, Belgium (March 23-24, 2009). Please note these dates. This conference is sponsored by the European Commission and the Flemish government. It will be a platform for European organisations active in all fields of heritage – both tangible and intangible – to share relevant experiences, good practices and success stories.

Themes include, but are not limited to:
- support of voluntary heritage initiatives
- quality management in heritage NGOs
- visibility of heritage organisations
- creation of (international) heritage networks
- the value of cultural heritage for society
intercultural dialogue
Please help us at this stage to identify promising, innovative or thought-provoking heritage projects in Europe. All information about the conference will be available at www.heritageorganisations.eu.

Kartomi PhD in Music Scholarship

Scholarship period: 3 years full-time. Annual stipend $26,640 (2008 rate).

The School of Music-Conservatorium, Monash University is pleased to introduce the Kartomi PhD in Music Scholarship. The inaugural scholarship will initially be offered for commencement in the first half of 2009.

The scholarship is available to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and international applicants who have completed a four year undergraduate, masters preliminary or masters degree at H1* level or equivalent and who propose to undertake a PhD in music.

The scholarship may be held in any field of music compatible with the research plans of the School. An outstanding background in a relevant discipline is required.

Award holders will receive a generous stipend and may also be eligible for allowances for establishment, relocation, research and thesis production. Funding for fieldwork may also be available.

For further details, please contact: music@arts.monash.edu.au

Applications will be available in July 2008 and close 31 October 2008.

* H1 = a grade in the top band on the institution’s grading scale. Please note: the degree must also include a research component.
REPORTS

National Committee Report - Austria

At the 2007 Annual Meeting of Austria’s National Committee held on December 11, 2007 in Vienna a new board with Regine Allgayer-Kaufmann, Christiane Fennesz-Juhasz, Gerd Grupe, Gerlinde Haid, Ursula Hemetek, and Thomas Nillbaumer was elected. The term of office is scheduled for two years.

The 2008 Annual Meeting was held on June 3, 2008 in Vienna. It started with a colloquium (chaired by Gerd Grupe) on the history of ethnomusicology based on a (so far unpublished) manuscript by Bruno Nettl (provided by the author’s courtesy) entitled: “Ethnomusikologie aus der Sicht des Jahres 2000. Zur Geschichte unseres Faches”. Bruno Nettl, unfortunately, had to cancel his participation this time.

As far as the National Committee’s future activities are concerned the members acclaimed the idea of a joint Annual Meeting with the National Committees of Austria’s neighbouring countries – following the example of Denmark and Sweden. Thus, for 2009 the members agreed to invite our colleagues from Slovenia to the castle of Seggau, a place in the Austrian province of Styria (near the Slovenian border).

The members of the Austrian National Committee give account of the following activities:

The Institute for Folk Music Research and Ethnomusicology has participated in the organization of two symposia:

1. “Echoes of Diversity: Music from Turkey in the Diaspora”, Vienna, November 23-24, 2007. The focus was on music making of immigrants from Turkey in different parts of the world. The symposium dealt with the different styles and the mechanisms of “music making” as well as the social and political background. There were inputs from Austria, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, USA, and Canada. Thus, a comparative overview concerning the state of music making by immigrants from Turkey in different regions of the world, the different ways of musical expression as well as the political framework was gained. Ursula Hemetek and Hande Sağlam, who organized the symposium, are also in charge of the forthcoming publication (available by November 2008).

2. “Birth and Ritual – On the 65th Birthday of Gerlinde Haid”, Bad Aussee, April 18-19, 2008. This interdisciplinary symposium approached the topic from different perspectives, among them medicine, anthropology, religion and folk music research. There were practical as well as theoretical inputs. One of the results was that musicological research on lullabies definitely should be intensified on an international level.

The Austrian members have been active in participating in several ICTM Study Group meetings. Especially “Music and Minorities” has been very well attended by Austrian ICTM members. The meeting took place in Prague, May 24 – June 1,
The Institute of Musicology at the University of Vienna (Regine Allgayer-Kaufmann) in cooperation with the University of Wroclaw/Poland (Bozena Muszkalska) organized an international symposium on “MusicBodyEvent”, held on May 30-31, 2008 in Wroclaw/Poland.

Based on the fact that performance theories since the 1990s have drawn considerable attention to the phenomenon of embodiment, i.e. the strong presence of the human body on stage, we raised the question whether embodiment plays an important role in the performance of music, too. Performance artists claim for a greater awareness of the human body and its presence. To their mind, the body is not merely an instrument – although technically perfect – to achieve a specific effect symbolically. On the contrary, it is the body itself which claims for the audience’s attention. According to this understanding, feedback – loop and conjoint presence between the actors and their audience provide the base for a performance to really take place.

Contributions were given by Christa Brüstle, Jarosław Mianowski, Anna Czekanowska, Mirosław Kocur, Jürgen Arndt, Sławomir Wieczorek, Alina Mazur, Regine Allgayer-Kaufmann, Gerd Grüpe, Bozena Muszkalska, Barbara Alge, Adriana Galdynska-Mazan, Queila Rosa, Scott Laury, and Alfredo Moura. The proceedings will be published in 2009.

The Phonogrammarchiv, Austrian Academy of Sciences has (co-) organized the following meetings:


2. Workshop: "Rudolf Pöch: a Pioneer in Physical and Cultural Anthropology and in Media-Oriented Scientific Practice. Archival horizons: landscapes of knowledge and borders of perspective within the multimedia estate of anthropologist and explorer Rudolf Pöch", organised by the Anthropological Department of the Natural History Museum, Natural History Museum, Vienna, May 9-10, 2008 (The Phonogrammarchiv as project partner).


In October 2006 the Institute of Ethnomusicology of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (KUG) held an international symposium organized by Gerd Gruepe on Central Javanese gamelan music entitled Virtual Gamelan Graz: Rules – Grammars – Modeling. Among the participants were experts from the USA, Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria, namely Bernard Bel, Benjamin Brinner,
Sophie Clark, Marc Perlman, Julian Rohrhuber, Rainer Schütz and R. Anderson Sutton. The papers will be published in late 2008.

KUG and the Universidad de Ciencias y Artes de Chiapas/Mexico (UNICACH) have started a cooperation focusing on the field of ethnomusicology. Several joint research projects on Central American marimba music are in preparation. A marimba workshop was held (organized by Helmut Brenner) from April 28 until May 7, 2008 by Israel Moreno Vasquez and Humberto Gordillo, both from UNICACH.

Publications:
2. Thomas Hochradner, ed. „Lieder aus dem Sammelgut des Arbeitsausschusses für das Volkslied in Salzburg (1908–1938)“. In: Corpus Musicae Popularis Austriacae (in preparation)

Regine Allgayer-Kaufmann

ICTM Liaison Officer - Guatemala

I would like to present in this first report from Guatemala the country’s oldest and most important institution in the field of ethnomusicological research: the Area of Ethnomusicology (Area de Etnomusicología) founded in 1977 at the Centre for Folklore Studies (Centro de Estudios Folklorícos, CEFOL), a multi-disciplinary research institute affiliated with the University of San Carlos. Alfonso Arrivillaga Cortés who is in charge of the Area since the untimely death of its first appointed researcher, J. Manuel Juárez Toledo, at the beginning of the 1980s, has managed to pursue its policy, i.e. the research into, preservation of, and dissemination of information about the many music traditions of the country, during the last two and a half decades in a difficult and at times openly adverse social, economic, and academic surroundings. At present, the Area’s staff includes two researchers: Arrivillaga and since a couple of years, the author of these lines. Moreover, working relationships are maintained with other research areas of the Centre, especially with the Area of Choreology whose researcher in charge has been since its foundation in 1984 Carlos René García Escobar.

Besides a few musical instruments the Area of Ethnomusicology has an archive of records mostly on analogue cassettes, still waiting for its transfer into digital form, as well as a growing number of documents recorded directly on DAT. Results of
ethnomusicological research appear in the Centre’s various publications, among them *Tradiciones de Guatemala*, brought out twice a year, and *La Tradición Popular*. Occasionally, the Area has also edited CDs, the last one, for instance, documenting different *marimba sencilla* traditions of the Department of Huehuetenango, located in the north-western part of Guatemala.

In 2006 the Area published the first monograph ever on ethnomusicological (including archaeomusicological) research in Guatemala, past and present, with contributions by authors like Linda O’Brien-Rothe, Sergio Navarrete Pellicer, Nanako Taki and others. Its historical part contains, besides an appreciation of the work of Henrietta Yurchenco whose field recordings of 1945 represent a milestone in the history of local ethnomusicological research, essays by Carl Sapper, an end-of-the-19th-century German geologist with an avid interest in indigenous music, Jesús Castillo, the well-known Guatemalan composer and folklorist, and Lise Paret-Limardo de Vela, a Haitian ethnomusicologist recording and publishing in Guatemala in the early 1960s. A comprehensive bibliography and discography of publications on ethnomusicological, musicological, archaeomusicological, and choreological research carried out in Guatemala, plus a CD with musical examples, complete the monograph.

In 2007 the Area celebrated its 30th anniversary with a publication reflecting upon its history, present and near future, again accompanied by a CD with music selected from the Area’s sound archive. Moreover, it organized a series of six talks on ethnomusicological topics which took place at the Cultural Centre of the Embassy of Mexico and were well attended. The series was inaugurated by Linda O’Brien-Rothe who delivered a lively paper on the musical practices of the Tz’utujil Indians of Santiago Atitlán during Holy Week, practices she studied thoroughly in the 1960s and 1970s. It was, by the way, her first return to Guatemala after more than 35 years of absence which she profited from not just by giving scholarly lectures and interviews to the national media but also by visiting Santiago Atitlán once again.

The year 2008 finally will mark the release of a specialized annual publication, focused on ethnomusicological research in Guatemala and the surrounding countries.

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Liaison Officer Report - Mexico

It is hard to count up research and divulgation activities about traditional music in this country during the last two years, however, in this brief report I will mention some outstanding events occurred (mainly in Mexico City) in that interval of time.

Meetings, Conferences and lectures

On February 2006, anthropologist Carlos Reynoso gave a series of lectures sponsored by Anthropological Research Institute (UNAM). The main topic of lectures was the content of his two books, recently published, entitled Anthropology of music. Both books analyze and criticize the developing of euro-US ethnomusicology to propose alternatives of musical research linked to complexity theories.

With the aim of providing a permanent academic dialogue about musical traditions, on March 2006, the Sound Archive of National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) started a seminar focused on popular and traditional mexican music. The seminar carries out monthly sessions around research works proposed by those present in the group discussions.

For third occasion, National Forum on Mexican Music took place (June 2006) sponsored by National Center for Music Research, Information and Documentation Carlos Chávez (CENIDIM) in collaboration with University of Guadalajara and the Autonomous University of Zacatecas. The main topic of the forum was the study of music and musicians in religious context focused on traditional, popular and art music.

On September 2006, musicologist Juan Pablo González gave a series of lectures in National School of Music (UNAM) dealing with “Music and Society” topics. The lectures had an enthusiastic reception from Postgraduate Program Students.

On 13-17 November 2006, Jesús C. Romero Master Class (sponsored by CENIDIM) was chaired by Cuban musicologist María Teresa Linares. The series of
lectures, entitled “Origin and development of music in Cuba and its link with other Latin-american nations”, gave a wide account of the historical relations between traditional music and art music, Cuban musical nationalism, global and media influences on music, among other topics.

The International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM) carried out the 14th Biennial Conference in Mexico City hosted by Universidad Iberoamericana on 25-29 June 2007. A precedent of this event was the Mexican Meeting of Studies about Popular Music that took place among 25-27 October 2006.

For three consecutive years (2005-2007) INAH Sound Archive carried out an International Forum on Traditional Music and Global Processes. In its last edition (13-15 September 2007) master lectures were read by scholars as Anthony Seeger, Steven Loza, Carlos Reynoso, Rolando Goldman and Jesús Jáuregui.

The National Seminar of New Spain and Independent Mexico Music (Seminar Nacional de Música de la Nueva España y el México Independiente, MUSICAT) made a fourth edition of their annual Colloquium. In this occasion the main topic of the event was “Musical Instruments in Latin America and Spain between XVI and XIX centuries”. The Colloquium took place in Guadalajara on 10-13 March 2008.

Publications
The following are just a few of the written materials issued recently in Mexico City, however, other cultural institutions from the interior of the country maintain active publishing about traditional music.


Although a lack of formal academic written journals is still present there have been new efforts to publish periodicals about music. In this regard, the on-line musicological review Redes Música began activities by mid 2006. Until now, two numbers has been published, it is important to mention that Redes is one of the few periodicals currently available in the country for publishing musicological work, along with others already established as Heterofonía or Discanto. The link to Redes web page is: www.redesmusica.org

The National Center for Music Research, Information and Documentation Carlos Chávez (CENIDIM) recently published several numbers of distinguished Heterofonía musicological review. Numbers 129 to 137 were delivered on June 2008.


Music festivals
Like for several decades, of the ample diversity of present musical cultures in the country only some of these have attracted the attention of scholars and institutions for their research, preservation and diffusion. Among the most favored are some traditions of the regions of Tierra Caliente, Sierra Gorda, Huasteca, Golfo de Veracruz, Valles de Oaxaca and Occidente. Many festivals, meetings, publications or tributes have as a central subject some tradition or musician from these regions; different expressions of mariachi, son jarocho, huasteco, arribeño or calentano occur to appointment year with year in events like Huasteca Festival, National Meeting of Traditional Mariachi or Fandanguero Meetings of Veracruz. Annual Festivals, workshops on dance and construction of instruments frequently occur not only in the regions of origin but in Mexico City.

Sound Archives
The historical lack of attention to sound archives and the random politics of conservation and diffusion observed along history in the country have finally led to
renewed efforts and actions dealing with sound archives preservation. An example of this were the “Third International Seminar of Sound and Visual Archives in Latin-America” and the “Annual Conference of the International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives” (IASA), both of them carried out in 2006 and promoted by the cultural radio station Radio Educación. These events were the preliminaries to consolidate, at last, a long looked governmental project for inaugurating a National Sound Archive to preserve recorded musical heritage in Mexico. Unfortunately, as in the past, the project has been linked to political concerns instead of preservation of intangible heritage. That’s why the National Sound Archive was the center of serious critics linked to public politics, one of these argued the fact of allocate an enormous budget for the creation of a new archive instead of improving the precarious conditions of the sound archives that already exist in governmental cultural institutions. Anyway, according to her director Lidia Camacho, Fonoteca Nacional will open his doors by the end of this year (2008).

Forthcoming events
A list of academic events are planned for the second semester of 2008. Repeating the experience of the three precedent International Conferences, the Sound Archive of the National Institute of Anthropology and History will hold the International Forum on Traditional Music entitled “Roots, Paths and Historical Encounters” to be held between September 25 and 27, 2008 at the National Museum of Anthropology. The National Center for Information, Documentation and Music Research Carlos Chávez (CENIDIM) invites attendees to an International Conference entitled “Music as a factor to construct identity in Mexico” to be held in Mexico City on October 8-10, 2008. The National Conservatory of Music along with Universidad Veracruzana and Universidad Autónoma de Baja California will host the Fourth International Colloquium on Musical Research in Mexico, to be held in the Sixth International Festival of Music and Musicology (FIMM), October 14-17, 2008, in Ensenada, Baja California. The event intends to divulgate recent musicological work on Mexican music. Anthropologist Amparo Sevilla in collaboration with some of the main cultural institutions of the country (INBA, INAH, DGCPI, UNAM, among others) prepares a Colloquium entitled “Safeguard of Musical Heritage in Risk” to be held in Puebla on October 17-19, 2008. Important resolutions should propose this academic event about improving public politics and preservation of musical heritage. An ambitious plan for having the 2009 Society for Ethnomusicology Annual Meeting (54th) in Mexico is enthusiastically encouraged by ethnomusicologist Guillermo Contreras. Musical researchers from all over Mexico were invited to participate in the preparations of this event. For instance, the preliminary dates for the meeting are 19-22 November 2009, more details about this meeting will appear in my next report.

Carlos Ruiz Rodríguez
The Study Group for Music and Minorities

Minutes of The 10th Business Meeting
May 29, 2008, Prague, Czech Republic

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM by the Study Group president, Ursula Hemetek. Svanibor Pettan, vice-president, assisted her.

I. By way of introduction, and particularly in consideration of new members, Prof. Hemetek noted the availability of the Minutes of the Study Group’s meetings in the ICTM Newsletter. In addition, there was a brief review of the definition of minorities; of who may vote in the Study Group elections (only members of the ICTM in good standing although others may speak at the meetings); how often non-members of the ICTM may offer presentations at Study Group meetings (maximum twice).

II. An amendment to the Agenda was proposed and approved unanimously, moving the Report on Study Group Activities, and the Review of Study Group publications ahead of the approval of the Minutes from the 2007 Business Meeting in Vienna.

III. Report of Activities. The Music and Minorities Study Group is now the second largest ICTM study group. The Study Group was well-represented in the Vienna World Conference of the ICTM in 2007. A number of papers built upon those that had been presented in Varna, Bulgaria in the previous Music and Minorities meeting (2006). Plans for future panels (in Durban) were encouraged. Elsie Dunin proposed adding “dance” to the study group’s name. Sonia Seeman proposed adding “cultural practices”. Ursula Hemetek noted the technical difficulties inherent in altering the Study Group’s official name, but suggested that dance and other cultural practices can be mentioned in the Call for Papers. A brief discussion on the topic of inclusion and exclusion implicit in the name of the Study Group followed.

Reviews of Publications Shared Musics and Minority Identities (edited by Naila Ceribasic and Erika Haskell), the proceedings of the 2004 Music and Minorities Study Group meeting in Roc, Croatia was reviewed by Carol Silverman in Ethnomusicology, vol. 52, no. 1. Other reviews in World of Music and Urban Studies (Prague) are forthcoming.

New Publications Five papers from the Vienna ICTM World Conference that dealt with the Politics of Applied Ethnomusicology were published in Musicological Annual, vol. XLIV/1.

Authenticity and Cultural Identity. Performing Arts in Southeast Asia, edited by Yoshitaka Terada was published in 2007 by the National Museum of Ethnology in Osaka, Japan.
Elsie Dunin’s Romani studies are part of an Internet publication edited by Jeff Titon, accessible through the Brown University website.

Sonia Seeman’s article, “Presenting ‘Gypsy’: Re-presenting Roma: Towards an Archaeology of Aesthetic Production and Social Identity” is part of the volume, *Music and Anthropology: Journal of Musical Anthropology of the Mediterranean*, ed. Martin Stokes (Special Issue on Turkey, no. 11, 2006).

Participation in the ICTM World Conference in Durban, South Africa was encouraged. Themes for the conference are:
- Post-colonialisms and the future for our discipline
- Re-approaching the popular and the traditional in the contemporary world
- Festivals, contests, and competitions
- Emotions, spirituality and experience
- Masculinities in music and dance

New research
The deadline for submitting abstracts is November 1, 2008. See the ICTM website for further details.

IV. Location for the next Study Group meeting. Kjell Skyllstad presented the invitation from Vietnamese Institute for Musicology to hold the 2010 meeting in Vietnam. Based on the experience of the Norwegian Foreign Affairs-sponsored program on which Norway and Vietnam collaborated, Kjell Skyllstad cited the need for research on minorities in this area. Copies of materials from the Web describing some of the Institute’s activities were distributed. A discussion followed focusing on issues such as affordability (estimated cost of transportation from Europe: 700 euros); feasibility; schedule and timing taking weather conditions into consideration; the desirability of moving the meeting out of Europe on the Study Group’s tenth anniversary.

It was suggested that a list of requirements for hosting a Music and Minorities meeting be drawn for the benefit of prospective hosts and organizers.

V. Themes for the next Study Group meeting were suggested:
- Methodology/Approaches
  - “World Music”—Methodological and conceptual approaches
  - Minority cultures: conflict and challenges
  - Music/dance and village development
  - Minority musics/dance in times of transition
  - Diasporic musics and cosmopolitanism
  - Non-ethnic minorities: gender, age, and class.

VI. Publication of papers from the Prague meeting. Two forms of publication are being contemplated: on-line and print. All abstracts will be available on the website for the conference. Zuzana Jurkova requested submission of papers for publication on the website by the end of September 2008. Additional information, particularly on the print publication will be forthcoming.

The format of the on-line publication which will include all papers was discussed. A more selective approach to the print publication is under consideration. Hence,
the importance of editorial processes as well as permissions, copyright, and ethical concerns.

VII. Thanks and appreciation were extended to the local organizers—Zuzana Jurkova and her team: Veronica Seidlova, Zita Skorepova Honzlova, and “the boys” (technical staff). The TV coverage of the event was mentioned, and a list of participants with their respective email addresses will be sent to all after the conference.

VIII. The Minutes of the Study Group’s Business Meeting in Vienna in 2007 was approved.

IX. Other matters.
Svanibor Pettan announced an Applied Ethnomusicology conference on “Historical and Emerging Approaches to Applied Ethnomusicology” to be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia on July 9 to 13, 2008.
Yoshitaka Terada announced the formation of a Study Group on minorities in Japan. It is to meet five or six times a year.
Larry Francis Hilarian commented on the “superb” Vietnamese hospitality and the probability that the Vietnamese hosts will provide interpreters for the next Music and Minorities meeting should the Study Group decide to meet there.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.

Adelaida Reyes
Eighteenth ICTM Colloquium ‘Musical Exodus: Al-Andalus and its Jewish Diasporas’

The eighteenth ICTM Colloquium took place at Corpus Christi College Cambridge, 20-23 July, doubling as an interim meeting of the Study Group on Anthropology of Music in Mediterranean Cultures. The Colloquium was sponsored by a UK-based charitable foundation (whose policy is to remain anonymous) with additional support provided by Cambridge University’s Centre for Research in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Music and Corpus Christi College. The programme committee comprised Philip Bohlman, John O’Connell and Marcello Sorce Keller (Study Group Chair) with Salwa Castelo Branco and Ruth Davis as Programme Co-Chairs.

The theme was inspired by the concept of the Mediterranean as a site of intercultural encounters across time and space, and the pivotal role played by the three Abrahamic religions in the process. The focus on the Jewish diasporas of Al-Andalus was treated inclusively – an approach which proved exceptionally fertile as cutting-edge contributions by key players in the fields of Jewish music and Al-Andalus were juxtaposed, sometimes in startling ways, with perspectives from scholars representing the wider Mediterranean environment. The quality of presentations was superb, and the fact that draft papers were circulated in advance doubtless contributed to the high level of discussion throughout; this was particularly evident in the final discussion led by Stephen Blum, whose trenchant commentary subjected to critical scrutiny key processes, terms and concepts pertaining to the core theme of intercultural encounters, integrating observations drawn from the Colloquium with evidence from a wide range of musical and other sources.

The Colloquium began with welcoming speeches by Ruth Davis, Salwa Castelo Branco, Marcello Sorce Keller, and Svanibor Pettan (representing the ICTM Executive). The first session set the stage in medieval Iberia with presentations by Hilary Pomeroy on ‘The Light of the East’: Islamic Influence on Sephardi Culture’; Dwight Reynolds on ‘Contact, Influence, or Hybridization?: Jews, Muslims, and Christians and the Formation of medieval Andalusian Music’; and a recital paper by Judith Cohen ‘Remembering the graceful doe: Jewish, Christian and Muslim women and music in medieval Andalusia and beyond.’ Focusing on religious ritual, the second session began with Mark Kligman’s account of ‘Arab Music and Aesthetics in the Syrian Jewish Sabbath Liturgy’; Emmanuela Kavvadia presented the results of her joint research with John Plemmenos (prevented from joining us at the last moment by an accident) on ‘Synagogue Music of the Romaniote Jews: The Case of the Ioannina Community’; and Piergabriele Mancuso introduced us to the extraordinary ritual and musical world of the sabbatini of Sannicandro Garganico. Journeys in time and space across and beyond the Mediterranean linked presentations by Philip Bohlman on ‘Enlightenment Andalus - Herder’s Search for Mediterranean Modernity in the Jewish Past’ and Edwin Seroussi, whose paper ‘Musical Memory: The Journey of the Selihot according to Siftei renanot from
Lucena (Al-Andalus, 11th century), to Djerba and Tripoli (16th century), and to Netivot and Tel Aviv (Israel, 21st century) was presented in his absence by Salwa Castelo-Branco.

Symbolic meanings attached to the Sephardic heritage came to the fore in presentations by Vanessa Paloma on ‘Music and Gender in the liturgy of Northern Morocco: the role of Andalusian and Judeo-Spanish melodies”; Jehoash Hirshberg on ‘The Sefardi as Source and as an Icon in Israeli Art Music’, and John Morgan O’Connell on ‘Continental Rift: Ashkenazi and Sephardic Musicians in Turkey (1923-38)’. Notions of a ‘golden age’, multiple diasporas, and issues of exclusion and distorted memory surfaced in papers by Tony Langlois on ‘Jewish Musicians in the ‘Musique Orientale’ of Oran, Algeria’ and Goffredo Plastino on ‘The lacerating expulsion: Al-Andalus, Mediterranean jazz and world music strategies in contemporary Italy’.

The Colloquium relaxed into more informal formats on the second afternoon, beginning with Judith Cohen’s report on contemporary representations of medieval Sephardic music in ‘Three Cultures’ festivals in Spain, with Dwight Reynolds responding. Marcello Sorce Keller reported and led a discussion on developments and future plans for the Study Group, including ideas for future venues. There followed a visit to the University Library to view selected items from the Taylor-Schechter Genizah Collection (manuscripts retrieved from the Ben Ezra Synagogue in Cairo) introduced by the Collection’s Director Ben Outhwaite. A public concert of Sephardic song by the ensemble Joglaresa in the Chapel of Corpus Christi College rounded off the second day. On the final morning Philip Bohlman convened and introduced the panel ‘Mediterranean City Profiles’ with Salwa Castelo-Branco (Cairo), Ruth Davis (Tunis), Iain Fenlon (Venice), John Morgan O’Connell (Istanbul), and Merav Rosenfeld (Tel Aviv). The Colloquium culminated in Stephen Blum’s discussion session, referred to above. Throughout the two-and-a-half days, the presentations and discussions were punctuated by references to the late founder and guiding spirit of the Study Group, Tullia Magrini, whose untimely passing in the summer of 2005 continues to be felt as resounding loss, and whose pioneering vision of the Mediterranean as ‘a setting for musical syncretisms that result from unique historical vicissitudes and from the ability of certain social groups to elaborate cultural encounters in original ways’ penetrates to the heart of the Colloquium’s debates.

A proposal to publish the conference papers as an edited volume in the Europea Series of the Scarecrow Press (series editors Philip Bohlman and Martin Stokes) is currently under discussion.

Ruth F. Davis
Cambridge, 29 August 2008
ICTM MEMBERS RECENT PUBLICATIONS (2007-2008)


Zuzana Jurkova, Blanka Soukupova, Hedvika Novotna, and Peter Salner, eds Minority: Construct or Reality?. (Bratislava: ZNG PRINT, 2007)

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