UKRAINIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MUSEUMS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE, YOUTH AND SPORT OF UKRAINE,

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, National Technical University of Ukraine «Kyiv Polytechnic Institute», State Polytechnic Museum attached to National Technical University «Kyiv Polytechnic Institute», National University of «Kyiv-Mohyla Academy»

Ukrainian National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM Ukraine), Section of university and higher educational institutions museums and collections of Ukraine on the initiative of Ukraine's leading universities with information support of Ukrainian centre for museum activity development announce the International scientific-practical conference «University museums: European experience and Ukrainian practice», which will take place on a base of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv on 6-7 October, 2011. (60 Volodymyrska str., Kyiv, Ukraine).

We invite to participate in conference:

- directors and employees of universities and higher educational institutions;

- directors and employees of university and higher educational institution museums;

- pro-rectors in scientific-educational and pedagogic work in universities and higher educational institutions;

- directors of scientific subdivisions of universities and higher educational institutions;

- lecturers, researchers, postgraduates;

- everyone interested in protection of scientific-cultural heritage of Ukraine.

Aims of the conference:

Finding out the history and present condition of museums attached to Ukrainian higher educational institutions of III-IV accreditation levels. Considering different aspects of museums' activity, its' participation in scientific-educational process and cultural life of a higher education institution. Organizing collaboration and experience exchange between specialists and university and higher educational institution museums of Ukraine.

Analyzing the means for integration into European and world museum space through joining the program of ICOM International Committee for university museums and collections (UMAC). Involving Scientific-methodical coordination centre of university museums of Eurasian association of universities into collaboration. Compiling a full list of museums and scientific collections attached to higher educational institutions of III-IV accreditation levels. Initiating the creation of information data base covering a part of Museum fund of Ukraine kept by university and higher educational institution museums of Ukraine.

Results of the conference will provide a basis for a necessary annotated reference book of university and higher educational institution museums of Ukraine.

Modern world tendencies of education and science development set up new claims for treatment of university and higher educational institution museums of Ukraine. Overall results of the regular inspection of university and higher educational institution museums administrated by the Ministry of education and science, youth and sport of Ukraine (order № 239, dated 17.03.2011) certified an insufficient level of putting in order and classification of museum network of higher educational institutions of Ukraine.

We address to all directors of higher educational institutions and directors of higher educational institution museums (even if you are not participating in conference sessions), please join this

important task and answer the questions of the "Questionnaire" added below (only for Ukrainian museums) and send it to:

e-mail: secretariat@icom.in.ua or umac_ukr@ukr.net With a note: "QUESTIONNAIRE"

Subjects of the conference:

• Organizational and lawful aspects of creation and functioning of a museum attached to a higher educational institution;

• Higher educational institution museums and modern tendencies in a sphere of information support of science and education;

• University museum as means of present-day knowledge broadcasting and keeper of university culture traditions;

• Higher educational institution museums of Ukraine and a problem of integration into world profile networks.

Languages of the conference: Ukrainian, Russian, English.

Journey, residence and meals are at the expense of an organization which sends a participant to the conference.

Please send your applications for the conference noting the information about an author and theme of a report until 15 August 2011 to the following address:

National art museum of Ukraine (ICOM Ukraine Secretariat, Section of university and higher educational institution museums. For the conference), 6 Hrushevskogo str., Kyiv 01001, Ukraine.

Tel./fax: +38 (044)-230-97-17; tel. for information +38 (044) 486-23-91 e-mail: umac_ukr@ukr.net a6o secretariat@icom.in.ua With a note "For the conference"

Application form:

- Surname, name;

- Place of employment or teaching: name of the organization (Higher educational institution, faculty, sub department) and its address;

- Position, academic credentials;

- Title of a report and a short annotation (up to 250 words);

- E-mail and telephone numbers;

- Residence necessity. Indicate the date of arrival and date of departure;

- Inform if additional technical means needed for a public address.

Conference data will be published in a collected volume of scientific materials. Texts of reports will be accepted during the work of the conference.

Report texts requirements:

- Name of an author, (city or settlement);

- TITLE OF A REPORT IN CAPITAL LETTERS;

Volume of a report including a summary up to 12 pages, [format Word, font – Times New Roman 14, 1,5 interval, automatic references per page (font - Times New Roman 10, 1,0 interval). A list of literature in alphabetical order is submitted in the end of the text;
Report summary in English (up to 750 signs).

Organizing committee of the conference