

ICOM Glass Annual Meeting 2026

'GOING DUTCH: FROM FURNACE TO FUTURE'

Amsterdam, Netherlands, 5 – 9 October 2026

Call for Papers

Dear ICOM Glass Members,

The 2026 ICOM Glass Annual Meeting will take place in Amsterdam, Netherlands from 5th to 10th of October 2026.

The theme of “From Furnace to Future” invites papers that explore the art of glass as a powerful expression of personal, social and cultural identity across diverse societies. From beautiful crafted objects to the lavish details of Interior décor or architectural design, this theme seeks to examine how glass art not only beautifies but also communicates status and heritage. What challenges arise in sustaining and transmitting artisanal skills and cultural knowledge in contemporary contexts? What innovative roles do emerging technologies play in documenting, preserving, and reimagining Glass art to engage diverse audiences in museums today?

Time Schedule for the lectures:

Monday 5 October

13.30 ICOM lectures (max. 5 slots @15 min. presentations)
15.45

Thursday 8 October – Collection Centre Amersfoort

9.30 ICOM lectures (max. 8 slots @15 min. presentations)
12.45 lunch
13.30 ICOM Glass meeting/annual conference

Registration form

If you wish to participate with a lecture, please complete the sheet below and send it to the following email address by 31 July.

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Registration Form

First name	
Surname	
Title/Status	
Name of your institution	
Adress	
Street/Nr.	
Postcode/City	
Country	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Titel of your presentation	
Do you need technical tools othe than Power Point?	
Keywords (5 - 8)	
Abstract (limited to 300 words)	