Dear CIPEG-members, dear colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to invite you to attend our next annual meeting

**CIPEG Annual meeting**
**Poznań**
Poznań Archaeological Museum

1st – 4th September 2011

**Theme**

*The Ethics of Collecting*

The theme of this year’s annual meeting of CIPEG in ICOM is the “Ethics of Collecting”. We would like to discuss all different kinds of accessioning (by purchases and gifts) and de-accessioning, as well as long-term loans and object exchange. ICOM’s Code of Ethics, as well as other codes of national museum organizations give clear guidance concerning these matters. However, the policies of the museums differ, and ethical problems can occur for many different reasons such as

- insufficient due diligence or faked provenance information
- conflicts of interest of responsible or influential persons or institutions (e.g. staff members, superior authorities, trustees, donors, etc.)
- conflicts with special groups or individuals who claim ownership or responsibility
- questions on the appropriateness for collection
- questions on adequate facilities to preserve and store the object
- states of emergency.

In combination with the meeting in Poznań and due to the close relation of both collections there will be also a visit to the new permanent exhibition of the Egyptian Department at the Neues Museum in Berlin at the 5th September.
Call for papers

We are currently inviting submissions for oral papers presentations focusing on the conference’s theme The Ethics of Collecting. Papers not relevant to this theme but related to museum’s topics are also welcome.

Papers will be presented in 20 minutes formal talks, following by a discussion session. 10 minute informal ‘experiences’ might be proposed.

If you would like to participate and offer a paper, please contact us and send an abstract (in English) to the organizer of the conference Andrzej Cwiek: andrzejcwiek@yahoo.com, and cc. to the secretary, Gabi Pieke: g.pieke@googlemail.com and Claire Derriks, chairperson: cl.derriks@gmail.com.

Abstracts will be accepted electronically until 30th of May.

If you wish to present a paper please supply us with the following information:

- Title of submitted paper
- Type of paper: 20 minutes
- Name(s) of Author(s)
- Affiliation(s) & full address(es)
- Email, phone of corresponding author
- Abstract in English (not to exceed 300 words)
- Support equipment required

Authors of papers accepted will be asked to give CIPEG the right to publish the paper on CIPEG’s website.

Further information will be provided on CIPEGs website: http://cipeg.icom.museum. You may also contact directly Andrzej Cwiek or the Secretary Gabi Pieke.

Sincerely yours

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