



**European Registrars Conference (ERC)**

**Rome , 6-8 November 2024**

## **Abstract Submissions**

**ERC 2024 provides a fantastic opportunity to present your work within the programme.**

### **Abstract key dates**

**Abstract submission deadline is Wednesday 15 May 2024**

**Abstract notifications sent – w/c Monday 17th June 2024**

### **Abstract Topics**

**Please read the topic descriptions below before accessing the abstract submission site.**

**There are a few themes to this year's European Registrars Conference and we would like to invite you to put forward papers on the following topics:**

#### **1. NEW FRONTIERS**

Future of the Registrars.

- A.I. and the registrars. Experiences, pros and cons.

Toward new awareness.

- Emergency plan for museums. Experiences.
- Female Art handlers. Womens' experiences .

Return of stolen works of art during WW and more recent wars. Experiences from countries claiming properties of their ancient or modern works.

New Heritages. In the world of Luxury, the management and shipment experiences from the High Jewelry Maisons, Cars and Wine collections or museums.

New donations and new acquisitions. Case studies.

#### **2. SUSTAINABILITY**

Where are we today? Concrete experiences and results.

Couriers after-covid, what's new?

Sea and rail shipment: an alternative to road shipment and airfreight?

Sustainable exhibitions management. Experiences.



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### 3. MADE IN ITALY

Working in Italy: museums in historical buildings and old city centers. Experiences.

The Strange Case of Venice. Experiences.

The Ministerial regulations on the loans management.

Italian museums storages: management, uses (visible or open storage), census and digitalisation. Experiences.

### 4. MISCELLANEOUS

Registrars and living artists. Case studies.

#### **Abstracts must comply with the following format:**

- Specify your preference of chosen topic
- Include a 250-word overview of your proposed presentation
- Include the authors who will be presenting at the conference, please detail the institution
- **Be written in English only.**

#### **Format:**

Available formats:

- 1) 45 minutes in the plenary room
- 2) 30 minutes in the subcommittee room
- 3) Up to 20 minutes for the workshop room

#### **Language: English only**

#### **Access to the ERC:**

ERC does not provide remuneration or travel reimbursement to any moderators or speakers

participating in conference sessions. We are a non-profit association that supports professional

development in the field, and we welcome participation from those individuals interested in making this professional contribution to their peers. The willingness of so many individuals to give their time and expertise to this effort ensures that the conference will be affordable to the widest possible audience.



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### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The abstract submission system works best with Mozilla Firefox: Cookies need to be enabled

All pop-up blockers should be turned off

### DEFINITIONS

Submitting author: person who physically submits the abstract

Presenting author: person who will physically present the abstract at the conference and who is marked as the presenter in the programme.

### RULES

Failure to observe these guidelines may result in disqualification.

1. Click on the 'Submit Abstract' button on the website and follow instructions as given. Please note that you will be asked to register yourself if you have not used the system before. Once registered, you will be able to use this username and password to log in and modify / submit any new abstracts.
2. The correct topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The content of the abstract must be topic related. Topics are detailed on the abstract page of the conference website. Please selected the most appropriate topic for your submission. The Committee retain the right to amend the abstract category if they feel it is suited under an alternative category.
4. Abbreviations should be defined.
5. Do not use subtitles, eg: Method, Results etc.
6. The abstract cannot contain more than 250 Words.
7. Please include a maximum of one biographies for the speaker when submitting your abstract – these should be no longer than 100 words each. Biographies should be written in third person.
8. It is undesirable to end abstracts with such phrases as "the findings will be discussed" as this is unhelpful to future readers.



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9. When you submit an abstract for the first time you will be asked to create an account. You will be able to use the same details to login and register. Once you have submitted your abstract you will also be given a unique Reference Number. Please make a note of these so that, if required, you can recall and update/amend your submission. Abstracts can be amended up to 23:59 on 14th May 2024 UK time when the submission site closes.

10. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling or grammatical errors. No corrections are possible after the submission deadline. The abstract will be reproduced exactly as submitted in the event app. No proofreading will be done.

11. Type the title, authors and addresses using Proper Case (i.e: do not use all capitals). Please ensure you add all author affiliations in when submitting your abstract to ensure they appear on the final abstract.

12. If you need to withdraw your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to: **[ERC2024@wearemci.com](mailto:ERC2024@wearemci.com)**