

ICOMON REPORT 2003/2004 for INC

Hortensia von Roten sent the following report for 2003/2004:

As scheduled the International Committee of Money- and Banking Museums (ICOMON) was able to present the proceedings from the IX Annual Meeting of ICOMON in Beijing 2002 at the Madrid International Numismatic Congress 2003: For details see "ICOMON publications" on the ICOM website <http://icom.museum>.

In 2004 ICOMON activities were centred on the participation in the ICOM meeting in Seoul, October 3-7, 2004. The overall theme was "Museums and Intangible Heritage". The ICOMON programme focused more specifically on the theme "Money: Identity and Essence". About fifty people attended at our sessions and thirteen papers were given.

Elections for a new ICOMON Board were held in Seoul on October 6, 2004. Hortensia von Roten (Switzerland) was elected President, Reiner Cunz (Germany) Vice President, Armine Wehdorn (Austria) Secretary and Heike Winter (Germany) Treasurer. Rounding out the new Board are Ian Wiséhn (Sweden) as representative for National Museums, Cecilia Meir (Israel) as representative for Regional Museums, Angelina Araújo Velez (Colombia) as representative for Mint Museums, Jonathan Williams (United Kingdom) as representative for Europe and for Archaeological and University Museums, Maria Antonia González Arnal (Venezuela) as representative for the Americas, Takashi Uemura (Japan) as representative for Asia and Huang Xiquan (China) as member at large. Australia and Africa are represented ad interim by ICOMON members not on the Board.

The *ICOMON Newsletters* continue to go out in electronic form and in print format to about 300 individuals and institutions in forty-five countries. Editor is former ICOMON President Dick Doty (USA). ICOMON is furthermore setting up a website which will contain information about ICOMON membership, news, conferences and publications (www.icomon.org).

The XII Annual Meeting of ICOMON will be in San José Costa Rica from October 30, 2005 to November 3, 2005. The Meeting is organized by the Central Bank Museums Foundation and the theme will be "Money, People and Museums". We will focus on questions concerning interaction of money museums, audience research in money museums, the function of numismatic exhibitions and the educational dimension of money museums.

Members and non-members are welcome. For more information see:

www.museosdelbancocentral.org.