



Call for Papers

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL POLICY RESEARCH

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ICCPR 2008

ICCPR 2008 aims to provide an outlet for an interdisciplinary and international exploration of the meaning, function and impact of cultural policies. Cultural policy is understood as the promotion or prohibition of cultural practices and values by governments, corporations, other institutions and individuals. Such policies may be explicit, in that their objectives are openly described as cultural, or implicit, in that their cultural objectives are concealed or described in other terms. The historical range is not limited to any given period, but the ICCPR is primarily concerned with material that is relevant to the contemporary world and which contributes to a fruitful international exchange of ideas.

ICCPR 2008 acknowledges the multiplicity of meanings around the idea of culture and the inter-relationship of these meanings. However, whilst it takes a broad view of culture, encompassing a wide range of signifying practices that include the products of the media, the arts and various forms of government or religious display, ICCPR 2008 will attempt to maintain a focus on policies relating to culture as symbolic communication rather than culture in the anthropological sense as 'a whole way of life'.

ICCPR 2008 addresses itself to all those with a serious intellectual interest in how and why different agencies attempt to work on the cultural practices and values of individuals and societies.

ICCPR 2008 welcomes participants to Istanbul, the biggest city in Europe and the former capital of three empires (Eastern Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman); and a historical centre of Islam, Orthodox Christianity and Eastern Christianity. The city also benefits from being at the meeting point of two continents and different cultures. These features make the city culturally one of the most important places in the world. The venue of the conference is Yeditepe University, which was established in 1996 and situated at 26 August Campus, on the Asian side of Istanbul.

Call for papers

Researchers are invited to submit proposals for paper presentations. Proposals from any relevant discipline will be considered, provided they make an original academic contribution to the study of cultural policy and its effects. Proposals based on research that is primarily 'instrumental' (such as market research) or on research designed for the purposes of advocating a preconceived institutional position will not be accepted. This does not exclude applied research of high academic quality.

Although ICCPR 2008 will consider proposals for the investigation of any aspect of cultural policy, as defined above, it particularly seeks proposals for research papers on the following topics:

- Cultural policy and globalisation

- Cultural policy, religion and secularism
- Intellectuals and cultural policy
- Politics of cultural policy
- Cultural policy and values
- Historiographies of cultural policy
- Cultural policy in Mediterranean countries
- Comparative cultural policy
- Cultural policy and cultural industries
- Artist policy
- Creativity and the city
- Cultural policy and development policy
- Cultural policy as welfare policy
- Culture and economy
- Cultural policy, cultural diplomacy and international relations
- Cultural Participation

Submission of Proposals

All those interested in presenting papers at ICCPR 2008 are requested to submit an abstract (in English) of their proposed paper by **November 15 2007**. The abstract must not exceed 500 words (excluding bibliography) and should include the following:

- Research questions that the paper will address
- Methodological approach
- Description of what is original about the research

In addition, an illustrative bibliography should be included, which demonstrates knowledge of relevant literature.

All proposals should be submitted online.

Acceptance of Proposals and Submission of Papers

The Scientific Committee will consider proposals and communicate decisions by **January 14 2008**. Further instructions for the submission of final papers will be provided to authors at this stage. The deadline for the submission of final papers will be **April 30 2008**.

Publication of papers

All accepted papers will be published by ICCPR 2008 four weeks before the conference. Following ICCPR 2008, a selection of papers may also be developed for publication in the ***International Journal of Cultural Policy***.

Members of the Scientific Committee

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