



ICOMOS **ICAHM**
International Committee
on Archaeological
Heritage Management

ICAHM 2025

INTERNATIONAL

CONGRESS

May 8 to May 18, 2025

Santiago and San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

www.icahm2025.com

Organized by

trama

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For more information on registration fees and ticket purchases, visit www.icahm2025.com

* **September 30, 2024**

Abstract and Registration Opens

* **December 31, 2024**

Early Bird Registration Closes

* **January 10, 2025**

Deadline for Abstract Submission

* **February 1, 2025**

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

* **February 28, 2025**

General Registration Deadline

* **May 12 to 16, 2025**

Conference

To participate in the ICAHM 2025 Conference, visit www.icahm2025.com and follow these steps:

Abstract Submission (optional): You can submit a summary of your work or research to be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. This step is required if you wish to present during the event.

Registration: Complete the registration form available on the official ICAHM 2025 website and make the corresponding payment. Once registered, you will receive confirmation of your participation and access to key event information.

Travel Packages (optional): If you need assistance with travel arrangements, you can explore the travel packages offered by the organizing committee. These include accommodation, transportation, and other amenities to make your experience more comfortable.

Technical Visits (optional): Take the opportunity to learn more about the local cultural heritage. The program offers various guided excursions to sites of interest, which can be optionally reserved during your registration.

We look forward to seeing you at the ICAHM 2025 Congress in San Pedro de Atacama!

SANTIAGO

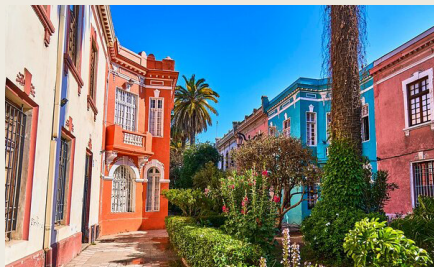
* Registration for activities in Santiago (Tours and Opening Ceremony) will require additional fees.

* If you are interested in participating, please write to info@icahm2025.cl

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

10:00 - 13:30

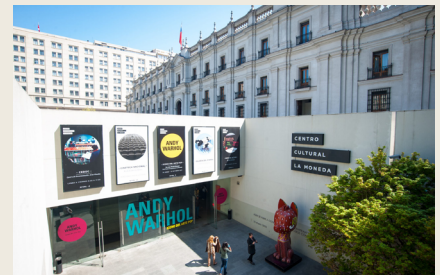
SANTIAGO URBAN HERITAGE TOUR



Yungay neighborhood

18:00 - 20:00

OPENING CEREMONY



La Moneda Cultural Center

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

10:00 - 13:30

SANTIAGO URBAN HERITAGE TOUR



Paris Londres neighborhood

15:00 - 17:00

SANTIAGO URBAN HERITAGE TOUR



Quinta Normal park

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

TECHNICAL VISIT: "Landscapes of San Pedro de Atacama and Surroundings"

* Registration for the technical visits will be available at www.icahm2025.com, and these have a separate fee from the general conference registration.

A **half-day** tour to explore three nearby sites to San Pedro de Atacama with significant geological and archaeological value: the **Valley of the Death**, with landscapes shaped by the Salt Mountain Range and desert erosion; the **Pukará de Quito**, a pre-Columbian Atacameña fortress; and the **Lickanantai Lookout**, perfect for admiring the landscape and a spectacular sunset over the desert. The tour lasts 4 hours, starting and ending in San Pedro de Atacama.

15:00 - 16:00

Valle de la Muerte

16:30 - 17:30

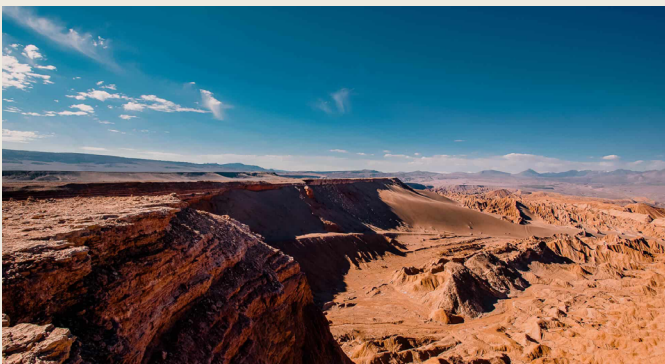
Pukará de Quito

18:00 - 18:30

Mirador Lickanantai
(includes sunset observation)

17:00

Return to San Pedro de Atacama



Valle de la Muerte



Pukará de Quito



Mirador Lickanantai



San Pedro de Atacama

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

TECHNICAL VISIT: "Biosphere and Archaeological Heritage of San Pedro de Atacama and Surroundings"

* Registration for the technical visits will be available at www.icahm2025.com, and they have a separate fee from the general conference registration.

A **full-day tour** to explore the landscapes and heritage of San Pedro de Atacama. It includes a visit to the **Tatio Geysers, Machuca, the Rainbow Valley** with petroglyphs over 5,000 years old, the **Putana River**, and the **village of Catarpe**. The service includes meals and entry to the visited sites. The tour concludes with a return to San Pedro.

4:30 AM

Departure from San Pedro de Atacama

06:30 - 09:30

Geysers del Tatio

10:00 - 11:00

Machuca

11:30 - 12:00

Río Putana

12:30 - 14:00

Catarpe

14:30 - 17:00

Valle Arcoíris y Petroglifos de Yervas Buenas

17:30

Return to San Pedro de Atacama



Geysers del Tatio



Valle Arcoíris



Río Putana



Catarpe

ICAHM ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

May 12 to May 16, 2025
San Pedro de Atacama

The ICAHM Annual Meeting is an international event that brings together professionals, academics, and experts in the field of archaeology and cultural heritage conservation. It will be held in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, from May 12 to May 16, 2025.

This meeting will serve as a platform to discuss critical issues related to the preservation, management, and conservation of archaeological sites and heritage. It will also provide an opportunity to share recent research, establish collaborative networks, and discuss strategies to address the challenges heritage faces in different contexts.

Tickets available at www.icahm2025.com

TOPICS

1. Strategies and Objectives for Archaeological Heritage Management.

UNESCO has inscribed over 1,200 properties on the World Heritage List, encompassing a wide range of complex challenges in terms of sustainable development, new climate conditions, and tourism. Many WH properties are archaeological sites, yet numerous important archaeological sites are (still) not on the WH List. By applying robust archaeological heritage management principles to these sites before World Heritage nomination, States Parties will be better positioned for potential inscription, if that is the goal. This session will analyze the principles, strategies, and objectives for managing significant archaeological sites that are on the World Heritage List as well as those that are not. Participants will explore effective archaeological site management and, in the process, gain insights into the challenges faced at national and local levels.

2. Archaeology, Astronomy, and Geoglyphs in Northern Chile and Surrounding Areas.

Pioneering studies reveal intriguing connections between geoglyph images, particularly in the Andean area, and astronomical orientations that could provide new insights into the complexity of ancient cultural developments in the southern Andes. While the nature of these geoglyphs largely corresponds to caravan activities—given the wide-open desert landscape—the routes of these caravans may have been guided by astronomical positions, where geoglyphs could have played a crucial role. An important perspective to develop is the establishment of a true Geoglyph Archaeological Park, as proposed by ICAHM-ICOMOS, emphasizing the role of communities and local traditions of the Andean peoples in Northern Chile, which are part of what we know as the Andean World. Hence, the Symposium will include participation from leaders of the Aymara and Quechua communities in the region.

3. Climate Change, Integrity, and Management of Archaeological Sites.

Climate change has become the greatest threat to archaeological heritage worldwide. Short-term hazards, such as flooding and coastal erosion, are affecting existing archaeological features, while long-term climate changes threaten underground deposits and museum artifact collections. The indirect impacts of social changes also pose a risk to the foundational conservation experience. This session will be open to presentations related to the conservation and protection of archaeological sites due to (both directly and indirectly) climate change, as well as presentations addressing broader issues of sustainability and risk and vulnerability reduction. Particularly welcome are papers that consider climate actions and archaeological conservation in hyper-arid environments like northern Chile.

4. Looting Processes and Restitution of Archaeological and Anthropological Collections.

The Andean and Pacific coast of South America has a long sequence of prehistoric settlements well-known for their excellent preservation. However, since the beginning of the Spanish conquest and the subsequent colonial period, the preservation of cultural heritage has been threatened by looting. Europe and the United States hold the primary archaeological collections originating from this region. The analysis of global restitution policies for these collections to contemporary Indigenous peoples living in heritage landscapes will be examined in terms of recent international policies. Many contemporary cases of heritage destruction have been addressed through remote sensing, internet investigations, and international trafficking interdictions. This session will be open to the full range of seizures, their consequences, and mitigation and restitution measures.

5. Archaeology and the Role of New Technologies in the Presentation and Interpretation of Archaeological Sites.

This topic relates to new technologies, such as multimedia applications and 3-D virtual reconstructions, used in the interpretation of archaeological sites for scientific, tourism, and educational purposes, analyzing the advantages and disadvantages of these applications. This theme aligns with the Charter for the Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites (UNESCO 2008).

6. Archaeological Heritage and Sustainable Tourism.

Archaeological sites play an important role in the cultural heritage list. They are inherently complex due to their locations and fragile, non-renewable nature, which demands specialized management, research, and conservation activities. In relation to tourism, it is essential to consider the financial resources that certain sites can generate while being mindful of the potential deterioration caused by excessive public attendance, which can jeopardize their integrity and authenticity. This roundtable will facilitate an open exchange of ideas and best practices in cultural heritage governance and preservation, the development of new attractions, and guide programs on best practices that foster an understanding of sustainability issues.

7. Public Archaeology and Indigenous Peoples.

Public archaeology is the discipline that disseminates archaeological knowledge and its associated practices to the general public and collaborates with Indigenous communities in the design and execution of archaeological projects related to their ancestors and living descendants. We seek papers that develop an archaeological praxis for recognizing and incorporating the cultural values and rights of Indigenous Peoples. This is a contemporary topic that fosters community archaeology and engagement with local communities and descendant groups. We look forward to presentations representing a wide variety of experiences from Indigenous Peoples around the world. We will encourage the participation of professionals connected to Indigenous heritage to maintain a dialogue on the recognition and promotion of Indigenous rights in World Heritage nominations, considering the objectives of these populations in terms of inclusion on this list while respecting their own definitions of heritage, safeguarding, and protection.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

PRINCIPLES, STRATEGIES, AND OBJECTIVES FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

Theme chairs: Nicole Franceschini and Matt Whincop

08:00 - 10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 - 11:00 Opening Milestone

Permanent Craft Exhibition
Open to the public

SESSION 1

13:00 - 13:30 **THEME LECTURE**
John Peterson, ICAHM President.

13:30 - 15:00 **3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

SESSION 2

15:30 - 17:30 **4 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

18:00 - 19:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Adam Markham, Deputy Director of Climate at
the Union of Concerned Scientists in Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

19:00 - 20:00 **Welcome Cocktail - Networking**

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

ARCHAEOLOGY, ASTRONOMY, AND GEOGLYPHS IN NORTHERN CHILE AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Theme chairs: Markus Reindel , Ricardo Moyano and Luis Pérez Reyes

SESSION 1

9:00 - 9:30

THEME LECTURE

Ivan Ghezzi, expert in conservation and biodiversity, focused on sustainability and environmental management.

9:30 - 11:00

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

SESSION 2

11:30 - 13:00

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

SESSION 3

14:00 - 15:30

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

SESSION 4

16:00 - 17:30

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

18:00 - 19:00

MAIN SPEAKER

Ivan Ghezzi, expert in conservation and biodiversity, focused on sustainability and environmental management.

19:00 - 20:00

Paseo Arqueo astronómico

Ricardo Moyano Vasconcellos researcher from the Department of Astronomy at the University of La Serena, Geoglyph Tour Guide.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

CLIMATE CHANGE, INTEGRITY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES MANAGEMENT

Theme chairs: Will Megarry and Mario Rivera

SESSION 1

9:00 - 9:30

THEME LECTURE

William Megarry

9:30 - 11:00

**3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

SESSION 2

11:30 - 13:00

**3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

SESSION 3

14:00 - 15:30

**3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

SESSION 4

16:00 - 17:30

**3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

18:00 - 18:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Jordi Tresserras

19:00 - 20:00

Networking

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Theme chairs: Nelly Robles Garcia and Ulises Cárdenas Hidalgo

SESSION 1

9:00 - 10:00

THEME LECTURE

Patricia Ayala, archaeologist and cultural heritage management specialist from Peru.

Chrissy Grant, Indigenous Australian representative on World Heritage Indigenous Peoples Forum.

10:00 - 11:30

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

SESSION 2

12:00 - 13:30

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Theme chairs: Cynthia Dunning and Peter DeBrine

SESSION 1

14:30 - 15:30

THEME LECTURE

Peter DeBrine

15:30 - 16:30

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

17:00 - 18:30

3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED (CALL FOR PAPERS)

18:30 - 19:30

MAIN SPEAKER

19:30 - 20:00

Poster Exhibition

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

LOOTING AND RESTITUTION PROCESSES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS

Theme chairs: Helena Arose and Ian Lilley

9:00 - 10:00

THEME LECTURE

Tess Davis

10:00 - 11:30

**3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

12:00 - 13:30

**3 PRESENTATIONS to be confirmed
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE ROLE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN PRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF SITES

Theme chairs: Andrea Jolondoni and Ginevra Niccolucci

14:30 - 15:30

THEME LECTURE

Andrea Jolondoni

15:30 - 17:00

**3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

17:30 - 19:00

**3 PRESENTATIONS TO BE CONFIRMED
(CALL FOR PAPERS)**

19:00 - 20:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Teresa Patricio, ICOMOS President

20:00

CLOSING DINNER

**TECHNICAL VISIT
SATURDAY, MAY 17 AND SUNDAY,
MAY 18 TO BE CONFIRMED**



ICOMOS **ICAHM**
International Committee
on Archaeological
Heritage Management

ICAHM 2025

INTERNATIONAL

CONGRESS

May 8 to May 18, 2025

Santiago and San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

www.icahm2025.com

Organized by

trama