



International Musicological Society
Internationale Gesellschaft für Musikwissenschaft
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Call for Proposals to Host the International Congress in 2017 or Intercongressional Symposia

The Society requests proposals for the quinquennial International Congress in 2017 from organizations able to secure a site for the Congress and to take responsibility for all local arrangements. (The program committee constitutes a complementary entity: its chair is appointed by the Directorium of the Society.) The membership of the International Musicological Society will vote on proposals at the General Assembly during the Congress in Rome between 1-7 July, 2012.

The Society also requests proposals for Intercongressional Symposia which are rather smaller events and may take place every year. Decision on the site of IMS Symposia is up to the IMS Directorium.

A proposal should include the following information and should be sent to the Secretary General of the IMS at dorothea.baumann@ims-online.ch :

1. A paragraph explaining why the proposed site should be considered.
2. The name, position, and contact information of the proposed chair of the Local Arrangements Committee and of any proposed members of that committee.
3. A detailed description of the proposed site, preferably with a photograph. Necessary information includes:
 - a. Name and address of the site
 - b. Number of available rooms and seats
 - c. Availability of a hall for the book display, equipment for speakers (overhead and slide projectors, pianos, sound equipment or outlets for computers), dispensers of coffee and tea
 - d. Confirmation of wheelchair accessibility
4. A list of proposed lodging for participants with number of available rooms and approximate cost, not too far from the proposed conference site.
5. Activities or excursions which could be arranged during the Congress. Concurrent events, such as music festivals.
6. A description of the funding to be sought for the rental and maintenance of the Congress site and also to defray the costs of selected participants from countries outside of Europe and North America. Approximate dates by which such funding could normally be secured.

Information about previous Congresses, which have attracted between 800 and 2000 participants, and for Intercongressional Symposia may be obtained any time from the Secretary General of the IMS at dorothea.baumann@ims-online.ch .