

Call for Keynote and Sessional Speakers

2018 International Symposium of Science Museums (ISSM)

Dear Science Center/Museum and all interested people,
The time to announce this year's International Symposium of Science Museum has come again!

WE ARE: National Science Museum, Republic of Korea

- The first national science museum in Korea, established in 1945(Approx. 1.5 million annual visitors)
- Exhibition(space:18,748m²)Science & Technology Hall, Natural History Hall, Human Hall, Future Science Hall, Planetarium, Biosphere and more
- Homepage Address: www.science.go.kr

2019 ISSM: Science as A Culture and its Industry(* tentative title)

This year, we will be focusing on the **science engagement and popularization trend with particular interest on commercial industries based in science culture(aka. science culture industry)**; many institutions are cooperating with companies and industries to create a products based either on the cultural aspect of science or their collection.

We invite all of you to this occasion to share, exchange and discuss ideas for the advancement of our field, and to connect with colleagues far and wide.

The 2019 Symposium Details

Title: The 9th International Symposium of Science Museums

Date: 2019 November 7~8th

Location: National Science Museum, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Theme: Science as A Culture and its Industry (Final title TBA)

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| Sessions 1 | Science Culture Contents Industry |
| | book, videos, teaching resources, toys etc. |
| Session 2 | Science Culture Dissemination |
| | makers movement, engaging audiences etc. |
| Session 3 | “Science as a Play“ Industry |
| | Smart toy, game, entertainment etc. |
| Session 4 | New Science Culture Industry |
| | Living lab, Citizen scientist etc. |

Tentative Program: Keynote Speech, Sessional Talk, Research/Case study presentation and many more

Social Events: museum/city Tour, Coffee Break, Reception Dinner

● Keynote Speaker

-who: Experts with certain standing within the science museum/center

-Commitment: Presentation(30 min.)/ follow up open interview & discussion session (30 min.) related to the main theme of the symposium

● Sessional Speaker:

-who: Experts in science museum/center, and other related fields

-Commitment: give presentation (25~30 min.) on findings/research/case studies and Q&A

Perks for All Speakers

1. Economy class round trip flight ticket
2. Accommodation (maximum 3 nights stay at a business hotel)
3. Honorarium

- Anyone interested can contact Bo Shin, the International Coordinator via e-mail (nsmkorea@korea.kr) with a brief statement of interest.