

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION  
OF PAPERS AND POSTERS**  
ICOM-CC 19th Triennial Conference  
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Papers and poster abstracts will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- O) Originality and innovation of the work presented (Does it advance the field? Note that this, or similar, work should not have been published before.)
- A) Application to conservation practice (Practicality of application? Who can use the results of this work?)
- T) Technical merit (Are the conclusions of the paper/poster valid? Does it reach a conclusion?)
- R) Relevance to Working Group aims/triennial program and conference theme
- S) Structure, good argumentation and clear writing style (This relates to organization of content, not to author's proficiency in the English language.)
- C) Collaboration between disciplines (e.g. conservation, science, art history, humanities) or of public engagement

Criteria O), A) and T) may be assigned points from 0 – 8:  
0 (does not apply), 2 (poor), 4 (fair), 6 (good), 8 (excellent)

Criteria R), S) and C) may be assigned points from 0 – 4:  
0 (does not apply), 1 (poor), 2 (fair), 3 (good), 4 (excellent)

The total score for all criteria will be between 0 and 36.

	Possible total
O) 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	8
A) 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	8
T) 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	8
R) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4	4
S) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4	4
C) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4	4
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In the case of papers of equal merit where space is a consideration, priority for acceptance will be given to ICOM members and ICOM-CC Friends.