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5th Regional Conference 2025
Panama City, Panama

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APOYOnline 5th Regional Conference:
Sustainable Connections for Cultural Heritage
Panama City, PANAMA
June 30 to July 4, 2025

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All times listed are in Panama local time (UTC-5)

Conference locations:

Ciudad del Saber Convention Center
Etanislao Orobio 184, Clayton
<https://ciudadelsaber.org/>
Phone: +507 306-3700

Museo del Canal
<http://www.museodelcanal.com/>
Phone: +507 211-1649

Patronato Panama Viejo
<http://www.patronatopanaviejo.org/>
Phone: +507 226-8915

Archivos Nacionales
<http://www.archivonacional.gob.pa/>
Phone: +507 501-6050

Tantalo Kitchen & Roofbar
<http://tantalohotel.com/>
Phone: +507 6616 – 5079

Biblioteca Presidente Roberto F. Chiari
Phone: +507 272-8928



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JUNE 30, 2025 (IN PERSON ONLY) (limited space / pre-registering required)

Location: Ciudad del Saber Convention Center

Entrance Hall

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration

Workshop 1 – Room 101

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM - Risk Management: *Balancing benefits and risks to sustain our futures*
(offered in English)

Instructors: Robert Waller and Jane Henderson

Workshop 2 – Room 102

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Photographic Conservation: *Principles in the Identification and Preservation of Photographs* (offered in English, Spanish and Portuguese)

Instructors: Debbie Hess Norris, Nora Kennedy, Sandra Baruki, and Diana Diaz

Workshop 3 – Auditorium

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Emergency Preparedness and Response with Wet Salvage Drill (offered in English, Spanish and Portuguese)

Instructors: Alan Haley and Beatriz Haspo

COFFEE BREAK (Depends on each workshop schedule)

Morning: Between 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Afternoon: Between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM



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Virtual Workshop 1 – Zoom

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM - *Mitos e verdades sobre a conservação de metais*

Instructor: Virginia Costa

Virtual Workshop 2 – Zoom

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - *Cómo empezar a escribir una tesis y no morir en el intento*

Instructor: Damasia Gallegos

Virtual Workshop 3 – Zoom

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM - *Cómo escribir y publicar un artículo original en el JAIC (*

Instructor: Julio M. del Hoyo– Meléndez

Virtual Workshop 4 – Zoom

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM - *Acessibilidade Digital: do que estamos falando?*

Instructor: Desirée Nobre

Virtual Workshop 5 – Zoom

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - *El deterioro y la pérdida de valor de las colecciones*

Instructor: Mario Omar Fernandez Regera

Virtual Workshop 6 – Zoom

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM - *Pesticide Contamination of Cultural Heritage Collections and Potential Human Health Risks: an Introduction*

Instructor: Nancy Odegaard



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JULY 1, 2025

Location: Ciudad del Saber Convention Center, Museo del Canal and Zoom

Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

Entrance Hall

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration

General Session – Auditorium

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM Opening Ceremony

9:20 AM – 10:40 AM APOYOnline Award Ceremony

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM Coffee break and time to visit exhibition hall

11:00 AM – 11:35 AM **Keynote Speaker: Jane Henderson** (United Kingdom, Professor of Conservation and the Secretary General of International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works – IIC)

11:40 AM – 1:00 PM Panel 1: Climate Change and Collections at Risk

- **Chair:** Caroline Lodi (Brazil, APOYOnline, Instituto do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional – IPHAN)
- Silvana Bojanoski (Brazil, Universidade Federal de Pelotas), Virtually
- Sandra Baruki (Brazil, APOYOnline, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz)
- Ellen Ferrando (Brazil, Associação de Conservadores e Restauradores de Bens Culturais do Rio Grande do Sul ACOR-RS), Virtually
- Katelynn Avery (United States, Smithsonian Institution), Virtually

1:00PM – 2:00PM Lunch on your own



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2:00PM – 3:20PM

Panel 2: Community Engagement and Connections

- **Chair:** Irene Delaveris (Greece/Bolivia, APOYOnline, Delaveris Conservaciones)
- Carolina Nastri (Argentina, Archivo de la Memoria Trans)
- Nathalia Pamio (Portugal, APOYOnline, Programa Ibermuseus), Virtually
- Terry Little (Nigeria, African Rock Art), Virtually
- Sarah Braga (Brazil, ICOM – MINOM)
- Óscar Navajas Corral (Spain, ICOM – MINOM), Virtually
- Rodolfo Ibarra (Chile, Museo de La Memoria y Derechos Humanos), Virtually

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM

Coffee break and time to visit exhibition hall

3:40 PM – 5:00 PM

Presentations of papers (Session A)

Room 102

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Posters Exhibition

Museo del Canal

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Special Event: Opening reception and visit to Museo del Canal



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JULY 2, 2025

Location: Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

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General Session – Auditorium

8:00 AM – 9:20 AM Presentations of papers (Session B)

9:30AM – 10:10 AM Presentations of papers (Session C1)

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM Coffee break and time to visit exhibition hall

10:40 AM – 11:30 AM Presentations of papers (Session C2)

11:40 AM – 1:00 PM **Panel 3: Innovation and Trends**

- **Chair:** Josefa Orrego (Chile, APOYOnline, Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino)
- Thomas Rieger (United States, Library of Congress), Virtually
- Jeremy Linden (United States, Linden Preservation Services, Inc.)
- Chantal Cousins (Jamaica, National Library of Jamaica)
- Patricia Marreiro (Brazil, APOYOnline, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
- Beatriz Haspo (United States/Brazil, APOYOnline, Library of Congress)
- Angélica Isa Adaniya (Peru/Canada, Conserv)

1:00PM – 2:00PM Lunch on your own



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2:00PM – 3:20PM

Panel 4: Education&Training

- **Chair:** Beatriz Gondim (Brazil, APOYOnline, Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa)
- Silvana Lovay (Argentina, ICOM CECA– LAC)
- Robert Waller (Canada, Protect Heritage)
- Henry Antonio Vílchez Chávez (Peru, Universidad Católica San Pablo)
- Kate Seymour (Netherlands, ICOM– CC)
- Nora Kennedy (United States, Metropolitan Museum of Art)
- Jane Henderson (United Kingdom, IIC)

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM Coffee break and time to visit exhibition hall

Room 102

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Posters Exhibition (in person only)
Authors will be present in the room from 3:40 PM to 4:20 PM

Virtual Session

3:40 PM – 4:20 PM Virtual Poster Session A

General Session – Auditorium

4:20 PM – 5:00 PM APOYOnline Networking session



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JULY 3, 2025

Morning: General Sessions Location: Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

Afternoon:

Technical Visit Option 1: Archivos Nacionales

Technical Visit Option 2: Patronato Panamá Viejo

Evening: APOYOnline Anniversary Party: Tantalo Kitchen & Roofbar

Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

General Session – Auditorium

8:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Presentations of papers (Session D)
9:30AM – 10:10 AM	Presentations of papers (Session E1)
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Coffee break and time to visit exhibition hall
10:40 AM – 11:30 AM	Presentations of papers (Session E2)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch on your own

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

2:00 PM – 2:40 PM	Virtual Poster Session B
3:00 PM – 3:40 PM	Virtual Poster Session C
4:00 PM – 4:40 PM	Virtual Poster Session D



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IN PERSON TECHNICAL VISITS

Option 1 – Technical visit: Archivos Nacionales (National Archives) - (limited space / pre-registering required)

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Meet at Ciudad del Saber Convention Center

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM Transportation to the Archivos Nacionales

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Tour Archivos Nacionales

5:00 PM – 5:40 PM Transportation from Archivos Nacionales to APOYOnline Party

Option 2 – Technical visit: Patronato Panamá Viejo (Old Panamá) - (limited space / pre-registering required)

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Meet at Ciudad del Saber Convention Center

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM Transportation to the Panamá Viejo

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Tour Patronato Panamá Viejo

5:00 PM – 5:40 PM Transportation from Patronato Panamá Viejo to APOYOnline Party

Special Event: APOYOnline 35th Anniversary Celebration. Let's PARTY!

Location: Tantaló Kitchen & Roofbar

Starts at 6:00PM



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JULY 4, 2025

Morning:

Option 1: Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

Option 2: MANOS A LA OBRA - Biblioteca Presidente Roberto F. Chiari

Afternoon: Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

Biblioteca Presidente Roberto F. Chiari

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Meet at Biblioteca Presidente Roberto F. Chiari

9:00AM – 12:00PM **MANOS A LA OBRA** (“Helping Hands”) project - (limited space / pre-registering required)

Ciudad del Saber Convention Center and Zoom

8:00 AM – 9:20 AM Presentations of papers (Session F)

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Presentations of papers (Session G)

11:20 AM – 1:00 PM Presentations of papers (Session H)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch on your own

2:00 AM – 3:20 AM Presentations of papers (Session I)

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM Coffee break

3:40 AM – 5:00 PM Presentations of papers (Session J)

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Closing Session**



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