

# PANORAMA

## IPC International Panorama Council - Newsletter 01 (January 2005)

Dear colleagues of the International Panorama Council,

We present you the first **Newsletter** of the International Panorama Council. We plan to send such a newsletter to all members of IPC at irregular intervals. For doing so we need your help. Please send information on activities or results of your scientific work (for example newly discovered panoramas) to Patrick Deicher, [konservator@bourbakipanorama.ch](mailto:konservator@bourbakipanorama.ch).

We held an enormously successful **12<sup>th</sup> conference** last November in New York City with a pre- and post-Conference tour program. Please see the attached 'Report on 12th IPC tours and conference' for further details of the program. The Executive Board is convinced that it was worth the effort to organize a conference in the United States from Europe. The new contacts and the visits to the panoramas/cycloramas were fantastic. We strongly hope that many of our new contacts will keep in touch with IPC and attend the coming conferences (see below).

With [www.panoramapainting.com](http://www.panoramapainting.com) IPC has a **homepage** of its own. Due to our limited financial potential it is not an adequate site for presenting a historic media-form such as panoramas. That's why the Executive Board decided in New York to create a new site. We are calling for help to this project. Do any of our members have the possibility to have a new site created for limited costs?

An important part of the homepage will be a list of all the existing panoramas/cycloramas of the world. Please confirm whether your panorama is correctly enlisted on the site!

IPC tries to keep an **address-list** of all professionals in panorama questions and other interested 'panoramaniacs' up to date. The latest version is attached to this newsletter. Please confirm your address information and send corrections to Patrick Deicher, [konservator@bourbakipanorama.ch](mailto:konservator@bourbakipanorama.ch). Please also inform us about other persons who might be interested in IPC information and who should be added to the address-list!

IPC plans to publish a book with the contributions to the conferences each year. This will be an important factor in establishing IPC as a professional group with scientific expertise in media-history, art, history and history of art. Last year the below mentioned **publication** appeared.

The publication of 2003's conference contributions will appear within a few months. Publishing 2004's contributions also is in process.

Koller, Gabriele (Hg./ed.), Die Welt der Panoramen. Zehn Jahre Internationale Panorama Konferenzen/The World of Panoramas. Ten Years of International Panorama Conferences, Amberg 2003 (Deutsch-Englisch/German-English, ISBN 3-936721-08-4).

For the promotion of the professional authority of IPC for panorama questions, we established **working groups**. To work in one of these groups please contact the responsible person of the Board:

Publications	Gebhard Streicher, Gabriele Koller, David Robinson, Mimi Colligan
Restoration, Technical Affairs	Damian Widmer
Historical Research	Gabriele Koller
New Media	Yadegar Asisi

The **next Panorama festivity** will take place in Sevastopol, Ukraine. The Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the **Panorama of the siege of Sevastopol in the Crimean War** (1854-1855), which opened in 1905, will celebrate its centennial from May 24 - 29. The theme of the Jubilee Conference will be: 'Panorama Painting in World Art History'. Representatives of European, Russian and other panoramas will attend the conference, and several IPC Board members will take part in the program. IPC participants who are interested in the conference please contact IPC secretary Patrick Deicher or the director of the Panorama of Sevastopol, Ms. Swetlana Kostyuchenko, at [sev-museum-panorama@rambler.ru](mailto:sev-museum-panorama@rambler.ru).

The **13<sup>th</sup> International Panorama Conference** will take place from September 21 -28, 2005 in Shenyang, at the Luxun Academy of Fine Arts. Many thanks for the invitation to Prof. Wei Ershen, who will be the host of the conference, and his colleagues of Luxun Academy, whom you may know from the last conferences. Details will follow.

Yours,



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Attached files:

- Report on 12th IPC tours and conference
- Report of the annual board meeting
- Address list, version 5.0