

Icon Conference 2016:

Turn and Face the Change: Conservation in the 21st Century



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Ground rules for free or subsidized places

The Icon 2016 conference must cover its own costs, and thus there must be a presumption against free places – everyone pays, including speakers, group chairs, and the organising committee. There are, however, some circumstances where a free or subsidised price place may be appropriate. These are outlined below.

Speakers

Speakers will be obliged to book at the Early Bird rate by the Early Bird deadline, to ensure they complete their registration before the Conference potentially sells out. The Conference Committee regrets it has not been possible to extend free places to speakers.

Volunteer helpers

These will be selected and agreed by the organising committee. Volunteers helping on the day (conference or reception) with:

- Registration
- Wayfinding
- Microphone operation/IT support
- Hanging posters
- Problem solving

Volunteer helpers will be entitled to attend the conference for free. They will not, however, receive a conference pack unless there are any spares, but lunch will be provided. They can only use seats in lectures if this is not at the expense of paying delegate. This team will primarily be drawn from the volunteer pool at Birmingham Museums Trust.

Organising Committee

The organising committee and PACR review group (DC to provide list) are obliged to book at the Early Bird rate by the Early Bird deadline.

Students

Students pay the student rate whenever they book.

Subsidised places

Groups may subsidise up to two places from Group funds. Note that the subsidy must be paid to the individual recipient. The conference fee paid will be whichever is in force at the time of booking, early booking is thus to be encouraged. The organising committee would urge the groups to consider subsidising a student.

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