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Deutsches Ledermuseum Schuhmuseum  
Frankfurter Str. 86  
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## *Call for papers & posters*

*OFFENBACH* - 29-30-31 August 2012

The 10th Interim Meeting of the ICOM-CC Leather and Related Materials Working Group will be held in Offenbach, Germany. The Deutsches Ledermuseum Schuhmuseum last welcomed our group in 1989. It is a new opportunity to see the collections and the new exhibition rooms. There will also be an opening (together with the reception on the 29th) of a small exhibition about "Leather Conservation" at the DLM (29.8.2012-12.1.2013).

The 2 day conference (+ 1 day excursion) shall provide a forum for leather conservators to discuss issues and challenges of interest to the field of leather conservation in general, ranging from rawhide and semi-tanned skins to leathers, including wall hangings, upholstery, bookbindings, ethnographic art, archaeological artefacts, etc.

This meeting will focus on presenting an overview of the current state of research, practice and progress in the field of conservation and restoration of leather and related materials.

**Abstracts** of no more than **500 words** should include the title, authors' names, profession, institution, e-mail and address of the corresponding author. They should be submitted to the Working Group Coordinator, Céline Bonnot-Diconne, **by March 16th, 2012**.

Preference will be given to ICOM members.

Papers may be presented in either English or French. No simultaneous translation shall be provided.

We kindly request all submissions be proof-read by a native English or French speaker.

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Sincerely yours,

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