**ICOM-US Webinar Series**

**Reference Guide**

**Part One:**

**Safe Places or Social Spaces?**

**Panelists Names, Titles and Bios:** [**https://www.icomus.org/webinar-series--part-one**](https://www.icomus.org/webinar-series--part-one)

*Recording of the webinar will be accessible to ICOM-US members in the members only section of the Icomus.org website. View by logging into your profile to visit the video library,* [*https://www.icomus.org*](https://www.icomus.org)*.*

**Presentation Reference Links:**

**Linda Norris**

International Coalition of Sites of Conscience: [www.sitesofconscience.org](http://www.sitesofconscience.org)

The Uncataloged Museum Blog, "In the Room Where It (sorta) Happened: ICOM's Museum Definition <https://uncatalogedmuseum.blogspot.com/2019/09/in-room-where-it-sorta-happened-icoms.html>

**Ihor Poshyvailo**

The Maidan Museum: <https://www.maidanmuseum.org/en>

**Ivan Honchar Museum:** <https://honchar.org.ua/old/english.htm>

**Andrés Roldán**

Parqué Explora Science Center: <https://www.parqueexplora.org/>

**ICOM-US Webinar Series Information:** <https://www.icomus.org/upcoming-events>

**ICOM Museum Definition Background:**

<https://icom.museum/en/resources/standards-guidelines/museum-definition/>

<https://icom.museum/en/news/the-challenge-of-revising-the-museum-definition/>

* **Phase 2 of the development of a new museum definition** is underway and opportunities to contribute through ICOM-US will be available in 2021. A forum on the new museum definition is now available on the [ICOM-US members only page](https://incus.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_ccboard&view=forumlist), dedicated to discussing and sharing concepts that define museums.
* **Take part in the new definition of the museum!** Aiming to respond to the need for a democratic and open process of consultation to the National Committees, International Committees, Regional Alliances and Affiliated Organizations that constitute ICOM, the Standing Committee for the Museum Definition formulated a **new methodology going forward**. The design of this methodology is based on greater transparency, as well as the careful listening to all proposals. At this point, [members of MDPP2](https://icom.museum/en/committee/committee-for-museum-definition-prospects-and-potentials/) agreed that a change in the name would be advisable and it was requested to the ICOM leadership that the new name be **ICOM Define**: Standing Committee for the Museum Definition. ICOM members can find out more information here: <https://icom.museum/en/member/take-part-in-the-new-definition-of-the-museum/>