

CIMAM 2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CIUDAD DE MEXICO | 9 – 10 NOVEMBER 2009 | MUSEO TAMAYO | MUAC

RESULTS CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Total of 63 evaluation forms completed

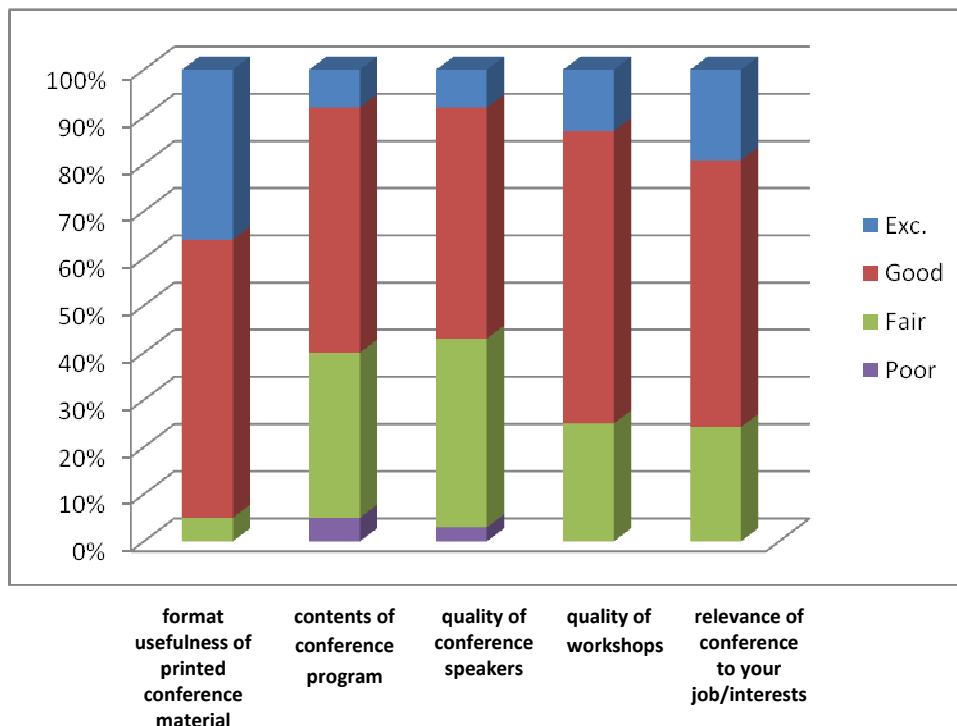
1. Was this your first CIMAM conference?

- yes – 40%
- no – 60%

2. Were your expectations met?

- yes – 66%
- no – 17,5%
- not answered – 17,5%

3. Rate your level of satisfaction with the conference services below. Please assign a rating on a scale from excellent to poor



4. Which session did you find least valuable? Why?

Participants found the keynote speech as the less valuable address. According to many, Enrique Dussel was “out of place”, “should have stuck to what he knows about, but tried to address the art specialist”. However, “it is essential that a keynote address from someone outside of the field is maintained”.

Many participants criticize too the fact that none of the respondents actually responded, except for Natalia Majluf who “truly engaged with the issues raised by the session, providing specific answers, acute observations and posing brilliant questions. Her remarks were embedded in theory but allowed concrete application.”

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Attendees also disapproved of the first day's sessions, especially Session 1 by Michael Govan which for a few "was irrelevant" and "just a presentation".

5. Did you feel the length of conference sessions were too long, just about right, or too short?

- too long – 25%
- just about right – 73%**
- too short – 2%

6. What topics would you like to see included at future conferences?

- 'Archives and Archive Sharing / Archives and the Digital Age' was the topic that most participants would like to see included at future conferences

Other topics mentioned but just by one or two attendees were,

- contemporary museum practices
- art and ethics / the market and its effects
- how do museums engage/serve the public
- education: museums as teaching institutions
- local museums, strategies for survival
- modes of collaboration between institutions
- new indicators of museum success
- the role of CIMAM and absent regions: Africa, Asia and Middle East

7. Workshops

I was well informed about the objectives of the workshops

- yes – 70%**
- no – 30%
- not answered – 2%

The content was relevant to my job/interests

- yes – 94%**
- no – 6%

The pace was appropriate

- yes – 78%**
- no – 14%
- not answered – 8%

The workshop moderator was well prepared

- yes – 87%**
- no – 13%

How would you improve these workshops? (please, check all that apply)

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- **provide more information before the workshop – 50%**
- reduce the content covered in the workshop – 19%
- increase the content covered in the workshop – 12%
- allot more time for the workshop – 13%
- shorten the time for the workshop – 7%

8. Any other comments or suggestions?

- respondents should function as such, and actually respond
- need to increase the participation from under-represented regions
- consider organizing different groups for the 2 workshops

9. Do you plan to attend this conference again next year?

- yes – 70%**
- no – 2%
- don't know – 28%

10. Would you recommend this conference to others?

- yes – 84%**
- no – 2%
- don't know 9 – 14%

11. How would you rate this conference compared to other conferences of this type that you have attended?

- excellent – 10%
- good – 60%**
- fair – 27%
- poor – 1,5%
- not answered 1 – 1,5%