



**22nd International Sculpture Conference
What is Sculpture in the 21st Century?
Call For Papers**

Abstract Proposal Guidelines

We invite you to submit a proposal to serve as a session chairperson and/or panel contributor for the **International Sculpture Center's (ISC) 22nd International Sculpture Conference**.

Please read all guidelines carefully before sending your submission incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

Individuals wishing to contribute panel abstract proposals for the **22nd International Sculpture Conference** must submit a 200 word abstract for review by the Conference Advisory Committee. All abstracts must be submitted electronically using the online form available at www.sculpture.org. The abstract submission deadline is June 4, 2009. Abstracts received after the submission deadline will automatically be placed on the waiting list.

1. Abstract must include the following information: (incomplete submissions will not be reviewed!)
 - **Session Chairperson Name & Job Title** - The author of submitted abstracts is considered the session chairperson unless otherwise noted.
 - **Chairperson Email address and phone**
 - **Abstract Title**
 - **Summary** – 2-3 sentences suitable for inclusion in preliminary marketing materials
 - **Abstract** – 200 word maximum, clear but brief statement of panel objective
2. All submitted abstracts are considered confidential and will only be accessible to Advisory Committee Members. The Advisory Committee reserves the sole right to accept or reject any abstract for any reason. The acceptance of an abstract for presentation is an agreement between the ISC and the person listed as session chairperson that they have read and agree with all guidelines.
3. When drafting your proposal please keep the following in mind:
 - a. **Target Audience** – This conference will include artists and sculptors, arts administrators and directors, art advocates, educators and students, among many others.
 - b. **Educational Objectives** – Panels should have a learning objective so that those attending come away with information to assist them with their own career.
 - c. **Format** - Individual presentations not accepted. Panels should not exceed 3 panelists plus session chair person
 - d. **Length** - Panels will be 90 minutes in length. We expect time for audience Q&A be factored into this time.
4. Applicants will be notified by September 30, 2009, via email, as to the status of their abstract.

Accepted Submissions:

1. Accepted session chairpersons are responsible for identifying 2-3 additional panel speakers for their session. These speakers must be approved by the Advisory Committee and alternates may be suggested.
2. Session chairpersons will be required to complete an audio visual and recording release form prior to conference date.
3. ***The International Sculpture Center does not provide financial support to the authors of abstract proposal or panelists. If accepted, session chairpersons and all panelists are responsible for his or her own travel and hotel accommodations. In appreciation for participation all presenters will receive a one-year ISC membership and discounted conference admission.***