

The 7th International Palaeontological Congress



Communicating paleosciences

This symposium will provide a forum to share current research, reflect on best practices and challenges related to taking paleo sciences beyond academic circles into public and policy spaces and making these topics relevant and accessible to diverse audiences. We invite researchers, science communicators, and science educators to submit proposals for presenting relevant research findings, case studies, and practice insights. We welcome proposals that explore, for example:

- Storytelling and other art-science collaborations
- Strategic and innovative approaches
- Evaluation and novel ways of measuring impact
- Bridging the gap between paleo sciences and decision-making in conservation and education
- Making public communication about paleo sciences more inclusive and culturally sensitive

The symposium will welcome natural scientists working in palaeontology and related fields, along with science communication professionals and researchers; science educators; museum curators and heritage practitioners, and science policymakers and advocates.

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If you are interested in this symposium, please contact the conveners.