

**BigStuff 2010**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Imperial War Museum Duxford/UK**

**Title:** “On the conflict and avoidance of conflict between the display and conservation requirements of Large Technology Objects within the museum setting”

**Invitation:**

Imperial War Museum is delighted to announce Big Stuff 2010, hosted at IWM Duxford, near Cambridge, on 6th – 8th October 2010. We now invite proposals for presentations at this event.

The theme of the conference will be the conflict and avoidance of conflict between the display and conservation requirements of Large Technology Objects within the museum setting. It is anticipated that day one will cover conservation, day two will cover display and day three, to be held on-board HMS Belfast in London, will look towards generating compromise between the two disciplines.

**Conference Information**

Rough cost of the conference will be approximately £250 inclusive of lunches, refreshments, transport to and from Cambridge and HMS Belfast on the Friday (not finally confirmed)

**Call for proposals:**

The international programme committee will be looking for case studies, where conflict arose in a project dealing with display and conservation, that detail the nature of the conflict, the manner in which the conflict was handled and resolved and how the conflict could have been avoided.

**Intended Industrial Monument Session:**

The local organizers of BigStuff 2007 intend to build a session dealing specially with industrial monument or site handling also within the 2010 conference. Therefore we ask to submit papers on this topic:

Big industrial monuments require special methods of examination, action planning and treatment. Here too you will have the conflict between preservation and presentation. Thus we feel that the conference topic will offer a big chance to show how to deal with this conflict at all and to present positive examples of activities in the field of industrial monument care.

**Information for contributors:**

Proposals should include the title of the presentation, details of all contributors and the contact details of the proposer. Proposals should be no more than 250 words. Successful speakers will be required to submit their full paper electronically not less than four weeks in advance of the conference for inclusion, digitally, within the conference delegate pack.

**Deadline for sending of proposals:** end of January 2010 (as soon as possible)

**Submission of proposals:**

electronically to: Chris Knapp, ACR Conservation Manager, Imperial War Museum, Duxford  
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If you intend to present a presentation in the Industrial Monument Section please send a copy (Cc) to [stefan.brueggerhoff@bergbaumuseum.de](mailto:stefan.brueggerhoff@bergbaumuseum.de).