Call for papers

The upcoming **10ᵗʰ International Conference of Art Libraries** in Barcelona in October will be dedicated to two main topics:

- The landscape of art and museum libraries in Spain
- Artificial Intelligence in art and museum libraries

We are taking the opportunity to familiarize ourselves with the landscape of art and museum libraries and archives in Spain, to better understand their traditions, structures and future plans and to explore the possibilities of in-depth cooperation with the artdiscovery.net network. To this end, representatives of Spanish institutions in particular are invited to present their concepts and especially strategies for the future.

Representatives of libraries *outside* the country who hold important collections on Spanish art and Iberian cultural history are encouraged to contribute as well, both to provide an international perspective and to highlight potentially valuable opportunities for connecting institutions.

In addition, the conference aims to facilitate an exchange of experiences on the topic of art libraries and artificial intelligence, particularly with regard to the networking of library holdings but also, for example to the sharing, using and protection of collection objects in an AI world. Specific applications and ongoing projects are of particular interest here.

There will be a choice of two conference formats:

- Presentations of approx. 20 minutes
- Lightning talks of 5-10 minutes

Presentations can be given both in English (conference language) and Spanish. A simultaneous translation in both directions will be provided.

The proposals for papers and lightning talks are due on **March 31, 2024**. Please include the title plus a max. 400-word abstract. A short CV should be added as well. The proposal must be written in English. Speakers will be notified within one month regarding the acceptance of their proposal. Please send your proposal to: ADGC24@khi.fi.it.

Details of the International Art Libraries Conference:
Dates: Thursday – Saturday 3-5 October, 2024
Location: Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain)