The website of MI was located at the University of Leeds. At the General Meeting in Greifswald, the 2018 conference will focus on problems of ecclesiastical and secular makers and patrons, hence the previous colloquium’s topic was dedicated to the craftsmen and misericords with profane carvings, less research has been done on the commissions for this particular research interest in choir stalls. Artworks and their patrons have raised and continue to raise questions such as who were the patrons of choir stalls and to what extent were they involved in their workshops. The 2018 conference will focus on problems of ecclesiastical and secular makers and patrons, hence the previous colloquium’s topic was dedicated to the craftsmen and misericords with profane carvings, less research has been done on the commissions for this particular research interest in choir stalls. 

Following the conference, a two-day excursion – visit to selected choir stalls of the region – is planned. The excursion will end in Rijeka, Croatia, which is the next colloquium’s venue.

Paper proposals should contain the title and abstract (500 words maximum). Each proposal should be accompanied by full contact information (home and office mailing addresses, email address, and phone number) and a short CV. Notification of the paper acceptance: March 15, 2018. Students: free. Members: €15,-. Honorary members: from €15,-.

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The General Meeting in Norwich; Christel Theunissen will ask Janet Whitham and Paul Hardwick to suggest a date for the 2019 conference. The General Meeting 2019 will be in Châtillon-sur-Indre in September. Barbara stated that 13-15 September 2018 is the oldest. This will be changed.

Financial report

The funds of MI amount to €2700 and are among others, meant for grants for colloquia and publications. The General Meeting 2019 will be in Châtillon-sur-Indre in September. The conference seeks cooperation with researchers from France and the Netherlands.

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