



World Crafts Council - Europe

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- **REMINDER:**

**General Assembly 2008 of World Crafts Council-Europe
in Talavera de la Reina
and Toledo International Crafts Congress,
October 22 -25, 2008**

**We look forward to meeting you in Talavera de la Reina
and in Toledo / Spain !**

**Please contact the European Secretariat in Frankfurt
to confirm your participation - if not done already.**

- **General Assembly of WCC-International in China**

The agenda of the upcoming General Assembly 2008 of WCC-International in China (November 2008) meanwhile was modified and the European proposal regarding a new structure of the organisation will be a special topic at the assembly.

At least our ideas now will be discussed in Hangzhou by all delegates.

WCC-Europe will use the European Assembly in Spain to discuss the future of WCC-International and the European viewpoint carefully.

Please read the comments we have received meanwhile on our website

www.wcc-europe.org

Direct link: <http://www.wcc-europe.org/discussWCCint.htm>

- **National Conference on Ceramics, October 8, 2008 in Rome/Italy:**

The National Conference on Ceramics (organized by our Associated Member ARTEX) was postponed and will be held now

on October 8, 2008 in Rome/Italy in the Hall of Hadrian's Temple.

It will be an occasion for analysis and discussion of the Artistic Ceramic sector, with an interest in pinpointing possible strategies for development, concerning both policy and activities concerning the sector.

Many and various types of analyses will take place:

from that of historical facts to the possible innovative uses of ceramic, to a look at statistics indicating current the condition of the ceramics sector economy. Not least of all, we will be looking at the ceramics sector in the European context, looking at the ties with industries, and at copyrighting issues, as well as at the selection criteria for works of excellence.

Amongst the guests who accompany us in the world of ceramics are:

journalist and art critic, Philippe Daverio ; art dealer and art critic, Jean Blanchaert; and other experts in the field of cultural affairs.

The Conference is an initiative and part of Progetto Keramos, funded by the Italian Ministry for Economic Development, coordinated by Artex and in collaboration with AiCC – the Italian Association of Ceramic Cities, CNA – the Traditional and Artistic Union, and with Confartigianato Imprese – Associazione Ceramisti Italiani (the Labour Organisation of the Craft Sector Enterprises – Association of Italian Ceramics).

More information: see attached PDF with program

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- **Triennale européenne du bijou contemporain**



Johanna Dahm, 2008, (photo: Reinhard Zimmermann)

galerie viceversa, place St-François 2, 2e étage, Lausanne / Switzerland

October 4 – November 8, 2008

Opening hours: Tue – Friday 12.30 – 18.30, Sat 10.30 – 16.30

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The triennial is organised by World Crafts Council – Belgique francophone.

- **From the of the Crafts Council Collection, UK:**

Deviants / 20 September - 24 October 2008

Another chance to see this exhibition, showing at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design. Deviants is an exhibition of 16 curious pieces from the Crafts Council Collection that deviate wildly from what we think of as traditional craft.

[See What's on](#)

- **The Fair "Origin" opens 7 October**

As well as high-quality craft to buy, you'll find a range of events taking place at Origin.

The Origin Intervention presents work by nine selected artists using materials in challenging and unexpected ways. Thursday evenings feature late night openings with hands-on activities, you'll also find Alinah Azadeh creating an interactive textile structure that will grow over the course of the fair and there will be a lively programme of learning activities with talks and discussions, handling sessions and makers' demonstrations.

[Buy your tickets today](#)

- **"Fair Promises", Design Flanders Gallery**

Exhibition September 12 – October 26, 2008
Design Flanders Gallery, Kanselarijstraat 19, B-1000 Brussels

Open: Tue – Fri 11.00 – 18.00, Sat + Sun 13.00 – 17.00
Closed on Mondays and public holidays

www.designvlaanderen.be

- **Sign Up for "Joyas à la Carte" in Barcelona / Spain**

The Sign Up for "Joyas à la Carte" is opened, a meeting point and a platform to make business for a group of international, high class, contemporary Jewellery and art designers.

The event will take place for the first time on the 29th of November 2008 at the 1898 Hotel, Rambla 109 in Barcelona, Spain.

Joyas à la Carte is the first international Contemporary Jewellery Fair of it's kind in Spain and a unique opportunity for young designers to present and be able to sell their collections to a wide public. We make it possible during an Open Doors, free audience admission event at the presence of the media, ensuring widest possible national coverage.

The Information to Sign Up you will find at www.joyasalacarte.com

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