

ICA Indigenous *Expert Group*

Urfolk og sannhetskommisjoner

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Urfolk

- ILO-konvensjon nr. 169 om urfolk og stammefolk i selvstendige stater, som Norge ratifiserte i 1990, definerer urfolk på følgende måte i artikkel 1 nr. 1 b.

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- ”Folk i selvstendige stater som er ansett som opprinnelige fordi de nedstammer fra de folk som bebodde landet eller en geografisk region som landet hører til da erobring eller kolonisering fant sted eller da de nåværende statsgrenser ble fastlagt, og som - uansett deres rettslige stilling - har beholdt alle eller noen av sine egne sosiale, økonomiske, kulturelle og politiske institusjoner.”

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Status

- The ICA is a neutral, non-governmental organization, funded by its membership, which operates through the activities of that diverse membership. For over sixty years ICA has united archival institutions and practitioners across the globe to advocate for good archival management and the physical protection of recorded heritage, to produce reputable standards and best practices, and to encourage dialogue, exchange, and transmission of this knowledge and expertise across national borders. With more than 1900 members in 199 countries and territories the Council's ethos is to harness the cultural diversity of its membership to deliver effective solutions and a flexible, imaginative profession.
- The ICA is a truly international organization which works with decision-makers at the highest level. As well as working closely with intergovernmental bodies such as UNESCO and the Council of Europe, the ICA has close connections with other non-governmental organizations such as the International Committee of the Blue Shield.

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Aims

- Archives are an incredible resource. They are the documentary by-product of human activity and as such are an irreplaceable witness to past events, underpinning democracy, the identity of individuals and communities, and human rights. But they are also fragile and vulnerable. The ICA strives to protect and ensure access to archives through advocacy, setting standards, professional development, and enabling dialogue between archivists, policy makers, creators and users of archives.
- ICA promotes the central role of record-keeping and archives in protecting the rights of individuals and states, and in supporting democracy and good governance, through working for the effective management of archives from the moment of their creation, the permanent preservation of archives as the documented memory of nations and societies, and the widest possible public access to that memory. It strives to build a better understanding across societies through fostering international co-operation, while respecting linguistic and cultural diversity.

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Aims

- ICA advocates the importance of archives and records management to policy makers, while providing opportunities for professional contact, information exchanges, research and education, and while taking a leadership role in developing best practices and standards which support records and archives professionals throughout the world. It is a central source of information on archives and the archival professional for society.
- The aim of the ICA is to promote the management and use of records and archives, and the preservation of the archival heritage of humanity around the world, through the sharing of experiences, research and ideas on professional archival and records management matters, and on the management and organisation of archival institutions.

The International Council on Archives Ledelsen

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ICA Congress Seoul 2016

- Sannhet og forsoning tatt opp i flere sesjoner
- Spesielt relevant for Norge var arbeidet med sannhets- og forsoningskommisjonen i Canada (TRC)
- Det ble også brakt fram erfaringer fra resten av verden, Sør Afrika, Brasil, Australia, Chile for å nevne noen

TRC Canada

- Canadian Indian residential school system
- Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement
- The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation i Winnipeg

The Expert Group on Indigenous Matters

- Programme Commission (PCOM)
- PCOM møte i Yaoundé, Kamerun i November 2018
- Etablering av to nye ekspert grupper blant annet "the Expert Group on Indigenous Matters."

The Expert Group on Indigenous Matters

- The ICA Expert Group on Indigenous Matters objectives are:
 - To provide advice to the ICA on topics related to indigenous cultures and rights
 - To act as a pole of expertise and collaboration for indigenous archivists
- The topics that are on the Expert Group planning for the next few years are:
 - Truth and Reconciliation
 - Land Claims Research
 - Transnationality (meaning indigenous nations inhabiting more than one country) of indigenous nations/groups
 - Indigenization of description
 - Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the right of indigenous peoples
 - Implementation of the OCAP principles (Ownership, Control, Access and Possession), see <https://fnigc.ca/ocapr.html>
 - Forced adoption of indigenous youth
 - Indigenous languages preservation
 - Etc.

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- ICA Expert Group on Legal Matters:
<https://www.ica.org/en/expert-group-on-legal-matters-eglm>
- ICA Expert Group on Archive Buildings and Environment:
<https://www.ica.org/en/about-expert-group-archive-buildings-and-environments>