

Dear SIBMAS Conference Guest,

We hope this email finds you well at these difficult times.

The Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute have advised the SIBMAS Conference Organisational Committee of the continued logistical and health difficulties of hosting even a hybrid congress this autumn in Warsaw. The effects of the pandemic have complicated much of our lives and had a significant impact of the conference programs of many research organisations. We are therefore, regrettably, are going to postpone once again our proposed September event to the Spring 2022.

But the good news is, in conjunction with the Polish Theatre Institute would like to undertake a digital afternoon event on the 28th October. SIBMAS and the Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute are keen to undertake such a digital event so that people across the globe can take part, as many people are still unable to travel at the moment. We will send out further information on this exciting digital gathering and its contents later in the summer. This event will in part look at the impact the pandemic has had on our professional lives and its impact on the libraries, archives museums sector.

Thank you for your endurance and understanding. We are all hoping that things are moving in a positive direction and we will be able to meet in person or digitally in Spring 2022.

With very good wishes

Alan Jones President SIBMAS