



Agenda for 2023 RGME Congress Business Meeting



11 May 2023 at 12:00–1:00 pm EDT (GMT-4) in person (Fetzer 1035); Zoom option?

See also the **Report** for the Business Meeting

I. **Hello and Welcome.** Our organization is powered by Donors & Volunteers: “Where there’s Good Will There’s a Way”.

II. **Activities.** Theme for 2023 “**Materials & Access**” / 2024 “**Bridges**” (*RGME Anniversary Year*).

1) **Events:** Online & In person (by Invitation & Calls for Proposals)

ICMS (Kalamazoo) 2023 (‘hybrid’). 11–13 May 2023 (6 Sessions, Open Business Meeting, Reception).

2024. Thursday – Saturday, 9–11 May, 2024 (Proposals for Sessions by 1 June 2023, Papers by 15 Sept 2023).

IMS (Leeds) 2024. 1–4 July (Proposals for Papers due 31 August 2023, for Sponsored Session by 20 September 2023).

Spring & Autumn Symposia: Autumn Symposium, Sat 21 October 2023 “Between Earth and Sky” online (Zoom).

Spring, 19–21 April 2024 (hybrid): online and in person at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

“Between Past & Future: Building Bridges between Special Collections & Teaching for the Liberal Arts”.

Episodes for “The Research Group Speaks” (online). Episode 11 on Sat 21 Sept 2023 (Bridget Whearty); More?

People: Organizers, Presenters, Presiders, Moderators, Respondents, “**Back-Up Team**” for planned & last-minute help with alternate Presider, Zoom Waiting Room Monitor, Tech Support (Sharing Screen, running back-up Powerpoint), etc.

Interviews: Recording Oral Tradition & Living Memory for 2023 Project on RGME Library & Archives. Subjects?

2) **Projects** (inter alia): Materials, Subjects, Volunteers & Interns Wanted.

Research, Photography, Conservation, Reviews, Interviews, Publishing, Distribution/Access, Teaching, Surveys, CFPs, etc.

2023 Project for the *RGME Library & Archives*, with Delmas Foundation Grant: Building a Plan for the Plan.

II. **Publications:** Both printed and digital, produced in-house, mostly free-of-charge (through donations).

RGME Website: *Webmaster* (short- or long-term) wanted by 31 June 2023; we seek funding for annual subscription.

Blogs & Blogposts: Bloggers & Blogposts Wanted.

Print & e-publications: Books; Research & Event Booklets; Anthology Volume for Anniversary Year in 2024?

RGME e-Newsletter ShelfMarks: Next issue (Vol. 3) in preparation. Notices, features, reviews, editing, etc., wanted.

RGME multi-lingual digital font Bembino: Version 1.6; Next version in preparation (e.g. Devanāgarī and Tibetan).

Social Media: *Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn Group* (revive?), *Eventbrite Registrations* (3 Collections). More?

Video Recordings for RGME Events (see *Item II.1*): Editing & Processing begins; help wanted.

IV. **Organization, Management:** See *Items I–III*. Also, Thanks for our long-term volunteer Webmaster, Jesse Hurlbut.

V. **Fund-Raising, Recruiting:** See *Items I–IV*.

VI. **Matters Arising.**

Date for next Meeting: 2024 Pre-Congress Business Meeting (April?); Congress Business Meeting (May at ICMS).

VII. **Adjournment, with Thanks.**