

2026 ENCATC CONGRESS

Nice, 23-25 September 2026

EVENT PROGRAMME

Last update: 17 July 2026

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 23/09

Campus Carlone, 98 Bd Édouard Herriot, 06200 Nice, France

	Master of ceremony: Matina Magkou , ENCATC Board Member, Researcher, Université Côte d'Azur, France
08:00	Registration all day
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and opening speeches GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens , ENCATC Secretary General Rani Dang , Associate Professor in Management (HDR), Gredeg, Vice-President for Entrepreneurship, Université Côte d'Azur, France Nicolas Pélissier , SIC.Lab, Université Côte d'Azur, France TBC
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction to the Topic of the Congress Elena Borin , ENCATC President, Vice Dean for Internationalization, Pegaso Digital University, Italy
09:45 – 10:30	Keynote speech "Researching Creative Work? Achievements and Challenges" Pierre-Michel Menger , Professor Collège de France, Sociology of Creative Work Chair, France
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Session in response to the Keynote moderated by Elena Borin , ENCATC President Ellen Loots , Associate Professor, ERASMUS Rotterdam University, Netherlands Fabrizio Montanari , Professor, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy Barbara Stacher , Senior Expert EU-Commission, EU cultural and creative sectors and industries' policies, Cultural Compass Status of Artist Rapporteur, Austria/ Belgium Rosada Zangri , Educational Coordinator, Program Manager and Creative Assistant of Yallah Danse!, FEDORA Prize / education, France



11:30 – 12:00	Q&A 30' moderated by TBC
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12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Project showcase sessions <i>7 Parallel sessions (ideally 3 per session, maybe 4 if needed)</i>
15:15 – 16:45	Education & Research sessions Part 1 (28 papers presented)/ 4 papers per session) <i>7 Parallel sessions</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Education & Research sessions Part 2 (28 papers presented)/ 4 papers per session) <i>7 Parallel sessions</i>
18:30	End of the first day – Free evening

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 24/09

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	Master of ceremony: Matina Magkou , ENCATC Board Member, Researcher, Université Côte d'Azur, France
8:00	Registration all day
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction to the session Elena Borin , ENCATC President, Vice Dean for Internationalization, Pegaso Digital University, Italy Presentation of the two finalists of the ENCATC Research Award Leticia Labaronne , ENCATC Vice President, Head of the Center for Arts Management, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
09:05 - 09:15 (10 min)	TBA
(10 min)	TBA
09:15 – 09:25 (10 min)	TBA
(10 min)	TBA
10:00-11:30	Global Conversation on the status of artists and creators
	Chairs of the panel Alan Salzenstein , Director of Performing Arts Management and Arts Leadership programmes, DePaul University, United States of America Annick Schramme , UNESCO Chair in Cultural Entrepreneurship and Policy, Director, Master in Cultural Management, University of Antwerp, Belgium <i>In this session we have the voice of sister networks of ENCATC. Panelists are the President or representatives from recognized Management/policy networks in the different worlds regions (AAAE, TACPS, ANCER, La Red)</i> Panelists

	Daniel Green, Senior Director, Arts & Entertainment, Distinguished Service Professor, Heinz College & College of Fine Arts at Carnegie Mellon University, United States of America, In representation of Association of Arts Administration Educators (AAAE) Avril Joffe, UNESCO Chair in Cultural Entrepreneurship and Policy, Head of Department of Cultural Policy and Management, Wits School of Arts, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa Jerry C. Y. Liu, Professor and Dean, Graduate School of Arts Management and Cultural Policy, College of Humanities, National Taiwan University of Arts, Taipei, in representation of the Taiwan Association of Cultural Policy Studies (TACPS) Venka Purushothaman, Professor and President of LASALLE College of the Arts, University of the Arts Singapore, and Founder of the Asia-Pacific Network for Culture, Education, and Research (ANCER) Ursula Rucker, Professor and Director of Cultural Management Bachelor, Universidad Nacional de Avellaneda UNDAV, Argentina, President of the Latin American Network for Cultural Management, La Red
11:30-12:00	Joint moments with members and stakeholders to prepare the future ENCATC Strategy
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00– 15:45	Education & Research session Part 3 <i>7 or 8 Parallel sessions (5 paper per session : 35 papers)</i>
16:00- 17:30	Education & Research session Part 4 <i>7 Parallel sessions (4 papers per session: 28 papers)</i>
19:30 – 20:30	ENCATC Research Awards Ceremony Master of ceremony: Giannalia Cogliandro Beyens , ENCATC Secretary General
19:30 – 19:45	Welcoming words Ulrika Byttner , Director of the Villa Arson, France
	Opening Address Elena Borin , ENCATC President, Vice Dean for Internationalization, Pegaso Digital University, Italy Muriel Dal-Pont Legrand , Professor of Economics, Gredeg and Vice-President for Europe, Université Côte d'Azur, France



19:45– 20:00	Presentation of the Awards <i>ENCATC Research Award</i> Leticia Labaronne, ENCATC Vice President, Head of the Center for Arts Management, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland <i>ENCATC Congress Research Paper Award</i> TBC <i>ENCATC Congress Teaching and Educational Practice Award</i> TBC <i>ENCATC Young and Emerging Researchers Forum Award</i> TBC <i>ENCATC Best Student Paper Award</i> Claudine Batazzi, SIC.Lab, Université Côte d'Azur, France
20:00 – 20:20	Announcement of the Laureates
20:30	Dinner and cultural program

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, 25/09

Venue : TBC

	Master of ceremony: Matina Magkou , ENCATC Board Member, Researcher, UniCA, France
08:00 – 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee <i>Venue: TBC</i>
09:00 – 10:15	Round Table: Europe's Cultural Horizon: New Policies for a Changing Continent Introduction by Catherine Magnant , Head of Cultural Policy Department, European Commission Chair of the panel Carla Figueira , ENCATC Strategic Policy Adviser Pannelists: TBC
10:30 – 12:00	French National Panel- Connecting the local with the international organized by University Côte d'Azur
10:30 – 12:15	Co-creating together the ENCATC Strategy for 2029-2033
09:00 – 12:00	<i>Venue: TBC</i> Young and Emerging Researchers Forum
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:15	Study visits and Working Groups Sessions 1. Working Group Culture and Education <i>Study visit : : Bibliothèque Nucéra</i> 2. Experts Group Art Markets <i>Study visit – TBC</i>



	3. WG of Cultural Observatories and Data <i>Study Visit :: La Semeuse</i> 4. Study visit <i>Opera and National Theater</i>
18:00 – 22:00	Gathering TBC Venue : TBC