

Yearly Congress Light & Glass Potsdam, June 8th - 11th 2026

Call for Papers:

For 25 years, the non-profit and philanthropic society LIGHT and GLASS has been the platform for research on high quality lighting and chandeliers.

This year the Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg will be hosting our Annual Meeting. Part of the program will be a series of lectures on the subject of historical lighting. We would like to extend an invitation to academics, collectors, restorers, students, and all lighting enthusiasts to submit a proposal for a lecture on a subject of their choice. The conference offers the opportunity to present your research and projects in the field of historical lighting to a broad specialist audience and receive valuable feedback. Participants will learn from each other and get to know perspectives from different disciplines.

Please submit your abstract (incl. short CV and an illustrative image file) before May 3, 2026 to the foundation's curator for luminaria Dr. Verena Wasmuth at: v.wasmuth@spsg.de.

Indicate whether you would like to give a talk (max. 20 minutes) or a short presentation (max. 5 minutes). The language for presentations is English, other languages are possible, if a translation is provided (either in print, or on screen).

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