

## AAF Conference

In March 2018, the first international AAF Conference will be organised:

***Barcelona, 19-20 March 2018***

This conference will be particularly interesting for all organisers of international piano competitions. A variety of issues and topics that organisers, participants and jury members find challenging, will be presented.

Surveys and statistics will be prepared to shed an interesting light on specific aspects that concern the organiser and the participant, their position and the balance of their expectations and commitments. Naturally, the role that AAF can play in this, will also be highlighted.

The conference will also appeal to concert organisers, who are interested to collaborate with competition organisers in engaging outstanding performers. Likewise, piano teachers, people from the media, representatives from piano companies and others with an involvement in the Piano World should also be motivated to attend.

**This will be a unique opportunity to meet, talk and make new contacts!**

The conference will be held at the Palau de Música: wonderful Catalan Art Nouveau architecture, registered as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. AAF is organising this in collaboration with the Maria Canals Barcelona International Music Competition.

The dates have been specifically chosen, so that people who attend the AAF Conference may also very well consider to stay a little longer in Barcelona and have the opportunity to attend part of the preliminaries, the semi-finals or the finals of the Maria Canals Competition.

More details will be duly announced on the AAF website: [www.alink-argerich.org](http://www.alink-argerich.org)

Anyone who wishes to make any suggestions or recommend any additional topics, participants or speakers, is kindly requested to contact AAF.

