OSLO 27-29 JUNE 2012





Museum Policies in Europe 1990 - 2010: Negotiating professional and political utopia

In a Europe realizing the impact of globalization and human mass migration, the role of the national museums is put to debate. Studies from five different countries on how nations (and EU) develop policy in order to deploy national museums in redefinition of the nation state will be presented at this conference, establishing an arena in which museologists and cultural politicians get the chance to meet and debate a matter deeply important to everybody concerned with cultural identity uses.

There is no conference fee, but please let us know which dates you plan to attend (free lunch will be served the last two days).

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Deadline for registration: 6th June



EuNaMus Conference 27-29 Juni 2012: Georg Sverdrups hus (University Library). Address: Moltke Moes vei 39 (Blindern/University camp).



Arriving from the city center: Take the Metro number 3, 4 or 5 (direction West). Get off at "Blindern" station.

PROGRAM

Wednesday 27 June (13-17h)

13h Opening of the conference. *Prof. Arne Bugge Amundsen* (University of Oslo/Conference host): "Museum policies in Europe 1990-2010"

13h30 **Keynote speaker**, *Prof. Dr. Stefan Krankenhagen* (University of Hildesheim/Exhibiting Europe): "Contemporary Collecting Policies and the Musealisation of Europe"

14h15 Coffee break

14h45 *Clelia Pozzi* (Politecnico di Milano /MeLa): "National Museums as Agonistic Spaces"

Chair: Prof. Alexandra Bounia

15h15 **Keynote speaker:** *Dr. Richard Benjam* (Head of the International Slavery Museum, Liverpool): On the policy of the Slavery Museum

16h *Maria Höglund* (EuNaMus/ University of Lindköping): "European Union Approaches to Museums"

Chair: Prof. Peter Aronsson

16h30 Panel debate

Thursday 28 June (10-16h)

10 h Introduction: Cultural Politician(s)

11h Curator Leif Pareli (Norsk folkemuseum/The Norwegian Cultural Historical Museum): "Redefining a National Museum: Two cases from Norsk Folkemuseum illustrate the challenges of contemporary complexity"

11h30 Jon-Birger Østby (former Director of the Norwegian Archive, Library and Museum Authority): "Political signals for museum development and the museum reform in Norway"

Chair: Dominiqu Poulot

12h Panel debate

12h30 Lunch is served in the Student Cafeteria

13h Lill Eilertsen (EuNaMus/University of Oslo): "Norwegian Cultural Policy and its Effect on National Museums"

13h30 Council member Vibeke Larsen (Sámi Parliament of Norway): "The Sámi People's right and desire to manage their own cultural heritage".

14h00 Coffee break

14h30 Prof. Gabor Ebli (EuNaMus/ the Institute for Theoretical Studies, Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest): "From Ivory Towers to Visitor Centres? Hungarian Museum Policy in the Context of the European Union"

15h Prof. Kristin Kuutma (EuNaMus/University of Tartu): "Museum Policy in Transition from Post-Soviet Conditions to Reconfigurations in the European Union"

Chair: Prof. Simon Knell 15h30 Panel debate

Friday 29 June (9h30-13h)

9h30 Keynote speaker:

Dr. Ian McShane (RMIT University, Australia): "Productive Nation? Museums and National Cultural Policy in Australia"

10h30: Boban Batricevic (curator, National Museum of Montenegro) "Muceum policies in Montenegro"

Chair: Kristin Kuutma

11h Coffee Break

11h30 *Prof. Alexandra Bounia* (EuNaMus, University of Aegan): "Cultural policy and national museums in Greece (1990-2010)"

12h: Prof. Dominique Poulot and Felicity Bodenstein (EuNaMus/Université Paris-Sorbonne): "Paris as Le Musée Monde: National Museums and Universalism for the Global Tourist"

Chair: Bodil Axelsson

12h30: Panel debate with a sum up by Prof. Arne Bugge Amundsen

13h Lunch is served in the student cafeteria



