

International Conference
26. – 28. 6. 2017
Historisches Museum Frankfurt
Frankfurt am Main



The Subjective Museum? – The impact of participative strategies on the museum

By adopting participative strategies, individual experiences and subjective perspectives gain more and more importance in the museum. The conference brings together international voices to discuss the consequences of this turn to subjectivity. It aims to reflect on participatory approaches in collecting, displaying and researching and to analyze the impact of people's subjectivity in the museum, whether it is from the museum workers, the visitors or the participants involved in projects.

The conference is a joint effort of the Historisches Museum Frankfurt and the Department of Museology of the Universidade Lusófona of Humanities and Technologies in Lisbon to bring together researchers from different parts of the world to fill gaps between diverse museological traditions. The target is to promote the dialog and identify how the museum itself is transformed, along with its practices and methods.

June 26

15.00 **Registration**

16.00 **Conference opening**

Jan Gerchow, Historical Museum Frankfurt/HMF

Marie Haff, German Federal Cultural Foundation, Head of General Project Funding

16.30 **Introduction and presentation of the participatory permanent exhibition Frankfurt Now!**

Érica de Abreu Gonçalves, Susanne Gesser, Angela Jannelli,

Historical Museum Frankfurt/HMF, Germany

17.15 **International practices and participation in museums**

Maria Miguel Cardoso, Museu do Trabalho Michel Giacometti; Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Department of Museology/ULHT, Portugal

Imani Tafari-Ama, Flensburger Schiffahrtsmuseum, Germany

Danielle Kuijten, Heritage Concepting; ICOM-COMCOL (International Committee for Collecting), Netherlands

18.45 **Reception**

Ina Hartwig, Deputy Mayor of Culture and Humanities of the City of Frankfurt

Aperitif and Poster exhibition

20.00 **Conference Dinner – “Museological Abendbrot”**

June 27

- 9.00** **Keynote**
Mario Caneva Moutinho & Judite Santos Primo, Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Department of Museology/ULHT, Portugal
- 10.00** **Sociomuseological Projects**
Marcelo Nascimento Bernardo da Cunha, Universidade Federal da Bahia/UFBA, Brazil
Pedro Pereira Leite, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal
Mauro Luiz da Silva, Cleiton Gos and Giuliana Tomasella, Museu dos Quilombos e Favelas Urbanos/MUQUIFU, Brazil
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- 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 12.00** **New, Social, Eco-Museology?**
The role of people and subjectivity in different museum concepts, Part I
Octave Debary, Université Paris V - Descartes, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie et d'Histoire de l'Institution de la Culture/LAHIC, France
Nina Gorgus, HMF, Germany
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- 13.00** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00** **"Frankfurter Kränzchen"**
Roundtable discussions with Coffee and Cake
- 17.00** **Comment and summary of roundtable discussions**
Érica de Abreu Gonçalves
- 17.30** **Break – Opportunity for guided tours**
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- 19.30** **Dinner**
Restaurant Dauth-Schneider, Neuer Wall 5, 60594 Frankfurt am Main
(self-paying)

June 28

- 9.30** **Keynote**
Åsa Stenström, Västerbottens Museum; ICOM-COMCOL, Sweden
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- 10.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.00** **New, Social, Eco-Museology?**
The role of people and subjectivity in different museum concepts, Part II
Suzanne MacLeod, University of Leicester, Museum Studies, United Kingdom
Hester Dibbits, Reinwardt Academy, Netherlands
- 12.00** **Final Comment**
Paula Assunção dos Santos, Reinwardt Academy; ICOM-MINOM (International Movement for a New Museology), Netherlands

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Registration

For registration and further information please contact Érica de Abreu Gonçalves: erica.deabreu@stadt-frankfurt.de. You can contact her in Portuguese, English, French or German.

Conference Fee

The conference fee is 120€ (early bird 100€ if you register before April 26, 2017). The deadline for registration is May 26, 2017. The number of attendees is limited to 80 people.

Conference Venue

Historisches Museum Frankfurt
Saalhof 1
60311 Frankfurt
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www.historisches-museum-frankfurt.de

subway U4, U5 (Dom / Römer)

Tramline 11, 12 (Römer / Paulskirche)

5 minutes by foot from public transportation stations: Cross Römerberg in direction of Main River

Conference languages are English and Portuguese (translators will be present on the 27th of June).

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