

Conference Programme

Friday, 23 November 2018

- 15:00–16:00 **Opening Remarks**
Claudia Roth, Vice-President, German Federal Parliament
Beate Reifenscheid, Director, Ludwig Museum, and
 President, ICOM Germany
Luís Raposo, Chair, ICOM Europe Alliance
Margit Theis-Scholz, Deputy Mayor for Culture,
 City of Koblenz
- 16:00–17:00 **Keynote Lecture**
 Museums, European Society and Legacy of 1918
Neil Forbes, Professor of International History,
 Coventry University (USA)
- Ab 17:00 **Reception and Tours**
 at Ludwig Museum with special exhibition
 “Pierre Soulages – Noir lumière.
 Form and gesture in the 1950s”

Saturday, 24 November 2018

- 9:30–11:00 **Situating Artefacts: How Did Museums Collect, Interpret and Display History from WWI till Today?**
 Session Chair: Giuliana Ericani
- Commemorating together 1918/19: 30 exhibitions
 in France, Germany and Switzerland
Markus Moehring, Three-Countries-Museum, Lörrach (D)
- The of World War I and the National World War I
 Museum and Memorial: Special Exhibitions
Doran Cart, National WWI Museum and Memorial,
 Kansas City (USA)

Reflecting on the First World War

Karen O'Rourke, Museum of Liverpool (UK)

11:30–13:00

Connecting People: How Has the Perception of Museums Changed between a Hundred Years Ago and Today?

Session Chair: Luís Raposo

Cymru’Cofio/Wales Remembers – Commemorating and Researching the First World War at Amguddfa Cymru
Ulrike Smalley, National Museums Wales (UK)

A Democratic Way of Understanding the Great War
Jonathan R. Casey, National WWI Museum and Memorial, Kansas City (USA)

Why it is so difficult to remember 1918?

Juliane Haubold-Stolle, Topographie des Terrors, Berlin (D)

14:00–15:30

Corssing Borders – Real and Digital

Session Chair: Monika Hagedorn-Saupe

Beyond Borders: Representing the First World War in a transnational museum

Kieran Burns, House of European History, Brussels (B)

“Compelled to act”: museums in a post-centenary world
Deborah Tout-Smith, Museums Victoria, Melbourne, and ICOM Australia

From the trenches to the web – Europe’s “hidden” history on Europeana 1914–1918

Ad Pollé, EUROPEANA Foundation (NL)

16:00–18:00

Project Slam

Host: Klaus Staubermann

Presenters include Jan Behrendt, Giuliana Ericani/
Daniele Jallà, Christina Freund, Marc Holzheimer,
Heather Hughes, Natacha Le Duff, Thomas Rössler,
Thomas Steller and Vera Zahnhausen.

Sunday, 25 November 2018

9:30–10:30

**Museums in the 21st Century: What Are the Challenges
and Perspectives for Museums?**

Session Chair: Jacques Terriere

Where do we go from here? This is the real dope
Maria Vlachou, Cultural Management and Communica-
tions Consultant, Lisbon (P)

The House of Austrian History: Establishing a
21st century museum in a changing political landscape
Monika Sommer, Haus der Geschichte, Vienna (A)

10:30–11:30

Closing lecture: Out of the comfort zone

Taja Vovk van Gaal, Creative Director,
House of European History, Brussels (B)

11:30–12:00

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Luís Raposo, Chair, ICOM EUROPE, and
Beate Reifenscheid, President, ICOM Germany