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 Amgueddfa 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

Crossing 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.

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**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 Communications 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  **Joint ICOM EUROPE and ICOM Germany Statement**  
*Luís Raposo*, Chair, ICOM EUROPE, and  
*Beate Reifenscheid*, President, ICOM Germany