ICOM Germany, ICOM Russia, and ICOM US
State Hermitage
Committee on culture of Saint-Petersburg

International conference MUSEUM & POLITICS
Saint-Petersburg, 09 – 12 of September 2014

Preliminary Program

8th of September 2014, Monday
11:00 – 19:00 – Participants registration. General Staff building, The State Hermitage
12:00 – 14:00 – ICOM Germany Board meeting. General Staff building
15:00 – 16:00 – Press-conference, Hermitage Theater (Dvortsovaya emb., 34)
16:00 – 17:45 – ICOM Russia, ICOM Germany and ICOM US joint Board meetings. Hall of the State council (Dvortsovaya sq. 6-8)
17:00 – 19:00 – Newcomers’ orientation and welcome session - Youth center hall

9th of September 2014, Tuesday
General Staff building (Dvortsovaya sq, 6-8)
10:00 – Participants’ registration
11:00 – Opening ceremony
Moderator – Vladimir Tolstoy, Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation, ICOM Russia President, Head of the Organizing committee of the conference
11:00 – 11:05 – Opening address by Vladimir Tolstoy, Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation, ICOM Russia President, Head of the Organizing committee of the conference
Welcome speeches:
11:05 – 11:15 - Mikhail Piotrovsky, Director General of the State Hermitage, President of the Russian Union of Museums
11:15 – 11:25 - Olga Golodets, Vice-Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
11:25 – 11:35 - Georgy Poltavchenko, Governor of Saint-Petersburg
11:35 – 11:45 - Hans-Martin Hinz, President of ICOM
11:45 – 11:55 – Irina Antonova, President of the Pushkin State museum of fine arts
12:00 – 12:30 – Special guest of the conference: Olga Golodets, Vice-Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
12:30 – 13:00 – Discussion
13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 – Mikhail Piotrovsky, Director General of the State Hermitage, President of the Russian Union of Museums.

15:00 – 15:30 – Viktor Zimin, Head of the Khakasia Republic. Development of the Khakasia national museum of local history named after L. Kryzasov

15:30 – 16:00 – Aleksander Zirkov, Chair of the State Assembly (Il Tumen) Sakha Republic. Project “Tangible and intangible culture of Yakutian population of the XVII – beginning of XX centuries in museums of the world”

16:00 – 16:30 – Discussion

16:30 – 18:30 Excursion program. European biennale of contemporary art MANIFESTA. General Staff Building

19:00 – Opening reception. General Staff Building.
**10 September 2014, Wednesday**

**General Staff building (Dvortsovaya square, 6 - 8)**

10:00 – 17:00 – Plenary session “Museum and politics”

10:00 – 13:00 - Plenary session

Moderators:

- Elizabeth Duggal, ICOM USA Co-Chair
- Michael Henker, ICOM Germany President

10:00 – 10:30 Luis Raposo, President, ICOM Portugal. **The Lisbon Declaration and the future of museums.**

10:30 – 11:15 Special guest of the conference: Aleksander Sokurov, film director

11:15 – 11:45 Wim de Vos, Senior Adviser, Federal Science Policy Office, Member, ICOM Executive council. **Museum and Politics: How ICOM’s general conference resolutions (1947 - 2013) constitute a reflection framework for today’s and tomorrow’s actions**

11:45 – 12:30 Vladimir Tolstoy, ICOM Russia President. **Cultural politics of the Russian Federation**

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 Plenary session

Moderators:

- Wim de Vos, ICOM Executive council
- Diana Pardue, ICOM Executive council

14:00 – 14:45 Prof. Dr. Hermann Schäfer, former President of “House of the history of German Republic” in Bonn and CEO of the „Federal Ministery of Culture and Media“ (BKM). **Museums and Politics**

14:45 – 15:15 Sally Yerkovich, Director, Institute of Museum Ethics, Seton Hall University, USA. **Is there a future for museum ethics?**


15:45 – 16:15 Linda Norris, Treadwell, New York, USA; Katrin Hieke, Bonn, Germany, Irina Chuvilova, Moscow, Russia, Kristiane Janeke, Berlin, Germany. **Museum, Politics & Power. An international conversation. Experiences from the social media project for preparing and accompanying the ICOM conference**

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee-break
17:00 – 19:00 – ICOM Germany General Assembly (for ICOM Germany members only), Youth center hall

17:00 – 21:00 – Excursion through the State hermitage.
11 of September 2014, Thursday

Parallel sections in different museums of the city:

- Museum of history of Saint-Petersburg – section 1 “Museums and foreign policy”

09:00 – 10:00 – Short visit to a museum exhibition

10:00 – 18:00 – Sectional session

**Moderator: Dr. Galina Andreeva, Main adviser to the Director of the All-Russian museum of decorative and applied arts**

**Wim de Vos, Senior Adviser, Federal Science Policy Office, Member, ICOM Executive council**

10:00 – 10:05 – Words by moderator

10:05 – 10:30 – Dr. Manfred Nawroth, Curator, Museum for Pre- and Early History, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Germany. European Support for Institutional Museum Development

10:30 – 10:55 – Mrs. Da Kong, Researcher, School of Museum Studies, University of Leicester. China’s cultural diplomacy through loan exhibitions

10:55 – 11:20 – Mr. Mikhail Bryzgalov, Director, Department of Cultural heritage, Ministry of culture of the Russian Federation. “Soft Power” of the Musical Culture of Russia


11:45 – 12:10 – Dr. Karen Exell, Lecturer, Museum Studies, UCL Qatar, Doha, Qatar. National museums and international politics: the new global museums in the Gulf

12:10 – 12:40 - Coffee break

12:40 – 13:05 – Mrs. Natalia Grincheva, Researcher, Concordia University Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, Montreal, Canada. “Democracy for Export” / Cultural Diplomacy outreach through the Museum Connect Program of the American Alliance of Museums

13:05 – 13:30 – Dr. Gregor H. Lersch, Lecturer, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany. Borders and Museums A Case Study: German-Polish museum cooperations from “cold war” until today

13:30 – 13:55 – Corine Wegener, Cultural Heritage Preservation Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture, Smithsonian Institution. So Far as War Allows: The Role of Museums in Protecting Cultural Heritage during Armed Conflict
13:55 – 14:20 – Dr. Anna Aponasenko, Deputy Head, Register Department, State Hermitage Museum. History of the “Trophy” Funds of the State Hermitage Museum in the Context of Soviet Foreign Relations Policy

14:20 – 15:20 – Lunch


German-Russian Museums’ Dialogue (DRMD): Activities and Projects
Dr. Regine Dehnel, Berlin, Germany, Research on Cultural Objects removed from Germany to the Soviet Union between 1945 and 1947
Dr. des. Ulrike Schmiegel-Rietig, Berlin, Germany. Research project: Russian Museums during World War II


16:35 – 17:00 – Brittany Lauren Wheeler, Repatriation Specialist, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois, USA. All that Remains: Repatriation and the Foreign Policy of the Museum

17:00 – 17:25 – Dr. Kristiane Janeke, Independent museum professional, historian, consultant, Berlin, Germany. Museums as ambassadors and political players? Impulses for German-Russian relations

17:25 – 17:50 - Dr. Markus Moehring, Director, Three-Countries Museum, Lörrach, Germany. The Transnational Making of Memory Aims and projects of the tri-national Network of Museums in the Upper Rhine Valley

18:00 – Departure to the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”

19:00 – Opening ceremony of the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”
- **State museum of the political history of Russia – Section 2 Museums and society development**

09:00 – 10:00 - Short visit to a museum exhibition

10:00 – 17:30 – Sectional session

**Moderator:** Diana Pardue, ICOM Executive council

**Kathy Dwyer Southern, ICOM US CO-Chair**

10:00 – 10:05 – Words by moderator

10:05 – 10:30 – Dr. Yevgueny Artemov, Director, The state museum of the political history of Russia, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. **Museum interpretation of political history of Russia. Innovational approach.**


10:55 – 11:20 - Mr. Christian TCHUISSEU NANA, General Secretary of ICOM Cameroun. **Museum as powerful connection Institution, an hope for African society**


11:45 – 12:10 – Dr. Elsa Bailey, Director, Elsa Bailey Consulting, Mrs. Wendy Meluch, Visitor Studies Services, San Francisco, USA. **Science Museums Partner to Bring Community Input into Exhibition Development about Current Research**

12:10 – 12:40 – Coffee break

12:40 – 13:05 – Mr. Anton Belov, Director, Mrs.Kate Fowle, Chief curator, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia. **Role of the museum in creation of the area and public capital. Place of the museum in the modern conceptions of the town-planning and development of the territories.**

13:05 – 13:30 – Mrs. Alisa Prudnikova, Director, NCCA-Ural. **When opportunities become challenge: new NCCA**

13:30 – 13:55 – Mrs. Karin Grafström, Market Research Manager, The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Dr. Donna J. Keren, Vice-President, NYC & Company, New York, USA. **Culture is a Persistent Traveller**

13:55 – 14:20 – Dr. Pino Monaco, Magdalena Mieri, Jennifer Brundage and Christopher A. Glavas, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA. **Our American**
Journey: study on how to engage youth throughout the United States in creating a new narrative of America

14:20 – 15:20 – Lunch


15:45 – 16:10 – Dr. Alexander Drikker, Professor, Leading Scientific Employee of the State Russian Museum, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. Museum and demographic-democratic revolution

16:10 – 16:35 – Mr. Yang Xiaonan, Mr. Li Yuhua, Deputy director, The Geological Museum of China, Beijing, China. Preliminary discussion on the functional role of geosciences museum in the construction of ecological civilization

16:35 – 17:00 – Dr. Nikolas Papadimitriou, Curator, Museum of Cycladic Art; Dr. Despina Catapoti, Lecturer, Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of the Aegean, Athens, Greece. Museums, social memory and public discourse: a European perspective

17:00 – 17:25 – Mrs. Erin Bailey, Curator, Museum of History & Industry, Seattle, WA USA. Revealing Queer, an analysis of politics, narratives and community roles when exhibiting LGBTQ histories in US museums


18:00 – Departure to the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”

19:00 - Opening ceremony of the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”
• State museum of the history of Religion - Section 3 “Museums and “Hard” history

09:00 – 10:00 – Short visit to a museum exhibition
10:00 – 17:50 – Sectional session

Moderator: Michael Henker, ICOM Germany President
10:00 – 10:05 – Words by moderator
10:05 – 10:30 – Dr. Franziska Nentwig, Director, Stiftung Stadtmuseum Berlin, Board member ICOM Germany. Museums and Politics - Post war history in museums in Berlin A “snapshot” from the perspective of the Stadtmuseum Berlin
10:55 – 11:20 – Dr. Pauline van der Zee, Curator, Ghent University Belgium. The sorrow of Belgium. Ethnographic museum collections and their colonial past
11:20 – 11:45 – Mrs. Ardjuna Candotti, Department of Cultural Sciences, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands; Mrs. Ajeng Ayu Arainikasih, Museum Studies at the Department of Archaeology Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia. The Hidden History of the Indonesian and the Dutch: Government Politics within Museums?
11:45 – 12:10 – Dr. Leila Koivunen, Adjunct Prof, School of History, Culture and Art Studies University of Turku, Finland. The Establishment of the National Museum of Finland and the Silencing of "Exotic" Cultures
12:10 – 12:40 – Coffee break
13:55 – 14:20 – Orit Engelberg-Baram, Freelance curator and researcher, Kfar-Saba, Israel. “Constructing Glocal memory” - Collective Memory of the Holocaust in
Global and National Perspective in “Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority - Yad Vashem” and the “United States Holocaust Memorial Museum”

14:20 – 15:20 – Lunch

15:20 – 15:45 – Karen S Franklin, Director, Leo Baeck Institute, USA; Dr. Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, Researcher, Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, Austria. Looted Jewish Cultural Property - Issues of Ownership and Return

15:45 – 16:10 – Ulrich Fritz, Scientific Research Assistant, Bavarian Memorial Foundation; Dr. Jörg Skriebleit, Director, KZ-Gedenkstätte Flossenbürg/Flossenbürg Memorial, Germany. From mementoes to museums - Concentration camp memorial sites in custody of the Bavarian Memorial Foundation Exhibiting Memory. Former concentration camps as modern museums of recent history

16:10 – 16:35 – Dr. Laura Demeter, Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy. Picking up the Pieces: Traces of the Communist Past in Bucharest and Berlin

16:35 – 17:00 – Dr. Julia Kantor, Councilor of the Director of The State Hermitage Museum. The Paradigm “Historical truth - historical memory - historical policy” in Russia. Museum aspect

17:00 – 17:25 – Mrs. Varsik Sargsyan, Research, Matenadaran-Scientific research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts after Mesrop Mashtots, Yerevan, Armenia. Making History in Museums

17:25 – 17:50 – Mr. Magnus Olofsson, Deputy Director, Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden. The Vasa Museum - a Display Window for the Power

18:00 – Departure to the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”

19:00 - Opening ceremony of the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”
- **A. S. Popov central post and communication museum - Section 4 “Museums and internal politics”**

09:00 – 10:00 – Short visit to a museum exhibition

10:00 – 17:50 – Sectional session

**Moderator: Dr. Liudmila Bakayutova, Director of The A.S. Popov Central Museum of Communications, Saint-Petersburg, Russia**

10:00 – 10:05 – Words by moderator

10:05 – 10:30 – Dr. Anatoly Budko, Director, Military medical museum of Military-medical academy named after S.M. Kirov, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. *Political power and museums’ missions*

10:30 – 10:55 – Mrs. Tamara Ognjević, General manager, ARTIS Center for history, theory and management of art, Belgrade, Serbia. *State as a hostage of its own cultural policy*


11:20 – 11:45 – Dr. Matthias Henkel, Board member, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Arts and Media Management, Center for Audience Development, Berlin, Germany. *Museums as holy sites of modern-day self-reassurance. A plea for an extension of the ICOM Code of Ethics*

11:45 – 12:10 – Prof. Dr. H. Christian Carr, Savannah College of Art and Design, USA. *Heritage Matters: Museums as a Catalyst for Tourism in the American South*

12:10 – 12:40 – Coffee break


13:05 – 13:30 – Prof. Dr. Dr. Markus Walz, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Leipzig, Germany. *More Cultural Life for Metropolises and Recreation Areas? Museums as Subjects of the Policy of Regional Development*

memory”: who is responsible for preservation of the cultural and natural heritage?

13:55 – 14:20 – Mr. Alexander Nikonov, Director, Central Museum of Armed Forces, Moscow, Russia. Military and historical museums, subordinated to the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation: features work

14:20 – 15:20 – Lunch


15:45 – 16:10 – Mrs. Hiba Qassar, PhD. Candidate, The University of Florence, Italy. Politics, identity and the role of museums in the Middle East

16:10 – 16:35 – Dr. Julia A. Kupina, Deputy director, Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Saint-Petersburg, Russia. Flag on the Roof: Museums, National Narratives and Identity in Tajikistan.

16:35 – 17:00 – Dr. Masum Momaya, Museum Curator, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA. “Who is American?”

17:00 – 17:25 – Mr. Klaus Mohr, Collection manager, Sudeten German Museum / Director of the Association for the cultural home collections, Munich, Germany. "Heimatstuben" - Cultural Homeland Collections of Expellees as a special kind of German Museums

17:25 – 17:50 – Mr. Aleksander Stecenko, Vice-president of the International Roerich center, First Deputy director of the Museum named after N. Roerich. Public museums activities as a main measure for preservation and development of culture

18:00 – Departure to the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”

19:00 - Opening ceremony of the State Hermitage depository “Staraya Derevnya”
12 of September 2014, Friday
09:00 – Departure from the State Hermitage to the State Museum-reserve «Tsarskoe selo»
10:00 – Arrival to the State Museum-reserve «Tsarskoe selo»
10:00 – 10:30 – Welcome words and paper - Olga V. Taratynova, Director, Tsarskoye Selo State Museum-Preserve, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. Specific features of the modern-day development of Russian museums-preserves.
10:30 – 10:50 -
11:00 – 12:45 - Results of the conference and closing ceremony
13:00 – 13:40 - Excursion in the museum for those who leave to Yekaterinburg at 16:00
13:45 – Departure of participants, who leave to Yekaterinburg (departure at 16:05)
13:15 – 14:00 – Solemn ceremony of the presentation of the Europa Nostra awards, received by Tsarskoe Selo museum-reserve in 2014
14:00 – 15:30 – Excursion in the museum for those who is not leaving to Yekaterinburg
15:30 – 18:30 – Farewell reception in the State museum-reserve «Tsarskoe selo»
Buses start leaving to Saint-Petersburg at 18:00 and after that – each 30 minutes.