

8th Hands On! International Conference Slovenia 2011



Conference Programme

Identity, Cultural Diversity and Heritage
The Role of Children's Museums in Times of Rapid Change

Conference Programme

11 - 15 October 2011

Ljubljana & Celje, Slovenia

Tuesday, 11 October

	Arrivals to Ljubljana	Hotels
13.00 - 19.00	Registration	MGML / City Museum of Ljubljana
13.00	The Board Meeting of HO!I	
16.00 - 18.00	Poster Session	
19.00 - 21.30	Opening of an exhibition of children's drawings European Commission, Brussels	
	Children's Museum Award Hands On! International and European Museum Academy	
	Welcome reception	MGML / City Museum of Ljubljana

Wednesday, 12 October

8.00 - 12.00	Registration	Kinodvor
9.00 - 10.15	Opening of the Conference	Kinodvor
	Opening Addresses:	
	<i>Andreja Rihter</i> , President of the National Organising Committee	
	<i>Annemies Broekgaarden</i> , President of Hands On! International	
	<i>Hans-Martin Hinz</i> , President of ICOM	
	<i>Zoran Janković</i> , Mayor of the City of Ljubljana	
10.15 - 11.15	Keynote paper Inspiration for Global Governance - The Role of Children's Museums <i>Ruud Lubbers</i> , The Netherlands	
11.15 - 11.45	Coffee	Kinodvor
11.45 - 12.30	Plenary Session	Kinodvor
	Keynote paper Constructing Shared Civic Identity in the Context of Diversity and Conflict <i>Mike Prashker</i> , Israel	

12.30 – 13.30	Panel Discussion	Kinodvor
	Children and Young People in Cultural Transition – What Are the Challenges for Children’s and Youth Museums and Museums in General?	
	Moderator: <i>Claudia Haas, Austria</i>	
	Speakers: <i>Annemies Broekgaarden, The Netherlands, Hans-Martin Hinz, Germany, Ruud Lubbers, The Netherlands, Mike Prashker, Israel</i>	
14.00	Lunch	Slovene Ethnographic Museum
15.00 – 17.15	Session 1	Slovene Ethnographic Museum
	Building Bridges Across Cultures	
15.00 – 15.20	The Slovene Ethnographic Museum - A Dialogue with Cultures	
	<i>Bojana Rogelj Škafar, Slovenia</i>	
15.20 – 16.00	A Complaints Choir – Video-Art-Project	
	<i>Tellervo Kalleinen and Oliver Kochta-Kalleinen, Finland</i>	
16.00 – 17.15	Stand up. Move Forward. Come into Contact.	
	<i>Uta Plate, Germany</i>	
19.00 – 21.00	Reception by the Mayor of Ljubljana	Ljubljana Town Hall

Thursday, 13 October

9.00 – 12.00	Session 2	MGML / City Museum of Ljubljana
	Identity and Cultural Diversity	
9.00 – 10.00	Keynote paper	
	The Open Society and Its Immigrants	
	<i>Paul Scheffer, The Netherlands</i>	
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee	
10.30 – 11.05	Long-Lasting Intercultural Dialogue	
	<i>Sally Goldsworthy, UK</i>	
11.05 – 11.40	A World of Stories	
	The Exhibition as a Tool for Identity and Cultural Diversity	
	<i>Göran Björnberg, Sweden</i>	
11.40 – 12.15	The Trouble with Emancipation: Young People and Galleries	
	<i>Esther Sayers, UK</i>	
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch	MGML / City Museum of Ljubljana

13.15 – 14.30 **Continued Session 2** MGML / City Museum of Ljubljana

Cultural Transition and Cultural Transmission

Naomi Shmuel & Manberu Shimon, Israel

“Born Here, But not My History” –

Remembrances in the Immigration Society

Petra Zwaka, Germany

15.30 – 18.00 **Talking Circles** National Gallery

Perspectives on Challenges – Sharing Best Practices

Six Talking Circles consider different approaches and educational strategies

Circle 1: **Dealing with History and Cultural Heritage** National Gallery

Moderator: *Göran Björnberg, Sweden*

Recent History for Children: The Exhibition *Sag was war die DDR ?*

Stefan Ostermeyer, Germany

The Game of the Maya – An Interactive Role Playing Exhibition

Petter Ljunggren, Sweden

The Past and the Future Role of Herman’s Den Children’s Museum at the Museum of Recent History Celje

Tanja Roženberger-Šega, Slovenia

Circle 2: **Museums for Building Bridges in the Community** National Gallery

Moderator: *Sally Goldsworthy, UK*

Children’s Understanding of Cultural Diversity

Veronica Sekules & Patrick Yarker, UK

The Children’s Advocacy Programme at Museo Pambata

Nina Lim-Yuson, Philippines

Photographs Do Not Lie

Andreja Rihter, Slovenia

Circle 3: **Inclusive Museum Education: How to Include Children and Young People** MGML / City Museum of Ljubljana

Moderators: *Janja Rebolj, and Borut Rovšnik, Slovenia*

Who Is My Neighbour? – Learning by Doing

Tijana Paljkovljević, Serbia

It is Never too Early to Enter the World of Cultural Heritage

Simonida Miljković, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The Bridge between Me and You

Mila Zaharieva-Schmolke, Germany

Language is the Key to Comprehension. The Bilingual Approach of the Exhibition *Here Comes the Sun*

Yvonne Leonard, Germany

Let's play.

Interactive exhibits and talking objects in The Land of Back and Forth

Muriël Steegstra, The Netherlands

Circle 4:

**Intercultural Work at
Children's Museums -
Exchanging Long-lasting Experiences**

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Moderator: *Orla Kennedy*, Ireland

Culture Should Be Experienced, Rather than Explained in Words

Mariëlle Pals, The Netherlands

Brooklyn Children's Museum

Georgina Ngozi, USA

Weltenkinder

Elisabeth Limmer, Germany

ICOM - CECA Exchange - Experiences and Practice

Željka Jelavić, ICOM Croatia

Circle 5:

**The Impact of Cross-Cultural
Issues on Museums**

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Moderator: *Nurit Shilo-Cohen*, Israel

We Are One

Tresnawati Prihadi, Singapore

Prejudices and Biased Information among Museum Visitors - Encounter
Programme for Museum Guides

Petra Katzenstein, The Netherlands

School on the River and Other Projects Related to Education in the
Social Space

Adela Železnik, Slovenia

Circle 6:

**Science, Media and Art - Tools
for Intercultural Education**

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Moderator: *Leigh-Anne Stradeski*, UK

Building Bridges in Post-conflict Areas through Science Education

Amir Spahić, Croatia

Ethnical Issues in Art and Media Workshops for Children

Elisabeth Menasse & Jan Machacek, Austria

Children's Science and Culture: How to Improve Awareness of National
Identity, Cultural Diversity and Heritage among Children

Breda Čebulj-Sajko, Slovenia

19.00 - 21.00

Party

National Gallery

Friday, 14 October

Excursion and Study Visit to Celje

10.00	Departure for Celje by special train	Railway Station Ljubljana
11.30 - 12.00	Conference Conclusions Presentation of the next HO!I conference venue	Celjski dom, Celje
12.00 - 13.30	General Assembly: Hands On! International Closure of the Conference	
13.30	Lunch	
15.00	The Board Meeting of HO!I	
15.00 - 17.00	Visits to: Museum of Recent History Celje and Herman's Den Children's Museum Regional Museum Celje Pelikan Photo Museum	Celje
17.00	Opening of the children's exhibition "The Birthday"	Museum of Recent History Celje
	Farewell dinner	Celje
20.00	Return to Ljubljana by train	

Saturday, 15 October

Optional Visits to the exhibitions of the Slovene Ethnographic Museum, National Gallery, Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana.
Free entrance with the conference badge.

* Welcome by the directors in different Museums, venues of the conference

** Walking on foot between different locations, accompanying persons will be provided