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Announcement

AEJM's "Sephardic year"

During the AGM in Copenhagen, it was announced that 2017 will be a "Sephardic year" for the AEJM - all the Association's events in the coming year will take place in locations with a strong Sephardic heritage.

The first event of the year will be the museum communications network meeting "Jewish Museums Today: Public & Space", to be held in Amsterdam in February, and the first A-CEP of the year will take place in Izmir in April (read more about both programmes and sign up below).

2017's meeting for educators will be a study trip to London, and the second A-CEP will be organised in Venice (dates TBA). Finally, we are happy to announce that the Annual Conference of 2017 will be generously hosted by the Sephardic Museum of Toledo. We look forward to seeing you all in Spain next year!



Announcement

New museum communications network meeting

JEWISH MUSEUMS TODAY: Public & Space is a two-day meeting that will focus on communication at Jewish museums in Europe (February 20-21). Through this new network meeting the AEJM aims at building up a network of museum professionals in the field of communication at Jewish museums, as well as supporting further professionalisation of this network. The programme will be hosted by the Jewish Cultural Quarter in Amsterdam (NL). There will be optional programmes on February 19th and 22nd.

[| Read more and register >>](#)

(c) Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam



Announcement

A-CEP in Izmir - register now

The next Advanced Curatorial Education Programme in Izmir (April 19-23) will study the heritage of a once flourishing Jewish community in a Muslim society. Izmir is home to a complex of adjacent ancient Synagogues constructed in a unique Sephardic architectural style, dating from the 16th century. Of 34 Synagogues built in Izmir, just 13 remained, 9 of them in the old city of Izmir. Some of these Synagogues which are still active today are in good shape and stand as an example of various architectural styles.

[| Read more and register by December 20th >>](#)

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Report from Copenhagen



The AEJM Conference 2016 was hosted by the Danish Jewish Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 19-22 November, 2016. More than 100 delegates from 25 countries gathered in Copenhagen to connect and discuss this year's conference topic - "Staying Relevant – Future Audiences of Jewish Museums in a Changing Europe".

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News

CAJM annual conference

Registrations are now open for the annual conference of the Council of American Jewish Museums. The conference will take place in Boston and Amherst, March 19-21, 2017, and this year's theme is *Transcending Boundaries: Redefining the Museum Experience*. Participants will have a chance to visit a number of Jewish cultural institutions and engage in discussions on the future of Jewish museums.

[| Read more here >>](#)



Exhibitions Calendar

The AEJM website has an interactive feature, which allows members to promote their exhibitions and activities. Log in and post your current or upcoming temporary exhibitions to the Exhibitions Calendar, which is available both to AEJM members and the general public.

[| See the Exhibitions Calendar >>](#)

(c) Photo: The exhibition "The Jewish Court of Venice" is showing at the U. Nahon Museum of Italian Jewish Art until September 27th 2017.