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Association of European Jewish Museums Annual Conference 2015

The "Self" and the "Other" - Jewish Museums Dealing With Notions of Diversity

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

14 - 17 November 2015

Optional Programme 18 November

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Optional Pre-Conference Tours

- I. Curatorial tour of *A Brief History of Humankind* at The Israel Museum, with curator Tania Coen-Uzzielli (ca. 1 hour), start: 17.00, meeting point: Main Entrance (16:50)
- II. Artists' Studio tour in Jerusalem, with Emily Bilski (ca. 3.5 hours), start: 13.00, meeting point: ArtSpace Gallery, 5 Hatsefira str.
- III. Workshop with Ir Amim (ca. 2 hours), start: 14.00

Conference delegates are invited to visit The Israel Museum between 10.00 and 17:00. Please note that the museum will be closed between 17:00-18:00 and will open again only at registration.

18:00 Registration opens at the Israel Museum

Delegates are welcome to join a curatorial tour of the *Happy Birthday* exhibition at the Youth Wing with curator Orna Granot (18:10-18:40)

Location: Main Entrance

The Israel Museum, Derech Ruppin 11, opposite the Knesset

19:00 Welcome and introduction by Hanno Loewy, President of the AEJM

Location: Springer Auditorium

19:10 Welcome by James S. Snyder, Director, The Israel Museum

19:30 Keynote lecture

What is this Jerusalem? Reality or Museum - What are its Boundaries - Who is in and Who is out? by **Avraham Burg**, author and former speaker of the Knesset, moderated by Hanno Loewy

20:15 Reception: buffet dinner, kindly hosted by Walter and Edie Arbib and Family, Toronto

Location: Modern Restaurant

Greetings by Daisy Raccach-Djivre, Chief Curator, Wing for Jewish Art and Life, IMJ

22:00 End of the programme

Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:45 Curatorial tours of The Israel Museum

Meeting Point: Main Entrance

Delegates can choose between a curatorial tour of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Wing for Jewish Art and Life, and a curatorial tour of the Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Archaeology Wing in combination with the permanent display of Israeli Art at the David Orgler Department of Israeli Art

11:00 Coffee break

Location: Mansfeld Café, Cardo

11.30 *(Re)Presenting Cultural Diversities*: Q&A with the IMJ curatorial team, represented by **Daisy Raccach-Djivre**, Chief Curator of the Wing for Jewish Art and Life, **Tania Coen-Uzzielli**, Curator of the Synagogue Route, Wing for Jewish Art and Life and Head of Curatorial Affairs, **Rachel Sarfati**, Curator, Wing for Jewish Art and Life, **Hagit Maoz**, Assistant to Chief Curator, Archaeology Wing, and **Dr Amitai Mendelsohn**, Curator of the Department of Israeli Art. Moderated by Hetty Berg, Jewish Historical Museum Amsterdam

Location: Springer Auditorium

12.30 Lunch

Location: Mansfeld Café, Main Entrance

13.30 Exhibitions Marketplace

Location: Springer Auditorium

This session will give insight into the diversity of temporary exhibition projects at different European Jewish museums. Selected presentations by:

Jewish Culture Museum Augsburg-Swabia

Jewish Historical Museum Amsterdam

Jewish Museum of Greece

Jewish Museum Hohenems

Museum of Jewish History in Russia

Oslo Jewish Museum

The Israel Museum

15.00 Coffee break

Location: Mansfeld Café, Cardo

15.30 Workshops 1st round

A. Exploring Silverware from the IMJ Collection – Dr Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek and Sharon Weiser-Ferguson, Curator, Wing for Jewish Art and Life, IMJ

Location: Large Conference Room

B. Exploring the Diversity of Jewish Dress in the IMJ Collection – Dr Esther Juhasz, Scientific Consultant to the Wing for Jewish Art and Life, IMJ, and No'am Bar'am-Ben Yossef, Sr. Curator, Wing for Jewish Art and Life, IMJ

Location: JAL Information Center

C. 19th Century Jewish Painters in the IMJ Collection – Shlomit Steinberg, Sr. Curator of European Art, IMJ

Location: Prints and Drawings Room

D. Provenance Research at the IMJ – Bareket Mann, Registrar, IMJ, and Miriam Apfeldorf, Provenance Researcher

Location: Patron's Lounge

E. Exploring the "Other" in Illustrated Children's Books – Orna Granot, Associate Curator of Children's Illustrated Books, Illustrations Library, IMJ

Location: Youth Wing Library

F. Digitisation: Creating Impact and Engagements. A Case Study of the National Library of Israel – Dr Aviad Stollman, Head of Collections, NLI, and Dr Milka Levy-Rubin, Humanities Collection Curator, Dror Oberman, Head of Education and the NLI Education Team

Location: National Library of Israel

18.15 Evening programme - Cocktail reception at the U. Nahon Museum of Italian Art and Life

Welcome by Jack Arbib, Chairman of the Board of the Museum, Gilad Levian, Director of the Museum, and Andreina Contessa, Chief Curator

Curatorial tours of the Museum

Location: Hillel Str. 27, Jerusalem

Monday, November 16, 2015

Location: Youth Wing Auditorium

9.00 Keynote discussion

The “Self” and the “Other”: How Do Jewish Museums Deal With Notions of Diversity, with **Cilly Kugelmann** (Jewish Museum Berlin), **Reesa Greenberg** (Carleton University, Ottawa), **Tali Gavish** (Head of the Ruth Youth Wing for Art Education, IMJ), **Raphie Etgar** (Curator & Art Director of the Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem), moderated by Joanne Rosenthal (Jewish Museum London)

11.15 Coffee break at the Museum Shop, hosted by Israel Museum Products Ltd.

12.00 Museum Presentations

1. The Munich Massacre Memorial '72 – Piritta Kleiner, Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts
2. The Archaeological Zone with Jewish Museum, a Project of the Rhineland Regional Council – Dr Christiane Twiehaus
3. The Council of American Jewish Museums – Gabriel Goldstein, CAJM

13.15 Lunch

Location: Mansfeld Café, Main Entrance

14.30 *Reinventing the Jewish Story within a Museum Setting. A New Core Exhibition at The Museum of Jewish People Beit Hatfutsot* – Dr Orit Shaham Gover, Chief Curator

15.15 *The AEJM as an Online Community Platform* – Ardjuna Candotti, AEJM Community Manager, and Eva Koppen, AEJM Sr. Project Manager

15.45 *A Survey of Jewish Museums in Europe* – Dr Brigitte Sion, Rothschild Foundation
(Hanadiv) Europe

16.15 Coffee break

Location: Mansfeld Café, Cardo

16.45 Workshops 2nd round

See the Sunday programme for more details

19.30 Evening programme at the **National Library of Israel**

Light dairy supper, hosted by the National Library and the IMJ

Introduction by Oren Weinberg, Director of the National Library, and presentation by Prof. Moshe Rosman, The Israel and Golda Koschitzky Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar Ilan University

Location: Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

09:00 Excursion Programme

Option I. **Yemin Moshe** and the renewed **Ticho House**

Option II. **City Tour** in Haneviim Street surroundings

12:00 Closing Session at the Israel Museum

Announcement of the AEJM Annual Conference 2016 and presentation by the next hosting venue

Location: Dorot Auditorium

13:00 Lunch

Location: Mansfeld Café, Main Entrance

14:00 Annual General Meeting of the AEJM

NB: This is open for AEJM members only

The AGM will end at 16.00

Location: Dorot Auditorium

Delegates from non-member institutions are invited to join a special curatorial tour with curator Rachel Sarfati through the exhibition *Each Year Anew: A Century of Shanah Tovah Cards*, followed by a curatorial tour in the Herodian and Roman permanent display with Sr. Curator David Mevorach (14:00 – 16:00).

*In their free time delegates are also welcome to visit the just inaugurated new season of exhibitions, including *Twilight over Berlin: Masterworks from the Nationalgalerie*; *We the People: New in Contemporary Art*; *Man Ray*; *Durer and Friends: German Renaissance Prints*; and *New Types: Three Pioneers of Hebrew Graphic Design*.*

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Optional Excursion Programme I

Registration is closed

- 8.00 Departure to Or Yehuda by bus, pick-up from hotels
- 9.30 Visit to The Babylonian Jewry Museum
Greetings by Ronit Azuri, Director, and curatorial tour by Idit Sharoni
- 10:30 Museum of Libyan Jews
Welcome by Shimon Doron, President of the World Association of Libyan Jews and Jack Arbib, Head of the International Relations Committee
Curatorial tours by Avi Pedatzur, Museum Director, and Jack Arbib
- 12:30 Lunch, kindly offered by the Museum of Libyan Jews
- 14.00 Departure to Ramat Aviv
- 14.30 Visit to William Gross' Private Collection
- 17.00 End of the Programme
NB: the return bus will pass through Ben Gurion Int. Airport

Optional Excursion Programme II – Yad Vashem

Meeting point: Yad Vashem, Har Hazikaron

- 9.00 Welcome and curatorial introduction by Eliad Moreh-Rosenberg, Curator and Art Dept. Director, Museum Division, Yad Vashem
- 9.30 Museological guided tour of the museum complex
- 11.00 Individual museum visits

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