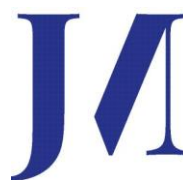


# annual conference



JÜDISCHES  
MUSEUM  
FRANKFURT

## AEJM Conference 2022 Preliminary Programme

19-21 June

Jewish Museum Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

### **Sunday 19 June**

*Day 1*

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| 9:30  | Registration   |
| 10:30 | INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW JEWISH MUSEUM FRANKFURT<br>Presentation of the new museum concept by Mirjam Wenzel, director   |
| 11:00 | <b>Guided tours through different exhibitions and venues</b><br>A. The permanent exhibition part 1:<br>“Masel and Broche” at Museum Judengasse and the old Jewish cemetery<br>B. The permanent exhibition part 2: “We are Now” at Rothschild-Palais<br>C. The changing exhibition: “Revenge – History and Fantasy” |
| 13:00 | LUNCH  |
| 14:00 | OPENING CEREMONY<br>Welcome & opening statement by Mirjam Wenzel and Emile Schrijver, Chair of AEJM board and Director of the Jewish Cultural Quarter in Amsterdam (NL).   |
| 14:30 | PLENARY SESSION I<br><b>Museums and Resilience</b>   |
| 15:30 | PLENARY SESSION II<br><b>Museum and Communities</b> – roundtable talk  |
| 16:30 | COFFEE BREAK   |
| 17:00 | PLENARY SESSION III<br><b>The war in Ukraine: Impact, tasks, and possibilities of support</b> – roundtable talk  |
| 18:30 | END OF PROGRAMME   |
| 19:00 | RECEPTION<br>Get together and meet your colleagues! Conference delegates are invited to join a dinner reception in the Jewish community of Frankfurt   |

- 9:00           PROFESSIONAL SESSION I\*  
**Museums facing Crisis**
- How did we manage the Corona crisis? What were the challenges? What went wrong? What went well? What do we learn from it?*
- Three workshops:  
1. With curators  
2. With museum educators  
3. With museum directors
- 10:15           COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00           PLENARY SESSION IV  
**Museums and identity politics**
- 12:30           LUNCH
- 13:30           IDEA FAIR  
Participating institutions are invited to present ideas, projects, and exhibitions in a fair format
- 14:30           PLENARY SESSION V  
**Core exhibitions**
- Presentation of new core exhibitions in Jewish Museums*  
Followed by Pro vs. Con: Core Exhibitions, do we still need them?
- 16:30           COFFEE BREAK & IDEA FAIR  
Second moment to have a look at and listen to colleagues' ideas & projects
- 17:30           PLENARY SESSION VI  
**Museums' positions towards the future – roundtable talk**
- 18:30           END OF PROGRAMME & IDEA FAIR

**Optional: Monday 20 June**                      **Day 2**

- 9:00   ALTERNATIVE  
PROGRAMME I  
**Guided Tour**
- Rat-Beil Cemetery*
- This programme will take place parallel to Professional Session I

- 9:00 PLENARY SESSION VII  
**(How) do we address antisemitism?**
- 09:45 PROFESSIONAL SESSION II\*  
**Positions and strategies against antisemitism**
- Workshops:
1. In museum education
  2. In exhibitions
  3. In museum programming
- 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15 PLENARY SESSION VIII  
**The Judaica Index**  
A new online multilingual tool for curators, researchers, collectors and anyone interested in Judaica
- 11:45 PROFESSIONAL SESSION III\*  
**Provenance Research**
- Workshops:
1. With curators
  2. With museum educators
  3. With museum directors & communicators
- 13:00 REFLECTIONS  
*Closing Session*  
Looking back and ahead: this session marks the end of the official programme
- 13:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:30 – 16:30 AEJM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
The Board of the Association will report on past activities and future plans. Members will vote on new membership applications and for Board elections. Members are requested to send a delegate to the meeting
- In parallel*  
Conference delegates and guests not attending the General Meeting are invited to join a guided tour of the historic museum exhibition “Frankfurt and the NS”

**Optional: Tuesday 21 June** *Day 3*

- 11:45 ALTERNATIVE  
PROGRAMME II  
**Guided Tour**
- Guided tour at the Museum of Modern Arts  
Stephané Mandelbaum Exhibition*
- This programme will take place parallel to Professional Session III

*\*The professional sessions are developed to support museum professionals that actively work in the field and to stimulate focused discussion and exchange.*

All day

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**Optional Excursion**

Guided tour to the UNESCO world heritage side of the SCHUM cities (Speyer, Worms and Mainz)

*The excursion requires an additional fee. Tickets for the excursion will be sold separately and will include a lunch.*