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Conference

"Filling Blind Spots 2.0: New Narratives and the Role of Museums in the Reconstruction of Ukraine."

4-5.11.2024 Warsaw

Forteca, ul. Zakroczymska 12, Warsaw

under the patronage of:

- the President of the German Bundesrat, Prime Minister Anke Rehlinger MP
- the President of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Ruslan Stefanczuk
- Marshall of the Polish Senate Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska
- Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine
- Mayor of City Warsaw, Rafał Trzaskowski

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- German Embassy in Warsaw
- the Government of Saarland, Germany
- BKGE Oldenburg, Germany
- Solidarity Fund Poland
- National Ethnographic Museum in Warsaw
- Agentur für Internationale Museumskooperation, Germany
- German-Polish Society of Saar (Deutsch-Polnische Gesellschaft Saar e.V.)
- Polish Institute in Kyiv

in cooperation with:

- Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Poland
- Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media (BKM), Germany
- Ukrainian Institute in Germany
- Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation
- Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Germany
- EY, Poland

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November 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. Registration of participants

9:00-9:45 a.m. **Opening of the conference:**

Welcome

- Małgorzata Ławrowska - von Thadden, OBMIN Foundation, Poland

Official opening:

- Henryka Mościcka - Dendys, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland
- Marta Cienkowska, Deputy Minister of Culture and National Heritage of Poland
- Anastasia Bondar, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communication of Ukraine
- Anke Rehlinger, President of the Bundesrat (video message)
- Iryna Konstankevych, People's Deputy of Ukraine, First Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- Dr. Lorenz Barth, Head of Cultural Department, German Embassy in Warsaw

10:00-11:45 a.m. **Panel 1: Challenges for Museums in the 21 st Century: how to respond to changed sociable needs.**

Panelists:

- dr Magdalena Wróblewska, National Ethnographic Museum in Warsaw
- Yurii Savchuk, National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War. Memorial Complex, Kyiv
- Suy Lan Hopmann, ICOM Germany

Museums have a voice:

- Olha Soshnikova, Kharkiv Historical Museum named after M.F. Sumtsov
- Svitlana Okhrimenko, Khortytsia National Reserve

Moderation: Konrad Kiljan, Warsaw University

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12:15-14:00 p.m.

Panel 2: Decolonization of Museums in Ukraine: how to deal with this complex topic.

Panelist:

- dr Beate Störtkuhl, BKGE Oldenburg
- dr Kateryna Rietz-Rakul, Ukrainian Institute in Berlin
- Olesia Kramarenko, National Preserve "Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra"
- prof. Iryna Konstankevych, People's Deputy of Ukraine, First Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Museums have a voice:

- Strokova Liudmyla, National Museum of Decorative Art of Ukraine, Kyiv
- dr Tyholoz Bohdan, Lviv Ivan Franko National Literary and Memorial Museum

Moderation : prof. Joanna Wawrzyniak, Warsaw University

14:45-15:15 p.m.

Alexander Archipenko: discovering the unique collection in the Saarland Cultural Heritage Foundation (Stiftung Saarländischer Kulturbesitz),

- dr Kathrin Elvers-Švamberk

15:15-17:00 p.m.

Workshops about decolonization for Ukrainian participants

Moderation: dr Elżbieta Kwiecińska and Konrad Kiljan

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9:00-9:30 a.m.

Inauguration:

- Rafał Grupiński, Deputy Marshall of the Senate

9:30-11:15 a.m

Panel 3: False Narratives effecting Museums in Ukraine: how to detect and correct them.

Panelist:

- Anastasia Bondar, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communication
- Viktoria Großmann, Süddeutsche Zeitung
- Agnieszka Lichnerowicz, TOK FM, Poland
- prof. Piotr M. Majewski, Warsaw University

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Museums have a voice:

- Valeriia Lavrenko, State Museum of Aviation Named after O. Antonov, Kyiv
- Oksana Zhmurko, Leopold Levytsky Memorial Art Museum, a branch of the Andrey Sheptytsky National Museum, Lviv

Moderation: dr hab. Mikołaj Lewicki, Warsaw University

11:45-13:00

Implementation of the electronic registry system of the Museum Fund of Ukraine - stage II' (financed with funds from the Assistance Fund at the disposal of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage) Solidarity Fund project

- Nataliia Kovalenko, Strimco, Kyiv

13:45 - 15:00

Decolonial Guidance - Ukrainian Institute in Berlin

- Kateryna Rietz-Rakul

German-Ukrainian Centre for Historical Research, newly established German-Ukrainian project lead by the Universities of Lviv and Munich

- dr Lorenz Barth, German Embassy in Warsaw

15:00-16:30

Presentation of workshop results and 10 Thoughts on

Decolonization: presentation and discussion of a paper on the way how to decolonize museums, prepared by museums in Ukraine

Moderation: Valeriia Lavrenko, State Museum of Aviation Named after O. Antonov, Kyiv and Konrad Kiljan