

24 May 2024

**CONFERENCE:  
FUTURE. RESPONSIBILITIES. MUSEUMS  
FROM CRISIS TO FUTURE: NEW RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MUSEUMS IN UKRAINE**

**Conference in Ukrainian, German and Polish language**

**May 28, 2024:**

- 9.00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 9.30 a.m. **Opening of the conference**  
Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office,  
Germany  
Anastasiia Bondar, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture and Information  
Policy, Ukraine  
Henryka Mościcka-Dendys, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Poland (videomessage)
- 10.00 a.m. **INPUT: Working Groups**  
Milena Chorna and Anastasiia Haidukevych-Kachuro  
explain the concept of collaborative working groups within Ukrainian  
museums, which meet online fortnightly to cultivate ideas and  
formulate concrete proposals on the cultural facets of reconstruction.  
These proposals were condensed into concise inputs to be presented  
to the panels.
- 10.15 a.m. Coffee break and a joint photo of the participants
- 11.10 a.m. **Panel 1: The mission of museums in municipal and regional  
reconstruction. Museums as objects of infrastructure and  
urbanistic aspects of reconstruction.**
- INPUT:** NN speaker of the working group of Ukrainian museums
- Panel participants:
1. Oleksandr Kostin, Acting Director of the Department of Culture and  
Tourism of the Kharkiv Region Military Administration, Kharkiv
  2. Olga Pischel, KUL'TURA e.V., Berlin
  3. Andrea Jürges, Vice Director, Deutsches Architekturmuseum,  
Frankfurt/Main
  4. Dr. Johannes Nathan, Ukraine Art Aid Center, Berlin
- Moderation: Kaja Puto, Krytyka Polityczna, Warsaw

12.45 p.m.

Break

2.00 - 3.45 p.m.

**Panel 2: The mission of museums to strengthen (civil) society****INPUT:** NN speaker of the working group of Ukrainian museums

Panelists:

1. Yuliia Vaganova, Acting Director of the Khanenko Museum, Kyiv
2. Charlotte Knaup, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
3. Dr. Bohdan Tyholoz, Director of Lviv National Literary and Memorial Museum of Ivan Franko, Lviv
4. Dr. Elżbieta Kwiecińska, Warsaw University

Moderation: Anastasia Manuliak, Ukrainian Institute

4.15 - 5.45 p.m.

**Panel 3: Ukrainian culture as part of Europe's common cultural heritage: protecting, restoring, communicating****INPUT:** NN speaker of the working group of Ukrainian museums

Panelists:

1. Anastasia Bondar, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture and Information Policy, Ukraine
2. Prof. Dr. Hermann Parzinger, President of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation (Stiftung preußischer Kulturbesitz), Berlin
3. Dr. Martin Hoernes, Secretary General of Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation (Ernst von Siemens Kunststiftung), Berlin
4. Dr. Beate Störtkuhl, BKGE Oldenburg
5. Piotr Rypson, Director of Department of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland

Moderation: Kseniia Bilash, art critic, culture editor at the Ukrainian national publication LB.ua.

**May 29, 2024****9:00 a.m.****Opening**

Prof. Matthias Weber, Director of the Federal Institute for Culture and History of Eastern Europe in Oldenburg

Rafał Rogulski, Director of European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw

9:10 a.m.

**Panel 4: Transnational Perspectives on Heritage and Memory in Eastern Europe: The Responsibility of Museums for Narratives in Times of War (and how this can strengthen civil society) in cooperation with European Network Remembrance and Solidarity**

Panelists:

1. Varvara Keidan Shavrova, Royal College of Art, London
2. Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
3. Wojciech Konończuk, Center for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
4. Dr. Żanna Komar, Institute of European Heritage at the International Cultural Centre, Warsaw

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Igor Kąkolewski, Center for Historical Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Berlin

10:30 a.m.

**Signing of the agreement between German War Graves Commission (Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge e. V.) and the State Archival Service of Ukraine (der Staatliche Archivdienst der Ukraine)**

For the German War Graves Commission:  
Vice President Detlef Fritsch

For the State Archival Service of Ukraine:  
Director Chromov, Anatolii Wolodimirowitsch  
First Deputy, Shevchenko, Tetiana Viktorivna

11.30 a.m.

**Presentation of the Study “Beyond Greener Grass: Strategies Towards Ukrainian Transnational Cultural Reconstruction”**

Speakers:

1. Simon Dove, CEC ArtsLink, New York
2. Olena Syrbu, Cedoss, Kyiv
3. Mariia Volchonok, Ukrainian Institute Germany, Berlin

Emerging from the ideas and issues raised by Ukrainian artists and cultural leaders at last year’s ArtsLink Assembly 2022 in Warsaw, CEC ArtsLink, the Ukrainian Institute, and independent Kyiv-based think tank CEDOS will present a strategy report that distills many critical issues facing Ukraine’s cultural future caused by Russia’s war of aggression.

The report "[Beyond Greener Grass: strategies towards Ukrainian transnational cultural reconstruction](#)" is available in Ukrainian and English.

- 12.00 p.m. Development of own proposals for the necessary contribution of Ukrainian cultural institutions to the reconstruction of Ukraine: Presentation of the results: Discussion
- Moderation: Milena Chorna and Anastasiia Haidukevych-Kachuro
- 12.45 p.m. **Conclusion of the conference**  
Prof. Dr. Hermann Parzinger, President of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation (Stiftung preußischer Kulturbesitz), Berlin  
Kateryna Rietz-Rakul, Ukrainian Institute, Berlin  
Małgorzata Ławrowska - von Thadden, OBMIN Foundation, Warsaw

## WORKSHOPS (invitation only)

### Date:

May 27. and May 29., 2024

### Location:

Magnus-Haus  
Am Kupfergraben 7  
10117 Berlin

### **May 27, 2024**

- 2.30 – 5:30 p.m. **ROUND TABLE "Scholarship programmes for Ukrainian museum employees at German museums"** (incl. coffee break)

Based on previous experiences of German institutions hosting Ukrainian art professionals, in particular the programme funded by the Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation and Hermann Reemtsma Foundation, the roundtable aims to identify the challenges of such exchanges and elaborate opportunities and frameworks for long-term cooperation.

The discussion will focus on restoration, conservation, collection management, and digitalisation programs.

Facilitator: Nata Yeromenko

- 06.00 – 09.00 p.m. Reception and networking



**May 29, 2024**

03:00-07:00 p.m.

**Workshop “Beyond Greener Grass”**

The workshop continues a series of peer discussions among the Ukrainian artistic community to foster collaborative thinking centered on the following areas:

- Community and solidarity: strengthening community through the open dialogue among artists and cultural workers living in Ukraine and their colleagues displaced by the war
- Collaborative approaches to resources
- Building interdisciplinary, cross-regional, and transnational connections
- Narratives of transnational solidarity in fighting the war for the principles of democracy and freedom

Moderation: Maria Volchonok

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