

27 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**
Prof. Dr. Hermann Parzinger
President, Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation
- Dr. Kateryna Rietz/Rakul,
Director, Ukrainian Institute in Germany
Małgorzata Ławrowska - von Thadden,
CEO, Foundation OBMIN
- Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office,
Germany
Anastasia Bondar, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture and Information
Policy, Ukraine
Dr. Henryka Mościcka-Dendys, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Poland (online video)
- 10.00 a.m. **INPUT: Working Groups of Ukrainian Museums**
Milena Chorna, Analyst, State Agency of Ukraine on Arts and Artistic
Education
Anastasiia Haidukevych-Kachuro,
- 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, member of the board, 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.

Lunch

2.00 p.m.

Panel 2: The mission of museums to strengthen (civil) society

INPUT: Milena Chorna and Anastasiia Haidukevych-Kachuro

Panelists:

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

Moderation: Anastasiia Manuliak, Ukrainian Institute

3.45 p.m.

Coffee break

4.15 - 5.45 p.m.

Panel 3: Ukrainian culture as part of Europe's common cultural heritage: protecting, restoring, communicating

INPUT: Milena Chorna and Anastasiia Haidukevych-Kachuro

Panelists:

1. Anastasia Bondar, Vice Minister, Ministry of Culture and Information Policy, Ukraine
2. Prof. Dr. Hermann Parzinger, President, Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, Berlin
3. Dr. Martin Hoernes, Secretary General, Ernst von Siemens Art Foundation, Berlin
4. Dr. Beate Störtkuhl, Coordinator Science and History of Arts, Federal Institute for Culture and History of Eastern Europe, Oldenburg
5. Dr. Piotr Rypson, Director, Department of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

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

7.00 – 10.00 p.m.

Reception by invitation of Claudia Roth MdB, Minister of State for Culture and the Media, Germany

Location: James Simon Gallery

May 29, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Opening

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

Rafał Rogulski, Director, 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, researcher and curator, Royal College of Art, London
2. Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov, Entangled History of Ukraine, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
3. Wojciech Konończuk, Center for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
4. Dr. Żanna Komar, Institute of European Heritage, International Cultural Centre, Cracow

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

10:30 a.m.

Signing of the agreement between the 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:

Detlef Fritzsch, Vice President

For the State Archival Service of Ukraine:

Anatolii Chromov, Director

Tetiana Shevchenko, First Deputy

Moderation: Dr. Sandra Dahlke, Max Weber Network Eastern Europe

11.00 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m.

Presentation of the Study “Beyond Greener Grass: Strategies

Towards Ukrainian Transnational Cultural Reconstruction”

Speakers:

1. Simon Dove, curator and educator, CEC ArtsLink, New York
2. Olena Syrbu, senior analyst, Cedos, Kyiv
3. Mariia Volchonok, program manager, Visual Arts Department, Ukrainian Institute, Kyiv

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, The Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, Berlin
Dr. Kateryna Rietz-Rakul, director, Ukrainian Institute in Germany, Berlin
Małgorzata Ławrowska - von Thadden, CEO, OBMIN Foundation, Warsaw