

REACH Project at "Museums for all people!"

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In this context the REACH project was presented by Dr. Berlekamp. In her presentation she emphasized on museums as a very special place, as they enable manifold forms of participation. Further she reflected on the role of participation and its impact for the participants, the institution and the environment.

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