

MeLa Final Event

Envisioning 21st Century Museums

21-23 January 2015, Milan

MeLa - *European Museums in an age of migrations* will conclude its four year research programme with a three-day event, aimed at providing a critical overview on the main findings ensuing from its investigations and a forward-looking discussion about the future of European museums. A highly interdisciplinary panel of scholars and policy makers from all over the world will trigger a multi-perspective debate, bringing together the latest insights on museums' challenges and chances in the framework of the contemporary global and multi-cultural scenario.

PROGRAMME

21ST JANUARY | WELCOME AND EXHIBITION OPENING

Politecnico di Milano, Facoltà di Architettura e Società, Via Ampère 2 | Spazio Mostre Guido Nardi

- 17.00 – 17.30 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
Luca Basso Peressut (MeLa Project Coordinator); Gabriele Pasqui (Director of the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano); Giovanni Azzone (Dean of Politecnico di Milano); Ilaria Valente (Head Master of School of Architecture and Society) Zoltán Krasznai (MeLa Policy and Project Officer, European Commission - DG Research & Innovation)
- 17.30 – 17.50 *An Innovative Research Methodology: MeLa Project's Experimental Actions*
Gennaro Postiglione (Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano)
- 17.50 – 18.40 *Presentation of selected Experimental Action*
- 18.40 – 19.00 *The MeLa Critical Archive*
Francesca Lanz (Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano)
- 19.00 – 20.00 *Welcome Party and Visit to the MeLa Exhibiton*

22ND JANUARY | SYMPOSIUM “ENVISIONING 21ST CENTURY MUSEUMS”

Triennale di Milano, Via Alemagna 6 | Teatro Agorà

- 14.00 – 14.30 *Registration*
- 14.30 – 15.00 *Foreword by Luca Basso Peressut*
- 15.00 – 15.45 *Nélia Dias, Departamento de Antropologia, ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa*
- 15.45 – 16.30 *Jeffrey Schnapp, MetaLAB(at) Harvard University, Harvard University*
- 17.00 – 17.45 *Michaela Gibelhausen, Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London*
- 17.45 – 18.30 *Angela Dimitrakaki, History of Art Department, University of Edinburgh*

23RD JANUARY | SEMINAR “EUROPEAN MUSEUMS IN AN AGE OF MIGRATIONS”

Politecnico di Milano, Facoltà di Architettura e Società, Via Ampère 2 | Aula Rogers

- 9.30 – 10.00 *Registration*
- 10.00 – 10.30 *Opening*
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Place, Identity and Museums*
Chris Whitehead (The International Centre for Cultural and Heritage Studies, Newcastle University)
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Postcolonial Museum*
Iain Chambers (Dept. of Human and Social Science, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”)
- 12.00 – 12.30 *Cultural Cooperation and Networking*
Perla Innocenti (History of Art, School of Culture and Creative Arts, University of Glasgow)
- 12.30 - 13.00 *Post-Contemporary*
Victoria Walsh (Department of Curating Contemporary Art, Royal College of Art)
- 13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK AND VISTI TO EXHIBITIONS
- 14.30 - 17.30 *Sharing Session “European Museums for Reflective Societies: New Challenges”*
With contributions by a panel of representatives from the European Commission, experts from the museum field, the international research community and policy makers.
- 17.30 - 18.00 *Closing remarks*

