

Final Conference Program



Memory Building: Engaging Society in Self-Reflective Museums

October 14-18, 2017
Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Seminar October 19-21
Washington, DC, USA

*This conference is a joint meeting of two committees of the International Council of Museums (ICOM)
the
International Committee of Memorial Museums in Remembrance of the Victims of Public Crimes (ICMEMO)
and the
International Committee for Architecture and Museum Techniques (ICAMT).*

Saturday, October 14			DAY 0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza 35 W 5th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 		
Sunday, October 15			DAY 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Underground Railroad Freedom Center 50 E Freedom Way Cincinnati, OH 45202 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cincinnati Art Museum 953 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45202 	
Monday, October 16			DAY 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Underground Railroad Freedom Center 50 E Freedom Way Cincinnati, OH 45202 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holocaust & Humanity Center 8401 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45236 	
Tuesday, October 17			DAY 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Arts Center 44 E 6th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives 3101 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45220 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plum Street Temple Isaac M. Wise Temple 720 Plum Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 	
Wednesday, October 18			DAY 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45203 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza 35 W 5th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 	

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Saturday, October 14		Memory Building		DAY 0
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	09:30 – 11:00	ICMEMO Board Meeting		Mayflower 1&2
	11:30 – 12:30	ICMEMO Membership Meeting		Mayflower 1&2
	13:00 – 17:00	City Tour Highlighting local stops on the Underground Railroad	Registration limited See registration page for details	Meet in Hilton lobby for bus departure at 12:45
	evening	Experience Blink Cincinnati	http://www.blinkcincinnati.com/	Experience our city on your own!
Sunday, October 15		Memory Building		DAY 1
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	09:00 – 10:00	Registration and Coffee/Tea		Grand Hall
	10:00 – 11:00	Tours in the Freedom Center		
	11:00 – 12:00	Presentation and Feedback		
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		Grand Hall
	13:00 – 13:30	Welcome Words		Harriet Tubman Theater
	13:30 – 14:15	Keynote session 1: Memory Building and Identity	Suay Aksoy - ICOM President	Harriet Tubman Theater
	14:15 – 14:30	Coffee/Tea Break		Grand Hall
	14:30 – 16:15	Keynote session 2	Sara Bloomfield – director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Harriet Tubman Theater
	16:15 – 17:00	International Respondents	Natalia Indrimi, Primo Levi Center, NY Linda Norris, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience Thomas Lutz – Session chair	Harriet Tubman Theater
	17:00	Bus departs to Cincinnati Art Museum	Bus	
Cincinnati Art Museum	17:30 – 19:30	Opening Reception	cincinnati art museum	

Monday, October 16		Memory Building		DAY 2
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee/Tea		Grand Hall
	09:30 – 10:45	Memory & The Confederacy: America Confronts its History of Slavery	Christy Coleman, CEO of the American Civil War Museum Commentator: John Fleming	Harriet Tubman Theater
	11:00-12:15	Remembering the Alamo	Doug McDonald, Alamo CEO Commentator: John Fleming	Harriet Tubman Theater
	12:15 – 13:30	Lunch		Grand Hall
	13:30 – 15:00	Constitutional Court building in Johannesburg, South Africa film & discussion	Joan Bacharach Mary Case	Harriet Tubman Theater
	15:00 – 16:00	Design of the Collection Center United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Christopher Wood, SmithGroupJJR	Harriet Tubman Theater
	16:00	Bus departs to The Holocaust & Humanity Center	Bus	
The Holocaust & Humanity Center	16:30 – 17:30	The Holocaust & Humanity Center	Tour and Visit	
	17:30 – 18:30	Reception		

Tuesday, October 17		Memory Building		DAY 3
Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives	08:45	Bus departs to Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives	Bus	Meet in Hilton Lobby
	09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee/Tea		AJA Reading Room
	9:30 – 11:00	The future of Holocaust Museums: Cincinnati, Macedonia and Dallas	Michael Berenbaum & International respondents: Suren Manukyan, Armenia Philip Peterson, Holker Architecture, Berlin /Zurich Jan Roubinek, Terezin	AJA Electronic Classroom
	11:00 – 11:15	Break		AJA Reading Room
	11:15 – 12:45	Hebrew Union College Library Rare Books Collection, American Jewish Archives, Skirball Museum and Architectural tour of the recently-opened HUC Library	Tours and visit	
	12:45 – 13:30	Lunch		AJA Reading Room
	13:30- 14:45	AJA Tour and Talk	Dr. Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of the American Jewish Archives Sarah Weiss, Moderator	AJA
	14:45 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break		AJA Reading Room
15:00 – 16:30	Pecha Kucha These themes will be presented in Pecha Kucha style by Museum professionals.	Group 1: Bonginskosi “Rock” Zuma, South Africa Oriol Lopez-Badell, Spain Suren Manukyan, Armenia Louisa Nnena Ounoahu & Blessing Ego O-Anaykpo, Nigeria Luísa De Peña, Dominican Republic	Group 2: Massimiliano Azzolini, Italy Kirsten John-Stucke, Germany Linda Norris, USA Ryo Koyama, Japan Jan Munk & Jan Roubinek, Czech Republic Cybelle Jones, USA	AJA Electronic Classroom

	16:30-16:45	Pick up goody bags from AJA	Bottled water and snacks for bus	AJA
	16:45	Bus departs for Plum Street Temple	Bus	
Plum Street Temple	17:00 – 18:00	Plum Street Temple	Tour and Visit by Rabbi Karen Tomashow	
Plum Street Temple	18:00	Walk to Hotel or Reception	On your own	
Contemporary Arts Center	18:30 – 20:30	 <p>Reception and Panel on Museum Sustainability <i>Hosted by Executive Director Raphaela Platow of the Contemporary Arts Center</i></p> <p><i>Thank you to our presenting sponsor Gallagher & Associates and our local sponsor AIA for your contribution to this event!</i></p>	<p>Panelist include: Chad Edwards of emersion DESIGN, Cybelle Jones of Gallagher & Associates (DC), Raphaela Platow of the Contemporary Arts Center and Jamie Thompson of the Contemporary Arts Center. Moderated and sponsored by Kelly Kolar. The panel will begin around 7pm and last until 7:30. The gallery will be open to tour afterwards.</p>   	

Wednesday, October 18		Memory Building		DAY 4
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	09:30 – 10:30	Session ICMEMO/ICAMT Wrap- Up	Jean Paul Leon	Salon B
	11:00	Bus departs to Cincinnati Museum Center	Bus	Meet in Hilton Lobby
	11:15 – 12:45	HARD HAT Tour of this \$212 million repair and restoration project		
Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal	12:45	Bus departs to Hilton	Return Bus from Hard Hat Tour	
	12:45	Adjourn		
	12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	On your own	
On your own	13:45	Bus departs promptly for CVG Airport		Meet in Hilton Lobby 13:30
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	16:30 – 18:00	Farewell Drinks in Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, on your own	Informal meeting	Hilton Lobby Bar

Registration

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Registration:

Website:

<http://cincinnatiusa.simpleviewinc.com/rsvp/?action=details&noredirect=1&eventId=129>

Fee:

\$250 full conference fee for members of ICOM

\$350 full conference fee for non-members

\$100 daily for members for members of ICOM

\$150 daily for non-members

What is included:

- Four days of conference
- All Receptions, Lunches and Coffee Breaks
- Transportation to conference sites

What is not included:

- Accommodations
- Transport from airport to hotel

To become a VOTING member of ICMEMO or ICAMT you need to first join ICOM through your National Committee, then select ICMEMO for your choice of International Committee as a voting member.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<http://icom.museum/join-us/become-a-member/>

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR ICOM-US

<https://incus.memberclicks.net/join-us>

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If you're already an ICOM member and simply need to become a voting or non-voting member of ICMEMO or ICAMT as your INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE, then please use this form:

<http://icom.museum/join-us/become-a-member/>

Complete applicable forms and Send to: membership@icom.museum

Please make sure to send copy of your email and form to us so we can recommend or confirm your membership of ICMEMO, as needed:

MoorsM@kreis-paderborn.de

INTRODUCTION *Memory Building*

The International Committee of Memorial Museums in Remembrance of the Victims of Public Crimes and the International Committee for Architecture and Museum Techniques have a joint conference in Cincinnati USA. The theme of the conference:

**MEMORY BUILDING:
Engaging Society in self-reflective Museums**

Cincinnati, Ohio, the “Queen City” in the heart of America offers an unexpectedly apt venue at the crossroads of a complex political time to explore the topic of engaging societies in self-reflective museums. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center will host the meeting that begins with an examination of American narratives in its national museums, and moves to other themes of interest to ICAMT and ICMEMO members as we hold joint and parallel sessions –including the “Architecture of Memorial Museums on Historical Sites and Off Site”, the “Human Rights Struggle and Slavery in Exhibitions throughout the World”, creating innovative spaces, and recreating spaces where the narratives used for years are no longer resonant with its current visitors.

- Conference Chairs:**
- o Conference Chair **Karen S. Franklin, USA**
Leo Baeck Institute New York
(ICMEMO Past Chair)
 - o Conference Co-Chair **Jean Hilgersom, Netherlands**
ToornendPartners
(ICAMT President)
 - o Conference Co-Chair **Ophelia Leon, England**
A.R.T.E. *ArtRespectToleranceEducation*
(ICMEMO President)
 - o Program Chair **Thomas Lutz, Germany**
Topographie des Terrors, Berlin
 - o Program Chair **Joerg Skriebeleit, Germany**
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This conference is possible because of the support of:

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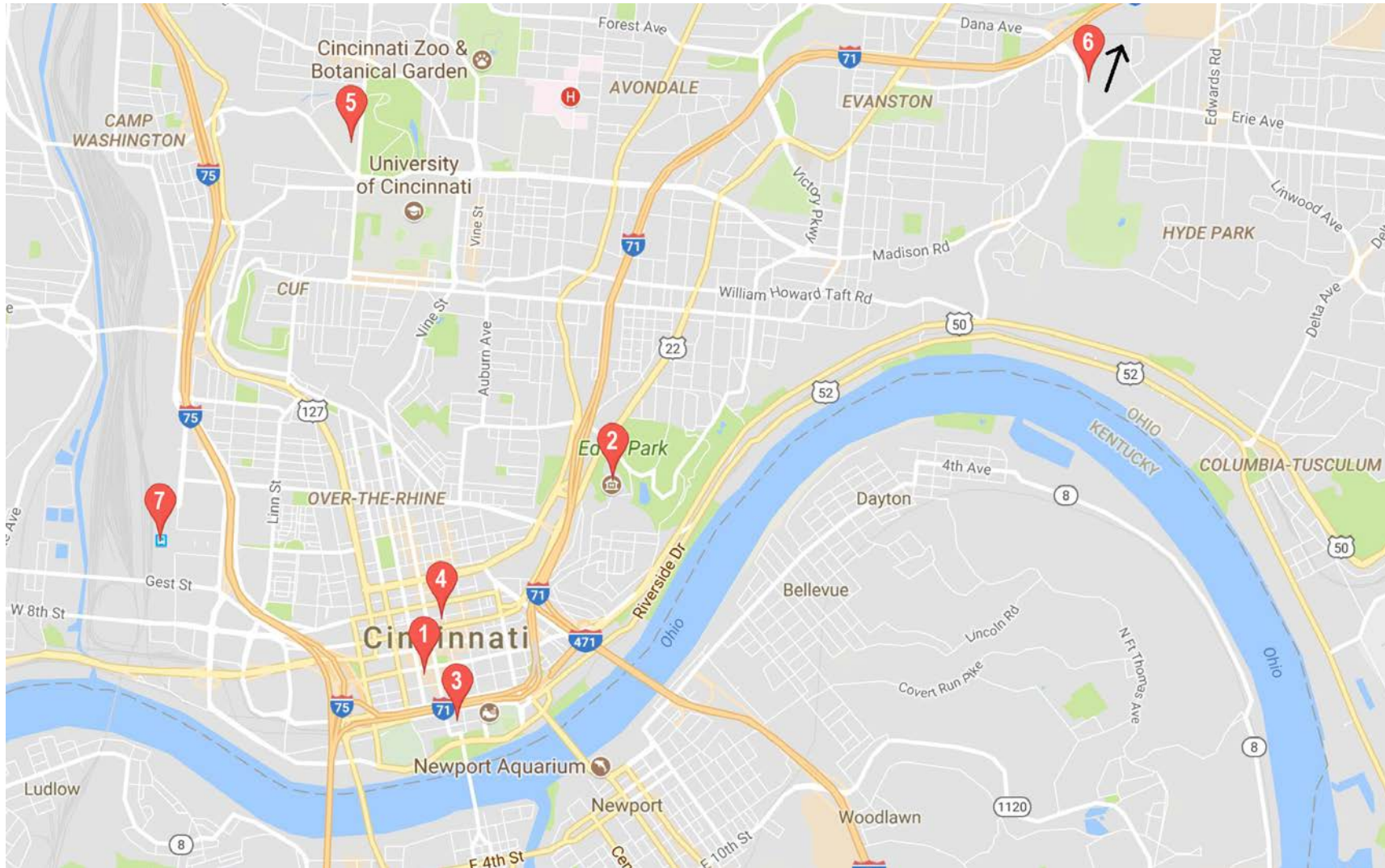
- Organizations and Foundations:**
- Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati
 - “Anonymous Gift” in honor of Karen S Franklin
 - ICOM - US
 - ICMEMO International Committee of Memorial Museums in Remembrance of the Victims of Public Crimes
 - ICAMT International Committee for Architecture and Museum Techniques

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INFORMATION

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The official hotel for the ICMEMO/ICAMT conference is the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, an Art Deco landmark in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. We encourage you to stay at the Hilton – it's magnificent! The hotel is in easy walking distance of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. All bus transportation will leave directly from the Hotel.

Special conference rates have been negotiated for ICMEMO and ICAMT participations. All reservations for the conference rate of \$169/night MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2017.

Conference participants need to make their own reservations. Speakers or recipients of grants for the meeting will be reimbursed for lodging expenses only if they book at the Conference Hotel by September 22, 2017. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-HILTONS and referring to the group code or by clicking on the link below.

Group Code: MMU

Web Link: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/MMUOct2017>

Each guest will need to provide a credit card number to guarantee their reservations. For questions contact ICMEMO secretary Markus Moors, markus.moors@t-online.de

ICMEMO Members Requesting Funding:

- (1) Please fill out the [Registration Form](#).
- (2) Then, complete the Grant Application Form: open this link in your browser:
[http://www.cincyusa.com/images/editor/file/ICMEMO travel grant application for\(2\).docx](http://www.cincyusa.com/images/editor/file/ICMEMO%20travel%20grant%20application%20for(2).docx)
- (3) and [email this to Markus Moors](#).

The deadline for grant applications is **September 5th**. You will be contacted by September 15th.

ICMEMO IN WASHINGTON DC *Memory Building*

Thursday, October 19th

**Venue: US Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg PI SW, Washington, DC 20024**

- 9:30 **Jacek Nowakowski**
The establishment of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: History, Goals, Narrative of the exhibition
- 11:30 **Tad Stahnke**
USHMM programs applying Holocaust history to contemporary issues: hatred and antisemitism, mass atrocities and genocide
- 13:00 Lunch break at the USHMM (with staff members and scholars, tbc)
- 14:00 **Ramee Gentry**
Guided visit of the permanent and temporary exhibitions
Topic: At 20 – What worked and what’s planned for the New Exhibition
- 17:00 Evaluation

The Washington seminar is available only to ICMEMO and ICAMT members who have registered and participated in the entire Cincinnati conference. There is no registration fee for the Washington Seminar.

Space is limited to 20 participants. Register early.

Preference will be given to international participants. Airline tickets are available through ICMEMO at \$110, by September 15.

For hotel reservations, and questions, contact ICMEMO secretary Markus Moors, markus.moors@t-online.de. We regret there are currently no travel subsidies for the Washington seminar.

***The Washington seminar:
For enrollment and further questions please contact:
Dr. Thomas Lutz, lutz@topographie.de***

ICMEMO IN WASHINGTON DC

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Friday, October 20th

**Venue National Museum of the American Indian
4th St SW & Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20560**

10:00 Guided tour through the museum

11:30 The National Museum of the American Indian: History, Narrative, Significance for Politics and Society in America

12:30 Lunch break at the National Museum of the American Indian

**Venue National Museum of African American History & Culture
15th St. and Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC**

14:00 Guided tour through the museum

15:30 National Museum of African American History & Culture: History, Narrative, Significance for Politics and Society in America

17:30 Evaluation

Saturday, October 21

Informal Group tours of Washington's great museums by our Washington colleagues

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