Second Workshop  
ICOM-Europe / ICOM-Arab  
In cooperation with ICOM-Germany and  
State Museum Nature and Man, Oldenburg  
“Bridging Cultures through Exhibitions”  
March 22 – 25, 2006  
Venues: Berlin and Oldenburg  
Language: English  

Program

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006

Arrival in Berlin

14.00
Museum Neukölln, Ganghoferstr. 3, 12043 Berlin  
Board meeting ICOM-Europe

16.00
Museum Neukölln  
Informal Board meeting ICOM-Europe/ICOM-Arab with guided tour through the exhibition  

18.30
Opening at the Deutsches Historisches Museum (German Historical Museum)  
Unter den Linden 2, Pei-Bau, Auditorium, 10117 Berlin

Welcome:  
Prof. Dr. Hans Ottomeyer, Director General, German Historical Museum  
Udo Gößwald, Chair of ICOM-Europe  
Dr. York Langenstein, Chair of ICOM-Germany  
Ossama Abdel Wareth Abdel Meguid, Vice-Chair of ICOM-Arab

Key-note speeches:  
“The dialogue between Europe and the Arab countries”  
Hans-Günter Gnodtke, Department of Foreign Affairs,  
Director for the dialogue with the Islamic world, Germany  
Prof. Dr. Hussein Omran, The Ambassador of the Arabian Republic of Syria,  
Germany  
Prof. Dr. Abdelaziz Daoulatli, ALECSO (Arab League Education, Culture,  
Science Organisation), Tunis

19.30
“The new permanent exhibition about the entire German history”  
Prof. Dr. Hans Ottomeyer, Director General, German Historical Museum

Questions and discussion of the exhibition  
(Chair: Dr. York Langenstein)

View on the exhibition in progress

21.00
Reception at the Museum’s Café given by the German Historical Museum
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

Museums-Insel (Museum-Island), Bode-Museum, Bodestraße 1-3, 10178 Berlin

09.00  Welcome: Prof. Dr. Peter-Klaus Schuster, Director General, State Museums of Berlin
       “The Master Plan of the Museum-Island” (Guided tour)

Visits and guided tours:

10.00 – 10.30  Collection of Classical Antiquities (Dr. Andreas Scholl, Director)
10.30 – 11.00  Egyptian Museum (Prof. Dr. Dietrich Wildung, Director)
Location: Altes Museum, Am Lustgarten
11.30 – 12.00  Museum of Ancient Near East (Prof. Dr. Beate Salje, Director)
12.00 – 12.30  Museum of Islamic Art (Prof. Dr. Claus-Peter Haase, Director)
Location: Pergamon Museum, Am Kupfergraben

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch given by the State Museums of Berlin
Location: Mshatta-Hall, Museum of Islamic Art

13.30  Departure by S-Bahn to the railway station “Zoologischer Garten”

Departure by train from Berlin to Oldenburg
Departure from Berlin, Zoologischer Garten: 14:56
Arrival in Oldenburg: 18:23

Oldenburg
Hotel Wieting (opposite to the host museum), Damm 29, 26135 Oldenburg

20.30  Reception at the City Hall
given by the Federal State of Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen) and the City of Oldenburg

Welcome:
Lutz Stratmann, Minister of Culture of Lower Saxony
Martin Schuhmacher, Head of the Department of Culture, City of Oldenburg

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

Landesmuseum für Natur und Mensch (State Museum Nature and Man)
Damm 38-44, 26135 Oldenburg

09.00  Registration

09.30  Opening of the workshop

Words of welcome: Prof. Dr. Mamoun Fansa, Director, State Museum Nature and Man, Oldenburg
Udo Gößwald, Chair of ICOM-Europe
Ossama Abdel Wareth Abdel Meguid, Vice-Chair of ICOM-Arab
Chedlia Annabi, General Secretary of ICOM-Arab, Chair of AFRICOM
Dr. York Langenstein, Chair of ICOM-Germany
Dr. Hans-Martin Hinz, Representative of ICOM-Executive Council
Theme: “The concept of the exhibition “Saladin and the Crusaders” and the reception of Saladin in the European culture”

10.00 – 10.15 Introduction: Prof. Dr. Mamoun Fansa (Director, State Museum Nature and Man, Oldenburg)

10.15 – 11.15 Guided tour through the exhibition “Saladin and the Crusaders” in English and Arabic

11.15 – 11.30 Break (Tea/Coffee)

11.30 – 12.30 Panel discussion (Chair: Udo Gößwald)

Participants:
Prof. Dr. Abdelaziz Daoulatli (ALECSO (Arab League Education, Culture, Science Organisation), Tunis)
Prof. Dr. Mamoun Fansa (Director, State Museum Nature and Man, Oldenburg)
Prof. Dr. Claus-Peter Haase (Director, Museum for Islamic Art, Berlin)
Dr. Harald Meller (Director, State Museum for Prehistory, Halle/Saale)
Prof. Dr. Alfried Wieczorek (Director, Reiss-Engelhorn-Museums, Mannheim)

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.30 Lectures

Theme: “Exhibitions and Museum Education” (Chair: Chedlia Annabi)

14.30 – 15.00 Key-note Speech: Educating by Exhibitions: Prof. Dr. Detlef Hoffmann, University of Oldenburg, Germany

15.00 – 15.30 Museum & Identity: Prof. Dr. Holger Höge, University of Oldenburg, Department of Psychology, Division Environment & Culture, Germany

15.30 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Break (Tea/Coffee)

16.30 – 17.00 The Almoravides from the Sahara and the Goths: All Marouani, Curator of Nouakchott Museum, Mauritania

17.00 – 17.30 The Concept of Egyptian Exhibitions Abroad: Dr. Wafaa El-Saddik, Director, Egyptian Museum, Cairo

17.30 – 18.00 The Learning Program “TheirPastYourFuture”: Samantha Heywood, Project Director and Daniell Phillips, Educational Project Manager, Imperial War Museum, London, United Kingdom

18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

19.00 Visit of the Oldenburg Palace Museum and Reception
Welcome: Dr. Doris Weiler-Streichsbier
Deputy Director, State Museum for Art and Cultural History, Oldenburg
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006

Landesmuseum für Natur und Mensch (State Museum Nature and Man)
Damm 38-44, 26135 Oldenburg

09.30 – 13.00 Lectures
Theme: “Temporary exhibitions and Cultural Exchange”
(Chair: Dr. Karl-Heinz Ziessow)

09.30 – 10.00 Saint Augustin and the Occident: Prof. Dr. Taher Ghalia, Director,
National Museum of Bardo, Tunisia

10.00 – 10.30 Understanding Cultures by Exchanging Exhibitions: Dr. Leila Badr,
Curator of the Museum of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon

10.30 – 11.00 Museum with No Frontiers: Dr. Eva Schubert, Brüssel/Wien/Rom

11.00 – 11.30 Break (Tea/Coffee)

11.30 – 12.00 Bridging Cultures in Public Spaces: Mats Widbom, Artistic Director,
Swedish Travelling Exhibitions, Stockholm, Sweden

12.00 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 13.00 Conclusion and Joint Projects (Chair: Chedlia Annabi and Udo Gößwald)

13.30 Departure by bus to Bremen

14.30 – 16.00 Visit of the Übersee-Museum, Bremen
Welcome: Dr. Wiebke Ahrndt, Director

Guided tour

Departure by train from Bremen to Berlin

Departure from Bremen: 18:15

Arrival in Berlin:
Zoologischer Garten: 21:22
Ostbahnhof: 21:37

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006

Departure