

Preliminary 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 Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education 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 Art Museum 953 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45202 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45203 	

Saturday, October 14		Memory Building		DAY 0
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	09:30 – 11:00	ICMEMO Board Meeting		
	11:30 – 12:30	ICMEMO Membership Meeting		
	13:00 – 17:00	City Tour Highlighting local stops on the Underground Railroad	Registration limited See registration page for details	
	evening	Experience Blink Cincinnati	http://www.blinkcincinnati.com/	

Sunday, October 15		Memory Building		DAY 1
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	09:00 – 10:00	Registration and Coffee/Tea		
	10:00 – 11:00	Tours in the Freedom Center		
	11:00 – 12:00	Presentation and Feedback		
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		
	13:00 – 13:30	Welcome Words		
	13:30 – 14:15	Keynote session 1	Suay Aksoy - ICOM President	
	14:15 – 14:30	Coffee/Tea Break		
	14:30 – 16:15	Keynote session 2	Sarah Bloomfield – director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	
		International Respondents	Thomas Lutz – session chair	
Cincinnati Art Museum	17:00 – 19:00	Reception		

Monday, October 16		Memory Building		DAY 2
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee/Tea		
	09:30 – 12:15	Memory & The Confederacy: America Confronts its History of Slavery	Speakers and International Respondents tba	
	12:15 – 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 – 15:00	Constitutional Court building in Johannesburg, South Africa film & discussion	Joan Bacharach Mary Case	
	15:00 – 16:00	Design of the Collection Center United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Christopher Wood, SmithGroupJJR	
The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education	16:00 – 17:30	Bus goes to The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education	Bus	
	16:30 – 17:30	The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education	Tour and Visit	
	17:30 – 19:00	Reception		

Tuesday, October 17		Memory Building		DAY 3
	08:45	Bus from Hilton Netherland Plaza		
Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives	09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee/Tea		
	09:30 – 10:00	Topic: TBA	Gary P. Zola, Director of the American Jewish Archives Sarah Weiss, Moderator	
	10:00 – 10:45	The future of Holocaust Museums: Cincinnati, Macedonia and Dallas	Michael Berenbaum	
	10:45 – 11:30	International respondents		
	11:30 – 12:30	Hebrew Union College Library Rare Books Collection, American Jewish Archives, Skirball Museum and Architectural tour of the recently-opened HUC Library	Tours and visit	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break		
	13:30 – 16:00 Pecha Kucha	Themes: 1: Architectures of Apartheid 2: Transitioning from Historical Places to Museum Spaces 3: History & Healing 4: Community Engagement Practices	These themes will be presented in Pecha Kucha style by Museum professionals.	
	16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break		
Plum Street Temple	16:45	Bus departs for Plum Street Temple		
	17:00 – 18:00	Plum Street Temple	Tour and Visit by Rabbi Karen Tomashow	
	18:00	Walk to hotel		
Contemporary Arts Center	19:00 – 21:00	Reception		

Wednesday, October 18		Memory Building		DAY 4
	08:45	Bus departs from Hilton Netherlands Hotel		
Cincinnati Art Museum	09:00 – 09:30	Registration Coffee/Tea		
	09:30 – 12:30	Session ICMEMO TBA		
	09:30 – 12:30	Session ICAMT Daylight in Art Museums		
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and Museum Visit		
Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal	12:30 – 15:30	HARD HAT Tour of this \$212 million renovation project.		
	14:00	Bus departs to Hotel		
	14:00	Bus departs to Airport		
	16:30 – 18:00	Farewell Drinks in Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, on your own	Informal meeting	

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/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf/Membership/Form_ind_2015_ENG.pdf

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR ICOM-US

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

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

http://icom.museum/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf/Membership/Form_inst_2015_ENG.pdf

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/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf/Membership/Form_IC_2015_ENG.pdf

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

Other links of interest:

ICMEMO website <http://network.icom.museum/icmemo/>

ICAMT website: <http://network.icom.museum/icamt/>

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:

- Conference Chair **Karen S. Franklin, USA**
Leo Baeck Institute New York
(ICMEMO Past Chair)
- Conference Co-Chair **Jean Hilgersom, Netherlands**
ToornendPartners
(ICAMT President)
- Conference Co-Chair **Ophelia Leon, England**
A.R.T.E. *ArtRespectToleranceEducation*
(ICMEMO President)
- Program Chair **Thomas Lutz, Germany**
Topographie des Terrors, Berlin
- Program Chair **Joerg Skriebeleit, Germany**
Flossenbuerg Memorial

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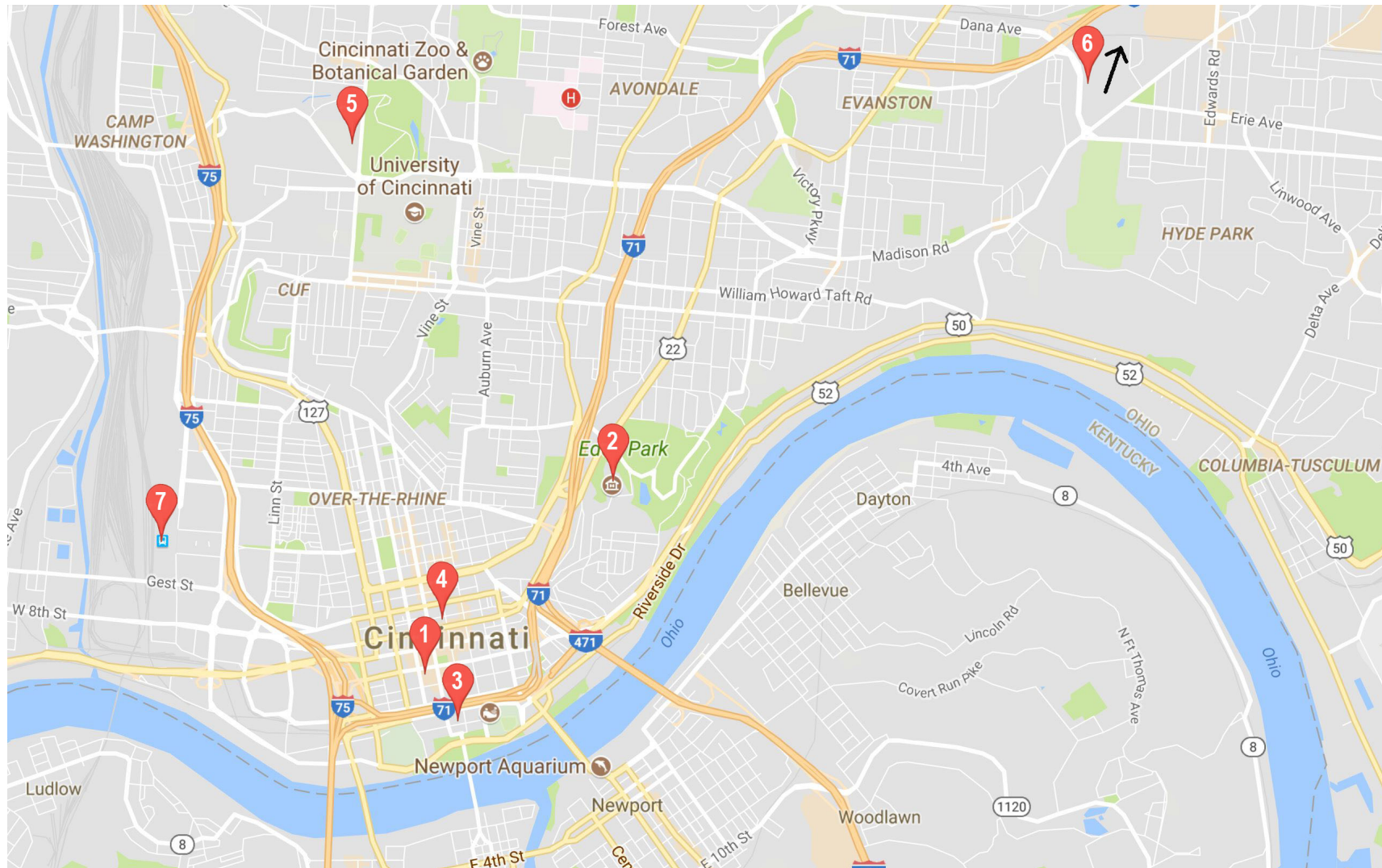
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The official hotel for the ICMEMO/ICAMT conference is the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, an Art Deco landmark in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. We encourage you to stay at the Hilton – it's magnificent! The hotel is in easy walking distance 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

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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 Stancke
Combining history and commitment against human right violation nowadays –
The role of the USHMM in the American policy and society
- 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.

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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