

**15th International Summer School of Museology**  
**MUSEUM AND GREEN TRANSFORMATIONS**

**Following Green Heritage Manifesto: The First EU Manifesto for  
More Sustainable Museums**

***27–30 May 2024, Koper / Slovenia***

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**CALL FOR EXPERTS**



**Organizers:**



**Venue:** Koper Regional Museum, Koper / Slovenia

**Target public:** museum curators, students, experts, conservators and all others interested in museums

## **The 15th International Summer School of Museology this year focuses on the climate change with the special emphasis on relations to museums and cultural heritage!**

Climate change and global warming are reality and we all facing significant environmental problems. Natural disasters, fires, floods, earthquakes... have catastrophic consequences on our planet and life and we are witnesses of loss of biodiversity, loss of property, damaged cultural heritage. Programme will raise questions what influences and consequences climate change has on cultural heritage and how heritage – tangible and intangible, could help to overcoming the critical situation. How can traditional knowledge and practices concerning nature and universe teach us respectful relationship to Nature to rise new prospective of life and new values? And how can museum contribute to the debate about climate crisis?

The content offers theoretical lectures about this topic and gives an overview of possible climate activism in museums, present examples of educational tools and innovative projects in this field. We will present practical issues, but at the same time will bring a critical points of view.

We will follow Green Heritage Manifesto: The First EU Manifesto for more Sustainable Museums. Read more about manifesto [HERE!](#)

### **PROGRAMME AND GOALS**

The summer school programme is designed in collaboration with institutions covering different aspects in the field of museology and heritage. It is based on exchanging good practices with European specialists with broad and diverse experience and expertise. These will be offered as lectures, workshops, and debates.

The summer school's primary goal is to provide and establish communication and an open debate between museum specialists, educators and students. Participants will have a chance to learn about past and ongoing museum and good practices and rethink museums' purpose, current role, and relationship with society. Lecturers will share their experience, knowledge, views, strategies and thoughts about museums, museology and heritage, thus enabling the participants to gain a broader, international and contemporary perspective on the topic.

***The programme with speakers will be announced until 20 April 2024!***

### **TARGET PUBLIC**

The 15th International School of Museology is designed for different participants, such as museum curators, students, experts, conservators and all others interested in museums as active and dynamic stakeholders in contemporary international society.

## PARTICIPATION WITH A LECTURE

You are kindly invited to participate in the 15th edition of the international summer school of museology with a lecture on the theme, connected with this year' topic. For more detailed information on the call for papers, submission, guidelines visit website of Koper Regional Museum and European Museum Academy.

Presentations are up to 20-minutes long. To apply, please send an abstract (up to 600 characters long, including spaces), your CV (up to 400 characters long, including spaces) and portrait photography to [info@fsk.si](mailto:info@fsk.si) by 10 April 2024. We will inform you of our decision by 20 April 2024.

*Speakers are exempt from the registration fee, but they still need to register!*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for early bird registration (*for non-speakers*): **25 April 2024**
- Deadline for registration (*for non-speakers*): **10 May 2024**
- Abstract submission deadline (*for speakers*): **10 April 2024**
- Deadline for registration (*for speakers*): **25 April 2024**

## REGISTRATION

Please fill out the online registration form available [HERE](#) if you would like to join the 15th International Summer School of Museology.

Please note that the number of participants is limited to 30 people.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

- Full rate: **EUR 100.00**
- Students, FSK Members: **EUR 50.00\***

Early bird (until 20 April 2024):

- Full rate: **EUR 80.00**
- Students, FSK Members: **EUR 40.00\***

*Speakers and experts from Bulgarian museums are exempt from the registration fee!*

***The fee includes materials and excursion to Trieste\* on 30 May 2024!***

\*In Trieste, we are going to visit:

- [Museum of the Sea](#)
- [San Sabba Rice Mill National Monument and Museum](#)
- [ITS Arcademy - Museum of Art in Fashion](#)

- Antico Caffè San Marco, part of [Historic Cafés Route](#) (Cultural Route of the Council of Europe)
- Exhibition of Koper Regional Museum in [Slovene theatre in Trieste](#)

### Not a FSK member yet?\*

FSK Membership exclusive privileges:

- discount on Živa Award conference,
- discount on International Colloquium Piranova,
- discount on International Summer School of Museology,
- free FSK publications.

Read more about FSK membership [HERE!](#)

### Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be in writing, and send to the e-mail address [info@fsk.si](mailto:info@fsk.si).

- Before 15 April 2024: Full refund
- After 1 May 2024: 50 % refund

No refund will be granted after 10 May 2024.

### PAYMENT INFO

Please, transfer the payment to the following bank account (Reference: Summer School of Museology 2024) and send the copy of the bank transfer receipt to Forum of Slavic Cultures, [info@fsk.si](mailto:info@fsk.si).

- **Bank name:** UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d., Šmartinska 140, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija.
- **Account holder:** Mednarodna ustanova Forum slovanskih kultur
- **Account holder address:** Ulica 27. aprila 47, 1000 Ljubljana.
- **IBAN:** SI56 2900 0005 0604 466
- **SWIFT / BIC:** BACXSI22

### CONTACT

For any additional information and assistance do not hesitate to contact us at [info@fsk.si](mailto:info@fsk.si).