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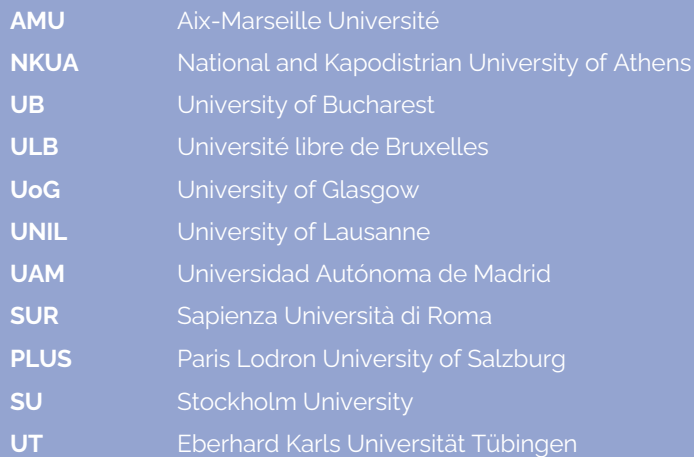
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Acronyms of the CIVIS universities



AMU	Aix-Marseille Université
NKUA	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
UB	University of Bucharest
ULB	Université libre de Bruxelles
UoG	University of Glasgow
UNIL	University of Lausanne
UAM	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
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About this meeting

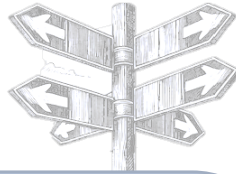
Generating Roadmaps for Research in Museums is an online gathering designed as a collaborative space for PhD students working on heritage-, museum-, and collection-related topics. Rather than a traditional academic conference, this meeting emphasizes peer-to-peer networking, building new connections, and exchanging ideas in a supportive environment.

A select group of professors will be there to provide guidance, but the core of this meeting is about learning from each other, clarifying research directions, and developing meaningful discussions.

Through short presentations, interactive discussions, and small-group exchanges, this event aims to help participants navigate the complexities of museum research, develop their research angles, and gain new perspectives. We hope to create an engaging and comfortable space where PhD students can share insights, offer constructive feedback, and explore potential collaborations.

This event is part of the **Museum University Forum (MUF)**, an emerging initiative within the CIVIS Alliance that brings together universities and museums to foster research and teaching collaborations. Our discussions will also contribute to shaping the future direction of MUF, exploring its potential as a platform for interdisciplinary exchange.

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Access to Moodle for participants :

<https://moodle.civis.eu/course/view.php?id=369>



Program

Generating Roadmaps for Research in Museums

Date: 17 March 2025

Time: 9:00 – 16:00 CET

Location: Online [by following this Zoom link](#) (Please make sure to have your name and university's abbreviation displayed on the screen)

9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome and introductions by the Organizing Team

9:10 – 10:20 | Route 1

Presentations:

1. Ebba Vikdahl, SU, Stockholm

The (Dis)Enchanted Folk. Magic Objects, The Nordic Museum and the Construction of Folk Belief in Sweden, 1890-1940

2. Ruth Egger, UT, Tübingen

Fabricated Geographies: Collecting Global Dress and Textiles in European Cabinets of Curiosities, ca. 1550–1750

3. Sofia Papaspyrou, NKUA, Athens

Footsteps of Paul in Greece: A Cultural Route Re-Visited

4. Vlad Ciur, UB, Bucharest

European Cultural Heritage: Ancient Roman Lighting Equipment in the Northern Dobrudja (1st-7th centuries AD)

Discussion & Reflection: Breakout rooms + Feedback

- Small-group discussions to reflect on key insights from presentations
- Groups come back together to share insights

10:20 – 10:25 | Quick recharge break

10:25 – 11:30 | Route 2

Presentations:

- 1. Chryssa Bourbou**, NKUA, Athens
Museums and climate crisis
- 2. Hsiao-Chiang (Hope) Wang**, UoG, Glasgow
Co-creating the Values of World Heritage Sites with Refugees: a world view perspective
- 3. Luisa Vögele**, UT, Tübingen
The Kunstkammer of the Dukes and Duchesses of Württemberg as a Figure of Aesthetic Reflection: Attributions of Value and Processes of Canonization
- 4. Julie Pezzali**, SUR, Rome
Italian Museography and Art Criticism in '900

Discussion & Reflection: Breakout rooms + Feedback

- Small-group discussions to reflect on key insights from presentations
- Groups come back together to share insights

11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch break

12:30 – 13:40 | Route 3

Presentations:

- 1. Yi Chen (Amy)**, UoG, Glasgow
Exploring the impact of cultural identity of Third Culture Kid (TCK) and Cross Culture Kid (CCK) on understanding museum narratives
- 2. Lana Balorda**, UT, Tübingen
A Way of Life: Sarajevo's streets as spaces of connection and interdependence
- 3. Karin Tetters**, SU, Stockholm
Displaying colours – Early modern heritagization of military flags in the Great Armoury of Sweden
- 4. Maria Krini**, NKUA, Athens
Mosaic floors: Issues on their restoration and exhibition in museums

Discussion & Reflection: Breakout rooms + Feedback

13:40 – 13:45 | Quick recharge break

13:45 – 14:55 | Route 4

Presentations:

1. Evangelia Christodoulidou, NKUA, Athens

The Pedagogy of Archaeology in Cyprus. From the school to the excavation field

2. Mara-Floriana Buliga, UB, Bucharest

Female identities in the Middle and Late Bronze Age between the Southern Carpathians and the Balkans - Studying some museum collections

3. Anna Leshchenko, UT, Tübingen

ICOM and the global debate on the museum's identity

4. Erik Solfeldt, SU, Stockholm

The Archaeology of Vega Expedition: Excavations along the North Siberian coast, 1878 – 1879

Discussion & Reflection: Breakout rooms + Feedback

- Small-group discussions to reflect on key insights from presentations
- Groups come back together to share insights

14:55 – 15:00 | Quick recharge break

15:00 – 15:30 | World Cafés

15:30 – 16:00 | Mapping our journey (Interactive Wrap-Up)

- Feedback and reflections