



Museum University Forum

Workbook

PhD students' meeting | 17.03.25

Generating roadmaps for research in museums



























Navigating the Routes

As you may have noticed, the way the presentations have been grouped does not follow a predefined theme or title. Instead, the Routes serve as open-ended pathways for exploration. Each Route brings together four research projects that, at first glance, may seem distinct, but we invite you to uncover the underlying connections.

Your task during the breakout sessions is to identify the common challenges, themes, and questions that emerge across the four projects within your Route. What unites these diverse perspectives? How do they intersect or diverge?

The guiding questions in this Workbook will help you navigate these discussions. Use the provided space to take notes during the presentations and brainstorm potential titles or keywords for your Route. When you're ready, you can submit your ideas using the links provided.

We encourage you to think creatively: there are no right or wrong answers. This is an opportunity to collaboratively map out research directions and generate new insights together.

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Direct zoom link to all meetings of the day:

https://zoom.us/j/94076858631?pwd=KZ73yEsF8i2HygSmqea1XBW0HV1odS.1

Welcome and introductions by the Organizing Team



Let's choose the topics that you find most interesting to discuss in **World Cafés**. You can also suggest new topics to the form later:

https://forms.gle/uKuCcN7yHPVffkrRA

The World Cafés session will take place at 3 PM CET on 17 March 2025. Please choose a topic you would prefer to talk about with other participants or suggest your own ideas for today's World Café. You can only select one option, but you may edit your choice later (please ensure you are logged into your gmail account to do so).

We will close this poll at 12:20 PM CET and present the new suggestions for a second round of voting. The final top four topics for 4 Cafés will be selected for discussion right after lunch.

Route 1

Suggested questions for note-taking and breakout room discussion
While listening to the presentations, consider:
What resonated with you the most?



Did any	y ideas, themes, or challenges stand out?
Were t	here any surprising connections between the presentations?
<u></u> Refl	ecting on your own research:
Were t	here issues raised that you can relate to in your own work?
Offe	ering feedback:
	ring feedback: have any suggestions or questions for the presenters?



- 1. Choose someone to take notes and summarize your group's discussion. This person will also be responsible for submitting your group's insights via the Google Form.
- 2. Review your notes and insights from the presentations.
- 3. Answer the following key questions:
 - What unites all four topics in this Route?
 - If you had to give this Route a title, what would it be?

Suggested questions for note-taking and breakout room discussion

4. Before leaving the breakout room, remember to fill in the form: https://forms.gle/LnWuasUUuV1EsThG7



Route 2

Juggested questions for note-taking and breakout room discussion
While listening to the presentations, consider:
What resonated with you the most?
Did any ideas, themes, or challenges stand out?



Were there any surprising connections between the presentations?				
Reflecting on your own research:				
Were there issues raised that you can relate to in your own work?				
○ Offering feedback:				
Do you have any suggestions or questions for the presenters?				

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- 2. Review your notes and insights from the presentations.
- 3. Answer the following key questions:
 - What unites all four topics in this Route?
 - If you had to give this Route a title, what would it be?
- 4. Before leaving the breakout room, remember to fill in the form: https://forms.gle/gCDTnR9sfDLg1CeX6





This is a gentle reminder to vote, if you haven't yet, for the topic that most resonates with you for the World Cafés sessions: https://forms.gle/uKuCcN7yHPVffkrRA

Route 3

Suggested questions for note-taking and breakout room discussion				
While listening to the presentations, consider:				
What resonated with you the most?				
Did any ideas, themes, or challenges stand out?				
Were there any surprising connections between the presentations?				



Reflecting on your own research:
Were there issues raised that you can relate to in your own work?
○ Offering feedback:
Do you have any suggestions or questions for the presenters?

- 1. Choose someone to take notes and summarize your group's discussion. This person will also be responsible for submitting your group's insights via the Google Form.
- 2. Review your notes and insights from the presentations.
- 3. Answer the following key questions:
 - What unites all four topics in this Route?
 - If you had to give this Route a title, what would it be?
- 4. Before leaving the breakout room, remember to fill in the form: https://forms.gle/ga8UJLCPiMWRsWB17





Route 4

Suggested questions for note-taking and breakout room discussion					
While listening to the presentations, consider:					
What resonated with you the most?					
Did any ideas, themes, or challenges stand out?					
Were there any surprising connections between the presentations?					

Reflecting on your own research:

Were there issues raised that you can relate to in your own work?



○ Offering feedback: ☐ Offering f
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 - What unites all four topics in this Route?
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World Cafés: Conversations along the route

All details will be shared on Zoom



Mapping our journey (Interactive Wrap-Up)

Summarize today's meetup in three words:

1.	
2.	 1993,4545,623
3.	 国際特殊的

For real time participants on zoom:

You can access the poll over this link or a QR Code above:

https://www.menti.com/al4f6usqtcz7?source=qr-instructions-widget

Reflections after the Journey

We'd love to hear your thoughts on how the **CIVIS Museum University Forum** can better support your research.

Please share your suggestions through this feedback form:

https://forms.gle/4CD5FwczsTnnxsJR9

Your insights are invaluable! Let us know:

- What did you enjoy the most?
- What could be improved?
- If this became an annual event, what should we add or change in the program?

Thank you for your feedback!

A roadmap compiled and designed by Anna Leshchenko, guiding the PhD Students' meeting on their journey through museum research