

**Second Workshop
ICOM-Europe / ICOM-Arab**

**In cooperation with ICOM-Germany and
State Museum Nature and Man, Oldenburg**

“Bridging Cultures through Exhibitions”

March 22 – 26, 2006

Venues: Berlin and Oldenburg

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

“Deep Traces – War Refugees 1945-2005”

18.30

Opening at the Deutsches Historisches Museum (German Historical Museum)

Unter den Linden 2, Pei-Bau, Auditorium, 10117 Berlin

(Language: English)

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

Dr. Hussein Omran, The Ambassador of the Arabian Republic of Syria,
Germany

Prof. Dr. Abdelaziz Daoulati, 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

(Language: English)

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 Museum of Ancient Near East (Prof. Dr. Beate Salje, Director)

11.00 – 11.30 Break (Tea/Coffee)

11.30 – 12.00 Museum of Islamic Art (Prof. Dr. Claus-Peter Haase, Director)

12.00 – 12.30 Egyptian Museum (Prof. Dr. Dietrich Wildung, Director)

13.00

Lunch

given by the State Museums of Berlin

Departure by train from Berlin to Oldenburg

Departure from Berlin, Ostbahnhof: 14.42

Arrival in Oldenburg: 18.23

Participants are required to book the train by themselves if they have no special arrangement with ICOM-Germany!

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

Hans Georg Niesel, Mayor of Oldenburg

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

Landesmuseum für Natur und Mensch (State Museum Nature and Man)

Damm 38-44, 26135 Oldenburg

(Language: English)

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

10.00 – 11.00 Panel discussion

Theme: “The concept of the exhibition “Saladin and the Crusaders” and the reception of Saladin in the European culture”

(Chair: Udo Gößwald)

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Mamoun Fansa (Director, State Museum Nature and Man, Oldenburg)

Prof. Dr. Claus-Peter Haase (Director, Museum for Islamic Art, Berlin)

N.N. (State Museum for Prehistory, Halle/Saale)

Prof. Dr. Alfried Wieczorek (Director, Reiss-Engelhorn-Museums, Mannheim)

Prof. Dr. Abdelaziz Daoulatli (ALECSO (Arab League Education, Culture, Science Organisation), Tunis)

11.00 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 11.45 Break (Tea/Coffee)

11.45 – 12.45 Guided tour through the exhibition “Saladin and the Crusaders” in English and Arabic

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006

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

(Language: English)

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:* Taher Ghalia, Director,
National Museum of Bardo, Tunisia
- 10.00 – 10.30** *Understanding Cultures by Exchanging Exhibitions:* 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

Lunch

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, Ostbahnhof: 21:37

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006

Departure