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Jewish Museologies and the Politics of Display

University of Leeds, 13-14 March 2016

As political and social upheavals in and beyond Europe are transforming the meanings of cultural diversity and notions of heritage, a two-day international symposium will explore the critical debates about Jewish museums and museologies, and Jewish presences in non-Jewish museums.

This conference will include panels on current museum developments in and beyond Europe, including new and resurgent museums previously beyond the "Iron Curtain". The event will host two roundtables on international and UK debates around the role and future of Jewish museums and Jewish presences in the museum sphere. Themes discussed and debated will include Europe and migration/mobility; memory and trauma; the role of the object in the virtual age; the politics of display; multiple and layered identities; the role of visitors and communities.

Organisers: Eva Frojmovic (University of Leeds), Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek (xhibit.at), Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett (POLIN).

This event is supported by an EAJS conference grant.

Programme:

Sunday 13 March: Old Mining Building and Michael Sadler Building

9.00-9.30	<i>Registration</i>			<i>Old Mining Building Foyer</i>
9.30-10.00	Welcome and Introduction to the conference Eva Frojmovic			Old Mining Building 2.01
10.00-11.30	<u>Session 1: Museologies I</u> Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett David Clark Kathrin Pieren			Chair: J. Rosenthal Old Mining Building 2.01
11.30-11.45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break (all speakers and registered attendees)</i>			<i>Old Mining Building 2.06</i>
11.45-13.15 Parallel Sessions	<u>Session 2a: Presences/Giving Voice</u> Sylvia Necker Timo Saalman Erica Lehrer	Chair: G. Pollock Old Mining Building G.19	Chair: A. Morris OMB 2.01	<u>Session 2b: Museologies II</u> Michal Frankl Hagai Segev Katalin Deme
13.15-14.15	<i>Lunch (all speakers and registered attendees)</i>			Old Mining Building 2.06
14.15-15.45	<u>Session 3: New and Renewing Museums</u> Christiane Twiehaus Zsuzsanna Toronyi Mirjam Wenzel			Chair: Valerie Mainz Old Mining Building 2.01
15.45-16.15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break (all speakers and registered attendees)</i>			<i>Old Mining Building 2.06</i>
16.15-17.45	<u>Session 4: Trauma and Display</u> Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek Griselda Pollock Dominic Williams			Chair: C. Kugelmann Old Mining Building 2.01
17.45-18.15	<i>Short break and move to Michael Sadler Building</i>			
18.15-19.45	<u>Roundtable I: Jewish museums and European politics</u> Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, Cilly Kugelmann, Hetty Berg, Zsuzsanna Toronyi			Chair: G. Pollock Rupert Becket Lecture Theatre (M. Sadler Bldg)
20.00	<i>Conference dinner (speakers/invited guests only)</i>			<i>Michael Sadler South Foyer</i>

Monday 14 March: 1st floor, Parkinson Building

9.00-11.00	<u>Session 5: Museums and their challenges – different visitors and different visions</u> Cilly Kugelman Rachel Sarfati Sara Tas Magda Veselská	Chair: B. Kirshenblatt-Gimblett Council Chamber (Nathan Bodington Room)
11.00-11.15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break (all speakers and registered attendees)</i>	<i>(Nathan Bodington) Council Ante-chamber</i>
11.15-12.30	Roundtable II: What's happening in the UK?	Chair: K. Pieren Council Chamber
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch (all speakers and registered attendees)</i>	<i>Ante-chamber</i>
13.30-15.00	<u>Session 6: Ph.d. Research in progress</u> Lorenzo Borgonovo Shir Kochavi Natalia Romik	Chair: E. Frojmovic Council Chamber
15.00-15.15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	<i>Ante-chamber</i>
15.15-17.15	<u>Session 7: What's the agenda? Migration, Integration, Post-Migration</u> Annette Seidel-Arpaci Hilda Nissimi Joanne Rosenthal David Glasser	Chair: F. Heimann-Jelinek Council Chamber
17.15-18.00	<i>Drinks and Cool Down (speakers/invitees only)</i>	<i>Ante-chamber</i>

Venue:

Sunday daytime: Old Mining Building, Woodhouse Lane and St. Mark's Road, Leeds LS2 9JT
 Sunday evening roundtable: Rupert Becket Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building, Leeds LS2 9JT
 Monday: Council Chamber, Parkinson Building, Leeds LS2 9JT

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