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**WOMEN'S  
MUSEUMS:  
CENTRE  
OF SOCIAL  
MEMORY  
AND PLACE  
OF INCLUSION**

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Museums  
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**P R O G R A M**

**20 OCTOBER  
2016  
THURSDAY**

Sessions

Participants

**9.00–9.30 REGISTRATION**

**9.30–10.00**

Welcome from the  
symposium's conveners

**Meral Akkent**  
Women's Museum Istanbul

**Asu Aksoy**  
Istanbul Bilgi University

Opening remarks

**Suay Aksoy**  
President  
International Council of Museums – ICOM

**Anne Catherine Robert-Hauglustaine**  
Director General  
International Council of Museums – ICOM

**10.00–10.45**

Opening Panel  
**Intersectionality: Mapping  
the Margins – Displaying  
Margins**

Moderator: **Ayşe Gül Altınay**,  
Sabancı University, Istanbul,  
Turkey

**Helma Lutz**, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Mainz, Germany  
**Hande Birkalan Gedik**, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Nira Yuval-Davis**, University of East London,  
London, United Kingdom  
**CANAN**, Artist, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Yasemin Öz**, Lawyer, LGBTİ+ activist, Istanbul, Turkey

**10.45–11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00–11.15**

**Institutional Context  
of Women's Museums**

**Merete Ipsen**  
Director  
Women's Museum Denmark, Aarhus, Denmark  
Executive Board Member (emeritus),  
International Council of Museums – ICOM  
*Guidelines for Women's and Gender Related Museums*

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**11.15–12.15**

Round Table:  
**Perspectives of Women's  
and Gender Related  
Museums**

Moderator:  
**Elke Krasny**,  
Academy of Fine Arts  
Vienna, Austria

**Merete Ipsen**, Denmark  
**Anne Catherine Robert-Hauglustaine**, ICOM  
**Suay Aksoy**, ICOM  
**Belinda Mumcu**, Sociologist, Istanbul, Turkey (Awaiting)  
**Aksu Bora**, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey  
**Ahu Antmen**, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

**12.15–13.30****LUNCH****13.30–14.45**

Case Studies:  
**Inclusive Practices  
on the Local Level**

**Stefania Pitscheider Soraperra**

Director  
Frauenmuseum Hittisau, Hittisau, Austria  
*Village Women Engaging in the International Work  
of a Women's Museum = Encouraging the Community*

**Bettina Bab**

Curator  
Frauenmuseum, Bonn, Germany  
*Cooperation with Universities, Artists  
and Migrant Women*

**Sigrid Prader**

Director  
Museo della Donna, Merano, Italy  
*Plurality of Women's Lives*

**14.45–15.00****COFFEE BREAK****15.00–16.30**

Round Table:  
**Inclusive Practices  
on the Local Level**

Moderator: **Tomur Atagök**,  
Artist, Museologist,  
Istanbul, Turkey

**Stefania Pitscheider Soraperra**, Austria  
**Bettina Bab**, Germany  
**Sigrid Prader**, Italy  
**Özge Açikkol**, "Room Project", Istanbul, Turkey (Awaiting)  
**Fatmagül Berktaş**, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Dilan Karamanoğlu**, Women's News Agency, Diyarbakir, Turkey  
**Alin Taşçıyan**, Film Critic, president of the International Federation  
of Film Critics (FIPRESCI) and Turkish Film Critics Association  
(SİYAD), Istanbul, Turkey (Awaiting)

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9.15–10.30

Case Studies:  
**Inclusive Practices  
on the Global Level**

**Maria Perstedt**

Director

Women's History Museum, Umeå, Sweden

*Thinking Women's History Globally – An Arena for  
Voices Other Than Those Previously Heard The Most*

**Catherine M. King**

Executive Producer

Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, USA

*Acting Globally – Strengthening Women's Movements  
Through Storytelling, Media, and the Arts:  
The Merger of the International Museum  
of Women and Global Fund for Women*

**Ashley E. Remer**

Director

Girl Museum, Washington, USA

*Curating Globally – The Art of Girlhood:  
Girl Museum as Global Curator*

10.30–10.45

**COFFEE BREAK**

10.45–11.45

Round Table:  
**Inclusive Practices  
on the Global Level**

Moderator:

**Hande Birkalan Gedik,**  
Yeditepe University,  
Istanbul, Turkey

**Maria Perstedt,** Sweden**Catherine M. King,** USA**Ashley E. Remer,** USA

**Astrid Schönweger,** Coordinator, International Association  
of Women's Museums, IAWM, Merano, Italy

**Merve Elveren,** Curator, SALT Galata, Istanbul, Turkey

**Bige Örer,** Director of Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey (Awaiting)

11.45–13.00

**LUNCH**

13.00–14.15

Case Studies:  
**Inclusive Peace Practices**

**Mina Watanabe**

Secretary General,

Women's Active Museum on War and Peace (WAM),

Tokyo, Japan

*Displaying Responsibility – Focusing on Sexual Violence  
During War*

**Meral Akkent**

Curator,

Women's Museum Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

*Displaying Social Peace – Rewriting Women's History With  
the Aim of Accepting Each Other's Cultural Heritage*

**Gaby Franger**

Curator,

Museum Frauenkultur Regional-International,  
Furth, Bavaria, Germany

*Displaying Dialogue – Discovering Commonalities  
in Apparent Differences and Changing the Perspective  
on the Self and the Other*



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**14.15–15.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**15.00–16.00**

Round Table:  
**Inclusive Peace Practices**

Moderator: **Işıl Eğrikavuk**,  
Istanbul Bilgi University,  
Istanbul, Turkey

**Mina Watanabe**, Japan  
**Meral Akkent**, Turkey  
**Gaby Franger**, Germany  
**Nükhet Sirman**, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (Awaiting)  
**Lena Freimüller**, Peace worker & Peace Educator,  
Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Austria  
**Doğuş Derya**, Parliamentarian, North Nicosia, Northern Cyprus  
**Karin Karakaşlı**, Writer, Istanbul, Turkey

**16.00–16.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.15–17.00 WORKSHOPS:**

**Women's Museums:  
Theoretical concepts**

**Merete Ipsen**

Director  
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**Soraperra**  
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Frauenmuseum Hittisau,  
Hittisau, Austria

Moderator: **Elke Krasny**,  
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Vienna, Austria

**Women's Museums  
Practices: Perspectives  
of global communication**

**Maria Perstedt**

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Germany

Moderator: **NN**

**Everything you always  
wanted to know about  
women's museums but you  
have not dared to ask!**

**Astrid Schönweger**

Coordinator  
International Association  
of Women's Museums,  
IAWM, Merano, Italy

Moderator: **NN**

**22 OCTOBER  
2016  
SATURDAY**

Sessions

Participants

**9.00–10.30**

Open Forum with all Participants  
Feedback, Networking, Future Cooperation

**10.30–10.45 COFFEE BREAK**

**10.45–12.00**

**Closing Session**



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