





European Project "RIME" [Ethnography Museums & World Cultures] International Colloquium – Dedicated to the memory of Ivan Karp Beyond Modernity.

Do Ethnography Museums Need Ethnography?

Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico "L. Pigorini"

Rome, Italy

April 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Program

# Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

#### 9.30-10.30am Registration of Participants

10.30am Welcome and Institutional Greetings

11.00am Opening Speech, Superintendent of the Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico "L. Pigorini", Rome

11.15am The Legacy of Ivan Karp, Elisabetta FRASCA (Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico "L. Pigorini", Rome)

11.30am Coffee break

11.50am RIME's Ambitions: Rethinking Ethnography Museums in the Contemporary, Anne-Marie BOUTTIAUX (Musée Royale de l'Afrique Centrale - "RIME" Project Leader, Tervuren)

12.20pm Museums Facing Contemporary Challenges, Vito LATTANZI (Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico "L. Pigorini", Rome) 12.40pm Beyond the Crisis. Museums Towards 2025, Daniele JALLA (Executive Council, ICOM)

#### 13.00-13.30pm Questions & answers

13.30pm Lunch break

## Session 1 - Ethnographic Museums: New Missions and Works in Progress

15.00pm Chair: Luigi LA ROCCA (Soprintendenza per i Beni Archelogici della Puglia, Taranto)

15.30pm The Musée du Quai Branly: a New Experience of the Ethnographic Museum, Yves LE-FUR (Musée du Quai Branly, Paris) 15.50pm Anthropology Galleries: or the Problem of Ideas in Museum Displays, Jonathan KING (British Museum, London) 16.10pm A New MEG: Shaping the Future of Anthropological Research and Exhibitions in Geneva, Boris WASTIAU and

Steve BOURGET (MEG - Musée d'Ethnographie de Genève)

16.30pm Coffee break

*16.50pm* The Renovation of the Royal Museum for Central Africa, **Guido GRYSEELS** (Musée Royale de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren) *17.10pm* Ethnography Museums: New Missions and the Reinterpretation of Collections: Towards New Museums?,

Bénédicte ROLLAND-VILLEMOT (MUCEM - Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Marseille) 17.30-18.00pm Questions & answers

## Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

#### Session 2 - Between Past and Present: Museums, Collections, Representations

9.30am Chair: Corinne KRATZ (Emory University, Atlanta, USA)

10.00am Museums as Sites for Reflection, Elena DELGADO (Museo de América, Madrid)

10.20am Ethnography Museums: Handling History, Ken NDIAJE (Association Plus au Sud, Brussels)

10.40am Ethnographic Heterotopia, Laura VAN BROEKHOVEN (National Museum of Ethnology, Leiden)

11.00am Coffee Break

- 11.20am The inventory of Kanak Collections in Europe: Stolen Heritage or Common Heritage to Revive?, Emmanuel KASARHÉROU (Musée du Quai Branly, Paris - Centre Culturel Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Nouméa, New Caledonia)
- 11.40am The Ethnographic Museum as a Stage of Cultures Outside Europe, Jana JIROUŠKOVÁ (Náprstek Museum of Asian, African and American Cultures, Prague)

12.00pm Beyond Objects, Subjects, Stories. Showcasing Heritage, Reconstructing the "Refugee" Identity of Ethnographic Collections, Carlo Nobili (Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico "L. Pigorini", Rome)

12.20-13.20pm Questions & answers

13.30pm Lunch break

- 15.00pm Digital Dilemmas: The Ethnograpic Museum as Distributive Institution, Clare HARRIS (Pitt Rivers Museum, University of Oxford)
- 15.20pm Objects or People? Discrepancies of Focus in the History of the Ethnography Museum, Barbara Plankensteiner (Museum für Volkenkunde, Wien)
- 15.40pm By the People, for the People: Perspectives on Representing Native American Arts and Culture, Joe D. Horse CAPTURE (The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA)
- 16.00pm The Politics of Reconnection: Museum Collections as Sites of Indigenous (and Non-Indigenous) Cultural Recovery, Ruth B. PHILLIPS (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada)

16.20pm Coffee break

16.40-17.00pm Questions & answers

## Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

#### Session 3 - Themes for the XXI Century. Do Ethnography Museums Need Ethnography? (Part I)

9.30am Chair: Christian FEEST (University of Wien)
10.00am Is Anthropology Interested in Ethnographic Museums?, Xavier ROIGÉ (Universitat de Barcelona)
10.20am What Happens to Ethnography in the Museum's Embrace? The Expo-graphic Nature of Ethnographic Writing, Mario TURCI (Fondazione Museo Ettore Guatelli, Parma - Istitito Musei Comunali, Santarcangelo di Romagna)
10.40am Building New Politics of Otherness: the Contesting Exhibition, Toma MUTEBA LUNTUMBUE (Art Historian/Artist/ Curator, Brussels)
11.00am Coffee break

11.20am Un-Inheriting Modern Ethnography, Lotten GUSTAFSSON REINIUS (Museum of Ethnography, Stockholm) and Klas GRINELL (Museum of World Cultures, Gothenburg)

11.40am-12.10pm Questions & answers

## Session 3 - Themes for the XXI Century. Do Ethnography Museums Need Ethnography? (Part II)

12.15pm Chair: Sally PRICE (College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, USA)
12.45pm Collecting Contemporary Art for Ethnographic Museums - A Problem Field for Ethnographic Analysis?, Ingrid HEERMANN (Linden-Museum, Stuttgart)
13.10pm Ethnographic Data and Expo-graphic Process: a Need for Interpretive Theories (Micro-Fieldworks, Transverse Analyses and Poetic Irony), Marc-Olivier GONSETH (MEN-Musée d'Ethnographie de Neuchâtel)
13.30pm Lunch break
15.00pm Digital Heritage Technologies and Issues of Community Engagement and Cultural Restitution in 'New Style' Ethnographic Museums, Michael ROWLANDS (University College, London) and Graeme WERE (University of Queensland)
15.20pm Ethnographic Installations at Large: How to Recognize Them? How to Make Them Known?, Vincenzo PADIGLIONE (Università "Sapienza", Rome)
15.40pm Questions & answers
16.00pm Coffee break

16.20pm Sandra FERRACUTI (Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico "L. Pigorini", Rome) interviews Pietro Clemente (Università di Firenze) and George Marcus (University of California, Irvine, USA)

17.20-18.30pm Questions & answers

18.30pm Colloquium ends

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