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# Let the Museum Speak

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24<sup>th</sup> September 2013 | Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration, Paris

An event aimed at giving voice to the innovative experiences which are being experimented and planned by some major European museums, enhancing their approach towards the contemporary multi-cultural society.

### 8.45 - REGISTRATION AND OPENING

Welcome by Dr. Luc Gruson, CNHI Director and introduction by Prof. Luca Baso Peressut, MeLa Project Coordinator.

### 9.45 - MUSEUMS IN AN AGE OF MIGRATIONS

Reflecting on European museums in an age of migrations: contributions by Chris Whitehead, Iain Chambers, Perla Innocenti and Victoria Walsh, principal investigators in the MeLa Project.

### 14.00 - SHARING EXPERIENCES

Curators and directors from selected European museums illustrate their pioneering initiatives: Cathy Ross, Museum of London; Bambi Ceuppens, Royal Museum for Central Africa; Alexandre

Delarge, Écomusée du Val de Bièvre; Christoph Bongert, German Emigration Center; Pierangelo Campodonico, Galata Museo del Mare.

### 16.00 - ENVISIONING STRATEGIES

Some of the newest European museums present their projects and strategies for their burst onto the contemporary cultural scene: Denis Chevallier, Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée; Peter Bjerregaard, Museum of Cultural History; Angela Jannelli, History Museum of Frankfurt; Cécile Aaufaure, Musée de l'Homme.

### 18.00 - DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS

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