



Call for Papers: Museums 2030 - How museums can help build a sustainable future

NEMO European Museum Conference 2019 | Tartu, Estonia | 7-10 November 2019

Speak at the 27th edition of the NEMO's European Museum Conference on the topic of "Museums 2030 - How museums can help build a sustainable future".

Each year, NEMO's European Museum Conference brings together fascinating speakers, who all provide insight into new museum trends and challenges. The aim is for delegates to be inspired by multi-faceted perspectives outside their own expertise and to exchange with and learn from colleagues in Europe. In 2019, NEMO wants to showcase how museums can contribute in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

NEMO invites you to shape the [conference](#) by submitting an innovative and forward-thinking proposal for

1. Workshops/ interactive sessions, *and/ or*
2. Museum Slam presentation on Courageous Museums

by Friday, 31 May 2019.

1. Workshops/interactive sessions

Proposals for the **workshops/ interactive sessions** (60-80 mins, max. 25 participants) must relate to the following subthemes:

- ➔ Museums working for peace and mutual understanding,
- ➔ Museums addressing injustice (work, social, financial injustice)

Questions that the workshop should address: What is the main take away from the initiative that you have led? Which were the biggest challenges and how did you encourage understanding and change within your organisation?

The proposal should not exceed 400 words.

2. Museum Slam presentation on Courageous Museums in a challenging World

Present your **courageous museum project in the Project Slam**. The proposal should relate to:

- ➔ Museums that have positioned themselves against xenophobia, extremist politics, or injustice in their immediate surrounding/community.
- ➔ What does that mean for the museum as organisation, for its staff, external stakeholders and funders? What kind of risks did you face and what were the benefits?

We would be pleased if you share your project vision, approach, experiences, questions and ideas, successes and failures with us. We encourage you to use new learning formats and active mediation formats. Five projects will be selected to each do a 5 minute presentation.

The proposal should not exceed 400 words.

Please submit the following information:

- ➔ Abstract of the presentation (subject, content, method)
- ➔ Name of the author
- ➔ Organisation and country
- ➔ Title of submitted proposal
- ➔ Synopsis of the proposal/ project
- ➔ Biography of each presenter (max. 100-word)
- ➔ Send your proposal to office@ne-mo.org

Members of the conference committee will assess all submission by 21 June 2019 and you will be notified whether your proposal is accepted or not. Selected candidates will also receive further practical information about travel and accommodation.

Find more information about the conference on [NEMO's website](#).

Interested in speaking at **NEMO's European Museum Conference 2019**? For further information please contact Mareen Maaß: maass@ne-mo.org.