BEYOND CONTROL – THE COLLABORATIVE MUSEUM AND ITS CHALLENGES

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The NODEM 2013 Conference explores a wide range of key issues facing museums and culture-historical institutions today, and focuses on the new conception of museums as public spaces and communication modes and interfaces. This year’s theme “Beyond Control – The Collaborative Museum and its Challenges” stresses the importance of aligning museums to the new wave of changes in digital technology and media, which decisively influence the cultural heritage institutions’ profiles, and calls for new forms of collaborations with innovation leadership.

The Conference is designed to bring together museum and heritage professionals (GLAM and heritage sector), innovation experts (universities, research and technology transfer centres, start-ups) and practitioners (SME sector) to facilitate exchanging perspectives and exploring new ideas, and enable discussion on the potential of collaboration and innovation.

With an exciting program which includes 11 keynote session speakers, more than 60 thematic presentations, several workshops, an exhibition showcasing the latest, cutting-edge products and services for museums, galleries and heritage sites (NODEM EXPO), numerous special events, and the beautiful framing of central Stockholm, we hope to provide a creative and productive conference.

‘Beyond Control’ is part of the NODEM Nordic Digital Excellence in Museums conference series under the stewardship of Interactive Institute Swedish ICT, organized in partnership with Stockholm City Museum and the Swedish Exhibition Agency.
Interactive Institute Swedish ICT

Interactive Institute Swedish ICT is an experimental IT & design research institute that conducts world-class applied research and innovation. We create groundbreaking user experiences and offer expertise in interaction design, visualization, user behavior, sound design, games and entertainment. We develop new research areas, concepts, products and services, and provide strategic advice to corporations and public organizations. Our results are developed in close collaboration with industry and society, exhibited worldwide, and brought out to society through commissioned work, license agreements and spin-off companies.

NODEM

NODEM was founded in 2002 by R&D lab Vision for Museums as the first network connecting cultural heritage and design. Born as a Scandinavian initiative, NODEM has succeeded to attract partners from beyond the Nordic countries. NODEM provides an interface between cutting-edge research in the field of digital technologies and art and education of the other. Our mission is to mediate this knowledge transfer and aid the implementation of digital tools in museums, galleries and exhibitions, as well as in natural and cultural heritage sites.

Culture Kick

Culture KICK is connected to the existing NODEM network, and builds on accumulated competencies on organizing knowledge transfer between stakeholders in research, innovation and practice. Culture KICK is a university-based network involving 8 partners from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. The initiative is financed by the Nordic Council of Ministers as part of a focus on knowledge triangulation related to the emergence of digital media in the heritage field.

The Swedish Exhibition Agency

The Swedish Exhibition Agency supports museums and other exhibitors in development and collaboration through providing knowledge from global monitoring and analysis. We also develop technology and methods together with exhibitors and share what we learn through advice, courses and newsletters. Our operation also prioritizes children and young people and the development and accessibility of contemporary art. The Swedish Exhibition Agency is a government agency under the Swedish Ministry of Culture.

The partnership with NODEM is part of The Swedish Exhibition Agency’s work to promote development and cooperation within the field of exhibitions. One of our five focus areas for 2013-2014 is technology, and how it can be used to create participation, accessibility, and interactivity for exhibition visitors.

The Stockholm City Museum

The Stockholm City Museum, situated in a 17th century palace next to Slussen, is a museum documenting, preserving and exhibiting the history of Stockholm. The Museum preserves the city’s cultural heritage, bring it to life and convey it to Stockholm residents, visitors and future generations. The museum displays exhibitions about the current and historical Stockholm and Stockholmers.

Digital Heritage Center

Offers services and products that support innovation in digital cultural heritage. The Center is a spin-off from the Interactive Institute at Swedish ICT in Stockholm, Sweden, and was created in 1999. We collaborate with a large network of researchers, SMEs, governmental agencies, academia, museums, science centers, regional and national heritage boards, libraries and other memory institutions in Europe and Asia-Pacific. We develop research clusters at Universities and R&D institutes as well as support vocational training within digital heritage.
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The Museum of Medieval Stockholm is situated under the Norrbro Bridge near the Royal Palace in central Stockholm and opened to the public in 1986. The museum was built around medieval findings discovered during the rebuilding of the Swedish Parliament Building in the 1970s. During this excavation, archaeologists uncovered part of the Old Town wall from 1530, skeletal remains, artifacts, boats and the remains of Helgands Huset churchyard. The discovery of these medieval remnants resulted in the establishment of the Museum of Medieval Stockholm.

The museum’s work is focused on life in medieval Scandinavia and the history of Stockholm’s development from the Middle Ages onwards. Their main exhibitions discuss Stockholm’s history, architecture and culture, such as “Stockholm Exhibition” which tells of the historical development of Stockholm, and “The Svalan Block” – an exhibit about 17th century Stockholm and its inhabitants. Upcoming projects include “Meeting Stockholm” that looks upon the issue of boundaries mediated through the stories of immigrant children coming to Stockholm, and “Skuggsidan” an exhibition about crime and punishment from the Middle Ages until today.

It is responsible for preserving some 300,000 items of historical interest, 20,000 works of art, 3,000 oil paintings, 3 million photographs and a comprehensive library and archive. The museum offers resources to explore the history of Stockholm such as a Digital Museum, the Documentary room, Stockholm Source, Slussen Library, and archives. The museum also offers guided tours, the Millennium tour, a tour of the Woodland Cemetery Unesco heritage site, and the Abba City walking tour.

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EVENTS

Millennium Walk and Old Town Guided Tour
December 1, 2013
15:00 The Stockholm City Museum

Follow along in Mikael Blomkvist and Lisbeth Salander’s footsteps while getting additional background information about the characters and the author. The walk starts at Bellmansgatan 1, where Mikael Blomkvist lives, then passes the Millennium editorial office, Lisbeth Salander’s luxury apartment and many other locations mentioned in the books and film.

Welcome Reception
December 2, 2013
19:00 Stockholm City Hall

The City of Stockholm will welcome NODEM 2013 Conference international participants to a reception at Stockholm City Hall which will include dinner buffet and visit to one of capital’s famous tourist attractions, due to its grand ceremonial halls, and unique art collections. The Stockholm City Hall is the venue of the Nobel Prize banquet held on December 10th each year.

Swedish Christmas Dinner ‘Julbord’
December 3, 2013
18:00 The Museum of Medieval Stockholm

The Swedish Christmas dinner is a buffet of traditional dishes decorated with classic Christmas linens and white candles. A traditional buffet includes a variation of cold and warm meat and fish dishes such as ‘julskinka’ (Christmas ham), pickled herring, meatballs, liver pâté, etc.; saffron buns and Christmas sweets for dessert, and Glögg (a Scandinavian hot spiced wine punch served with raisins and almonds) for drinks.

NEW EXHIBITIONS IN STOCKHOLM

The Vasa Museum: presentation of ‘Meanwhile’
December 4, 2013
09:00-09.45 The Vasa Museum

Marika Hedin, Director, The Vasa Museum

The exhibition highlights the world in the early 1600s and the ship Vasa’s contemporaries. How it looks from other perspectives and other geographical vantage points than Sweden?

The exhibition is flexible and conveys stories and research through knowledge experiences in the form of film, animation and digital interactivity. The Vasa Museum is located in Djurgården, Stockholm, and exhibits the salvaged remains of the 17th century warship Vasa. The Vasa ship sank outside of Stockholm in 1628 on its maiden voyage and was, after many attempts, salvaged in 1961 almost completely intact.

The Vasa Museum: presentation of several digital stations
December 4, 2013
10:00-10:45 ABBA the Museum

Ebbe Strandell, Chief Technology Officer, demonstrates how ABBA the Museum has used innovative digital technology and multi-media exhibits about the world-famous pop group. Abba the Museum is dedicated to the legendary Swedish pop group – ABBA, who topped the music charts from 1972 to 1982 and is one of the most successful pop groups in music history. The museum was born out of the ABBAWorld Exhibition that toured several countries during 2009 and 2011. The museum presents the visitor with an opportunity to experience life as a band member through interactive exhibition elements, and to follow the bands career and success through exhibits of memorabilia.

The museum features a recording studio - The Polar Studio - where visitors can try the recording equipment, a dance floor, a direct telephone line to the group members, a self-playing piano controlled remotely by Benny Andersson, a stage, and music video recordings. It also showcases everything from stage costumes, original artifacts, concert footage and gold records.
NEW EXHIBITIONS IN STOCKHOLM

Museum of Spirits: presentation of Clubkids during 150 years
December 4, 2013
11:00-11:45 Museum of Spirits

Club Kids 150 years is built around three main nightlife gathering places: the dance floor, bar and toilets. In these particular spots of the exhibition, one can explore the night life’s pleasures and its profiles through videos, interviews, sounds and smells. The exhibition is created by artist / club profile Makode Linde together with creative agency EGG and Museum of Spirits.

The museum is focused on the history of wine and spirits and drinking culture in Sweden. The museum’s main exhibition - “Sweden: Spirits of a Nation” - explores the relationship between Swedish culture and alcohol. The exhibit is made to appeal to the visitors’ senses through elements such as smells, taste sprays as well as audio and visual media and it aims to convey the whole experience of drinking. The exhibit also includes elements surrounding the culture of drinking in Sweden such as drinking songs and the production of alcohol.

The Museum of Spirits also showcases art exhibitions and the Absolut Vodka art collection, which includes artworks by Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, Dan Wolgers, and Linn Fernstrom.

The Music and Theatre Museum
December 4, 2013
12:00-16:00

The Music and Theatre Museum was founded in 1899 and is located in the premises of Old Crown Bakery in Östermalm near the Royal Dramatic theatre. Its collection, which is displayed at the museum, covers both music and theatre and includes instruments, archives and historical artifacts. The collection contains more than 6,000 instruments from Scandinavia and Western Europe.

Current exhibitions: “Masked - The Street as Stage” & “Drum!”
CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

KEYNOTE SESSION
December 2, 2013
Hilton Stockholm Slussen Hotel / Auditorium

9:00-9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:30-10:45 Chair: Anne Balsamo
Future Museum and Collaborations, Gerfried Stocker
Fetishisms to Digital Incarnations, Amareswar Galla
Museums, Media and Human Rights, Richard Sandell
The Question Concerning Ontology - How the values of diverse communities can be embraced in the digital age, Ramesh Srinivasan
11:30-11:45 Discussions
11:45-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:30 Chair: Maria Economou
Every book tells a story, but what can 68,000 books tell you? New Perspectives on Digital Collections and Curation at Library and Cultural Heritage Institutions, Nora McGregor
Supporting the Museum’s Mission through Mobile, Allegra Burnette
Balancing Act: Object, Interpretation and Technology, Herminia Din
14:30-14:45 Discussions
14:45-15:15 Coffee Break
15:15-16:35 Chair: Kevin Walker
New Approaches to Exhibition Design: Temporary and Permanent Exhibitions, Kimmo Antila
Dramaturgy in Interaction, Nils Wiberg
Bringing the Digital Museum to Your Home, Bartek Gudowski
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Kevin Walker leads the new Information Experience Design programme at the Royal College of Art in London (http://ied.rca.ac.uk). He is a researcher, designer, writer and artist working at the boundaries of digital and physical – specifically in curation and computation in physical spaces, grounded in cognitive and cultural theory. Author of Hackers and Slackers (2012), co-editor of Digital Technologies and the Museum Experience (2008), his background is in journalism, design, interactive media and education research.

Kevin studied journalism and media, before moving into advertising and graphic design in the 1980s. He obtained a BA in Anthropology and Mass Communications from the University of California, Berkeley in 1992, before working in radio. He then gained a Masters in Interactive Telecommunication from New York University, focusing on physical computing, applying this subsequently as Senior Software Designer for Exhibitions at the American Museum of Natural History in New York in the late 1990’s. Since then Kevin has continued to design museum exhibits and media as well as work with artists to help them realise their technical ambitions. Kevin moved to London in 2003 to pursue doctoral research in Museums and Technology, completing this in 2010. Simultaneously he participated in funded research projects involving sensor networks, mobile technologies and science education. Before coming to RCA, he served as Course Director of the MRes in Information Environments at London College of Communication, University of the Arts London, and worked as an artist.
Kimmo Antila (born 1966 in Kiihkoisen) is the Director of Finnish Postal Museum (2013) and he has been previously working as a Curator and Project Manager in Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere, as a lecturer at the Finnish University Network for the History of Science and Technology, and as a researcher for the Finnish National Road Administration. He has graduated from the University of Tampere and studied industrial heritage at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm and Museum Management in Deutsches Museum.

Antila is a member of the board of ICOM-CIMUSET (Committee for Science and Technology Museums), Finnish National Museum of Technology and of the Finnish Society for the History of Technology and a Vice President of Trafikki network of Finnish communication and transport museums. He has published extensively on the history of technology, museology, industrial heritage, e-learning and on the history of traffic and infrastructure.

**KEYNOTE SESSIONS**

New Approaches to Exhibition Design: Temporary and Permanent Exhibitions

Museum Centre Vapriikki Tampere is one of the largest and the most popular museums in Finland with its 13,000 square meters of museum space and over 140,000 annual visitors. Vapriikki has gone through major renovations during the last five years. All the permanent exhibitions have been totally renewed and at the same time the concept of permanent exhibitions has been radically changed.

The future development of the Museum Centre Vapriikki has now started. It includes the coming of the three special museums (National Postal Museum, Mineral Museum and Mediamuseum Rupriikki) under the roof of Vapriikki from 2014 onwards.

In my presentation I will focus on the ideas, concepts, dramaturgy and implementation of the new exhibition design in four different exhibitions in Vapriikki. Tampere 1918 exhibition on the Finnish Civil War was the first of the major renovation projects of the permanent displays in Vapriikki. This project was followed by the exhibitions “City of Tammerkoski Rapids” (2009) and “Innovations” (2008–2012). All of these exhibitions are shedding their light on special themes related to the history and contemporary life in Tampere and all of these permanent exhibitions were made with different museological ideas and approaches. I will elaborate these aspects more deeply and concentrate first on the European Museum of the Year special commendation awarded Tampere 1918 exhibition, and discuss how to create strong emotional feelings in the exhibition. I will then go more into detail to the other exhibitions with some international comparison and reveal some secrets and new perspectives of my current project: creating the permanent and temporary exhibitions of the Finnish Postal Museum to be opened in September 2014.

I will be mainly looking at the changes in the exhibition design through three aspects: 1) Storytelling and the sharing of information; 2) Experiences; 3) Participatory aspects. Moreover I will present some viewpoints on the use of technology and on the physical and digital interfaces in the exhibitions.
Allegra Burnette is the Creative Director of Digital Media at The Museum of Modern Art, New York, overseeing design and production for the museum’s website, MoMA.org, as well as mobile devices, interpretive kiosks and digital displays. Online projects include two complete site redesigns, creating the online collection and audience-specific sites for teachers, teens, and kids, overseeing an ongoing series of award-winning exhibition sites, and extending the reach of MoMA’s content through social media, mobile web and apps, and elsewhere. Offline projects include the lobby display screens program and the launch of MoMA.guide, a series of interactive kiosks and the new MoMA Audio+ mobile guide. Prior to working at MoMA, Ms. Burnette created and ran a media department at the renowned museum exhibition design firm Ralph Appelbaum Associates.

She has an MFA in museum exhibition planning and design from the University of the Arts, where she has also taught graduate courses in museum media. She is included in the book, Mobile Apps for Museums: The AAM Guide to Planning and Strategy, currently teaches in the online graduate program for Museum Studies at Johns Hopkins University, and also serves as president of the board of the Museum Computer Network (MCN).

Supporting the Museum’s Mission through Mobile

Art museums have been utilizing mobile in the form of transportable audio programs to support exhibition content since the earliest documented audio tours in the 1950s. Those early initiatives set the foundation for many of today’s mobile websites and applications for museums. The Museum of Modern Art’s own mobile program was launched after the onsite wand-based audio program was made free in 2004, providing a core content base upon which to build. Throughout subsequent projects that include various apps and mobile websites, MoMA has striven to support the educational mission of the museum, which is focused on encouraging an ever-deeper understanding and enjoyment of modern and contemporary art by the diverse local, national, and international audiences that the museum serves.

This session will explore how the various mobile apps and websites support, enhance, and extend the interpretive programs of the museum. Integral to all of MoMA’s projects has been an ongoing research effort that analyzes visitor behavior, knowledge, and interests, combined with continuous monitoring of best practices in the fast moving and ever-changing mobile landscape. Undeniably, mobile has become integrated into our everyday lives. We find directions and answers to questions that arise in casual conversation; we communicate with friends and family; we share images, links and news items; we read magazines, books, and blogs. Mobile has unthethered us from our desktops and laptops and enabled us to be digitally connected at all times. The question for museums and cultural organizations is what role do we play in this new mobile landscape? How do we use these new tools to support the museum’s curatorial goals and programs? And how do we organize ourselves to undertake these new initiatives?
The rapid advancement of technology has transformed modern society. In the museum field, these advancements have had a significant influence on learning and experiencing cultural objects and the heritage associated with those objects. Museums throughout the world have adapted various digital media strategies in exhibition design, spatial and floor planning, educational outreach, and social media interaction to take advantage of this shifting paradigm. Consequently, integrating new media interpretation into exhibition planning has become a standard practice for enhancing the museum experience.

As part of technology evolution, museums are facing constant innovation in digital media. This presents both challenges and opportunities. If properly harnessed these can offer museums great potential but must be used wisely. Employing the vast array of interpretive media in the museum exhibit must be carefully and “thoughtfully” planned. It should assess their target audience and consider the use of only such technologies and practices appropriate for a given exhibit that is consistent with the purposes of the exhibition and core values. The selection of technology tools and the desired goals must be clearly defined. However, the quality of digital content is more important than technology – this should be a guiding principle. Sustaining the aesthetic is the core value that makes a museum exhibit what it truly is; yet balancing educational interpretation with entertainment in the application of new technologies is critical.

This session focuses on the intricate balance among objects, interpretation, and technology in the context of preserving cultural heritage. It describes the process of planning, developing, and organizing the Yuan Ming Yuan—Qing Emperors’ Splendid Gardens exhibit, as an example of a comprehensive approach in applying new media tools for storytelling. In addition, it will also address issues raised in the context of digital curation especially digital preservation and sustainability.
The focus of this presentation is the fundamental question - How do we facilitate participatory democracy in the digital domain? How do we frame civic spaces promoting digital democracy for the triangulation of Collections – Connectivity – Communities. Collections are perceived as embedded knowledge systems with layers of significance, visualised as predominantly ‘tangible’ things in the digital domain. The intangible elements once digitised become only documentary heritage, museumising that which is living. Connectivity provides the means, and not the end, for access, engagement and interactivity through the affordances and possibilities in the digital domain. However, stakeholder communities, in all their meanings, manifestations, cultural understandings; and the multitude of publics and audiences remain in the liminal space between the collections and connectivities. The Inclusive Museum Knowledge Community is an open ended project that endeavours to bring the three elements into a discourse to address the complexity and triangulation and situating it in the shifting paradigm of culture in sustainable development.

The ICOM Cultural Diversity Charter underlines the axiomatic principle - DIGITAL DOMAIN: To understand the differences between digitisation, digital access and digital heritage, to support digital access in all activities, and to recognise that digital access is not a substitute for return, restitution and repatriation. (http://inclusivemuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/ICOM_Cultural_Diversity_Charter.pdf)

The 28th General Assembly of ICOM, meeting on 17 August, 2013, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, resolved to ‘Evaluate the extent to which programs and ICOM activities are in accordance with the 2010 Cultural Diversity Charter of ICOM adopted in Shanghai and implement a policy of gender equality as an integral part of the strategic directions of ICOM’. In this context the Inclusive Museum Knowledge Community endeavours to facilitate discursive crossings in the range of cultural borders that we either cross, or transgress if you will, as we create meanings that appear seamless but nevertheless hegemonic, especially digital preservation and sustainability.
Bartek is a technology veteran with background from various digital initiatives over the past 15 years. In the early days of his career he was part of building the Nobel e-museum, developing online virtual spaces in Los Alamos National Laboratory, and started his own company focusing on 3D virtual space environments and interactive navigation environments. At later years, he co-founded Jaycut a cloud-based video editing distribution platform that was sold to RIM, creators of the Blackberry smartphones. Today, Bartek is Chief Technology Officer at a major European broadcaster and continues his innovations by enhancing the TV experience and launching satellite space rockets.

Bringing the Digital Museum to Your Home

Imagine creating a virtual exhibition space in your own house and being able to make the perfect place to expose your favorite digital art. Bartek is using +35 screens to create a seamless virtual display area in different compositions and shapes without a hint of a technology installation, all hidden by translucent mirrors. Being at the forefront of technology, digital art is exposed in 4K Ultra HD resolution and motions are put to moving 360 degrees displays - creating a strong immersive experience, all controlled from your Ipad. This installation is a perfect place to expose Bartek’s big passion to capture magic moments by flying his drones to the most distant place on earth and creating stunning videography. In this keynote, you will see how technology can bring your home to life in a completely different way and admire beautiful video photography from ancient limestone cliffs, archipelagos in Thailand, to waterfalls and volcanoes in Hawaii.
Nora McGregor is a Digital Curator in the Digital Scholarship Department at the British Library. Her work explores how new technologies are re/shaping academic research processes and environments in the 21st century and how that in turn shapes provision of digital content and services to scholars. In 2010 she delivered the exhibition Growing Knowledge: The Evolution of Research showcasing technical innovations underway in both research library spaces and digital collections. Her current focus is on delivering a major two-year training programme to ensure curatorial staff are fully versed in the opportunities digital technologies afford cultural heritage institutions and gain the practical skills to keep pace with a rapidly changing research environment.

Every book tells a story, but what can 68,000 books tell you? New perspectives on digital collections and curation at library and cultural heritage institutions

The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and one of the world’s greatest research libraries with a rich and diverse collection exceeding 150 million items representing every age of written civilisation. Books, journals, manuscripts, maps, stamps, music, patents, photographs, newspapers, sound recordings and now UK websites make up this vast and growing cultural heritage resource.

With millions of digitised and digital items held and counting, the role of the curator as custodian of an increasingly electronic collection continues to evolve. The sheer scale of these complex digital collections poses unique opportunities and challenges for cultural heritage staff and requires fresh skillsets and perspectives to ensure these resources are leveraged to their full potential. This presentation will explore some of the key shifts underway in traditional curatorial practice through the lens of the exciting work undertaken by the Digital Curator team at the British Library.
Richard Sandell is Professor in the School of Museum Studies at the University of Leicester where he teaches across the School’s Masters programmes, supervises doctoral students and works with colleagues in the Research Centre for Museums and Galleries on a range of projects. His research, frequently carried out in collaboration with museums, focuses on the potential that museums might play in supporting human rights, social justice and equality. He has been awarded fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution (2004/2005) and the Humanities Research Center of the Australian National University (2008) to develop projects around these themes.

He has published five books; the most recent (2012) (with Eithne Nightingale) is entitled Museums, Equality and Social Justice. He is currently working with colleagues on a research project, funded by the Wellcome Trust and in collaboration with the Science Museum, London, Hunterian Museum and Royal College of Physicians that interrogates the potential for medical collections and museums to offer new ways of seeing and understanding disability and to inform contemporary debates about rights and equality.

Museums, Media and Human Rights

The dynamic processes through which human rights are sought and claimed, awarded and denied, are not confined to discrete legal or governmental domains but rather embedded in the values and practices of individuals and institutions across a variety of social, cultural political and media spheres. With this understanding of human rights, museums – it can be argued – have occupied a unique (indeed, privileged) position as highly trusted and visible institutions that hold the capacity to not only reflect but to challenge and reconfigure normative ways of thinking and talking about equality.

Museums are sites which embody and publicly articulate moral standpoints on rights-related issues, sometimes explicitly – for example in human rights museums – but also implicitly in the narratives and silences that museums of all kinds shape and present. The effects and consequences of these morally loaded narratives, though diffuse and often difficult to capture and measure, can extend beyond museum visitors to reach much broader audiences through a variety of networks and media.

However, a suite of interrelated trends – including the proliferation of media forms made possible through digital innovation; changes in the way audiences interact and engage with diverse media; and a turn towards more participatory and co-creative practices within the cultural sector – are opening up new challenges, and well as opportunities, for museums that take on human rights and related issues of social justice, fairness and equality. Drawing on a range of examples and recent research this paper explores how these trends are impacting museum practice, audiences and, more broadly, the climate within which human rights can be claimed and denied.
Ramesh Srinivasan, Associate Professor at UCLA in Design and Media/Information Studies, studies and participates in projects focused on how new media technologies impact political revolutions, economic development and poverty reduction, and the future of cultural heritage. He recently wrote an op-ed at the Washington Post explaining the complex nature of social media in revolutions and riots, such as those in Egypt and in London, and also a column for the Post's Sunday Outlook section on the 5 Myths of Social Media. Additionally, he has written multiple front page articles for the Huffington Post, including a piece on Internet Freedom. He has had his work featured on the front page of the UCLA and USC websites. Recent public outreach has built on his response in the New Yorker (from his blog: http://rameshsrinivasan.org) to Malcolm Gladwell's writings critiquing the power of social media in impacting revolutionary movements. He has worked with bloggers, pragmatically studying their strengths and limitations, who were involved in recent revolutions in Egypt and Kyrgyzstan, as discussed in a recent NPR interview. He has also collaborated with non-literate tribal populations in India to study how literacy emerges through uses of technology, and traditional Native American communities to study how non-Western understandings of the world can introduce new ways of looking at the future of the internet. His work has impacted contemporary understandings of media studies, anthropology and sociology, design, and economic and political development studies. He has given several major invited talks, including recently at LIFT in 2009. He holds an engineering degree from Stanford, a Master's degree from the MIT Media Lab, and a Doctorate from Harvard University.

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The Question Concerning Ontology - How the values of diverse communities can be embraced in the digital age

Professor Srinivasan argues that we must re-think the global expansion of technologies away from simple ideas of access and embrace diverse cultural and community-based value systems. This talk explores the ways in which diverse communities on the margins of today’s world are re-making and subverting technologies, shaping literacy and development in rural India, indigenous knowledge systems in Native American digital museums, and political revolutions within the Arab Spring. This talk argues that to empower diversity and support social justice and democratization we must pay attention step away from the design laboratories of Silicon Valley and look at the vast ways in which cultures and communities are attempting to engage with the digital age.
Gerfried Stocker is a Media Artist and Telecommunications Engineer. In 1991, he founded x-space, a team formed to carry out interdisciplinary projects, which went on to produce numerous installations and performances featuring elements of interaction, robotics and telecommunications. Since 1995, Gerfried Stocker has been Artistic Director of Ars Electronica. In 1995-96, he headed the crew of artists and technicians that developed the Ars Electronica Center’s pioneering new exhibition strategies and set up the facility’s in-house R&D department, the Ars Electronica Futurelab.

He has been chiefly responsible for conceiving and implementing the series of international exhibitions that Ars Electronica has staged since 2004, and, beginning in 2005, for the planning and thematic repositioning of the new, expanded Ars Electronica Center.

Future Museum and Collaborations

Collaboration has been a major issue for museums ever since, for reasons of knowhow, prestige or budget constraints. And since our local governments more and more often redirect our budget demands towards EU programs, networks for exchange and collaboration between our institutions have been successfully established.

But in a world of Google, Wikipedia, Facebook etc. we have new kids on the block and participation has become not just a keyword, but a real demand, something that our visitors expect.

But how could such a new collaboration between museum and its audience look like?

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The Center is the Museum of the Future – the place where all the diverse blends of artistic genres, scientific domains and technological directions are displayed and processed. Biotechnology and genetic engineering, neurology, robotics, prosthetics and media art are juxtaposed here on equal terms and form experimental arrays conducive to testing ways in which we might be interacting and communicating with our surroundings and other human beings in the very near future, and getting the impression of what these changes will mean for us and our society. All exhibitions focus on issues having to do with how people can deal with their environment, and offer a variety of perspectives on our nature, our origins and our world. An extensive set of methodological tools is available to provide visitors with multifarious approaches to and ways of looking at the challenges posed by everyday life. Here, the emphasis isn’t just on interaction with exhibits on display; it’s on participation. The exhibitions are continuously being reworked and updated. What you won’t find here is a bunch of “Do Not Touch” signs; you’re cordially invited to enjoy a hands-on experience.
User Interactivity at ABBA The Museum

ABBA The Museum opened in May 2013 to tell the story of one of the greatest pop bands in history. In classic museum format, the museum features environments that resemble the places where the stars lived, worked and created the music, showcasing original clothing and props as well as interviews with the band members and their closest friends and colleagues. But unlike the classic museum, technology plays a vital role in the exhibition to aid telling the story and including the visitor with interactive features used to activate them and to challenge their skills. The exhibition features an interactive application system where visitors are invited to take on different roles in the band with singing, dancing and even stage performances. Visitors’ experiences are saved by each application in various formats onto the visitor’s ticket and the visitor can later enjoy them and download them from the website.

This talk will focus on the interactive applications and the system architecture used in the museum and highlight some of the gains and difficulties of using interactive applications in public places.
Dramaturgy in Interaction

Gagarin develops rich interactive media experiences for museums and institutions that allow people to experience stories vividly, to understand interesting content, and to share their discoveries with others.

How can one use interactive installations to further the narrative in exhibitions? And how this can be achieved through a dramaturgy in interaction?

There is a vague maxim out there saying that learning through interaction is better, but why is that exactly? This is not a strictly intellectual process. Seeing as learning, or rather, the will to learn is not an intellectual task. It has to do with emotion, motivation, somatic markers. This is why the audience needs to be engaged to learn.

To create a provocative narrative is essential; to surprise, to reveal, to... Yes provoke.

How to leverage those elicited emotions and fit them into a dramatic arc of the overall exhibition?

Institutional knowledge and the access to institutional knowledge will be touched upon with regards to how existing data can more easily lend itself to narrativization and or visualization.

Also the Wittgenstein concept of private language will be discussed in terms of the knowledge sharing aspect from science to technology. Where to narrative is needed in order to create an ease with which their knowledge can be transferred. The use of semiotic signaling to communicate interaction will be analyzed and also how this squares with the projected future of flattening the design, where objects are no longer supposed to communicate their purpose in a vulgar way anymore. Here the difference between consumer products in continuous use will be compared with the daunting experience of stepping into a museum for the first time. What can exhibition design allow itself and what are its prerogatives and unique affordances?
The NODEM 2013 program of Special Sessions will examine different aspects of the general theme “Beyond Control – The Collaborative Museum and its Challenges”, bringing up issues, challenges, and opportunities for new types of collaboration and development opportunities in cultural heritage institutions.

The Speakers’ Presentations within the Special Sessions are organized and broken down into eight key topics:

- Curatorial Challenges
- Participation and Learning in Museums
- Experience Design Inside and Outside Museums
- Social Media for Creative Expression, Communication and Content
- Support for Archiving, Documenting, Preservation, Visualization and Recreating
- Collaboration, Partnership and Participation in Museum Innovation
- Rethinking Design of Museum and Exhibition
- Novel and Virtual Museums

These Thematic Sessions will consist of short presentations followed by group discussions, and will deal with a range of different subjects such as: audience participation/collaboration, digital data collection, experiential learning, participation through social media, the museum in the public space, new museum concepts, new technologies and intangible heritage, the role of curator’s, visualization of data, the interactive museum experience, etc.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **Artists, Curators and Digital Identity: How Social Media Made Reality Obsolete**
  - Stacey Koosel, Estonian Academy of Arts, Estonia

- **Ask the Museum – Can a Q&A Tool Be a Way to Record Intangible Heritage?**
  - Maria Virtanen, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Finland

- **Ballade of Women: Embodiment to Trigger Active Knowledge**
  - Nigel Papworth, Interactive Institute Swedish ICT, Sweden
  - Ambra Trotta, Interactive Institute Swedish ICT and Uméa School of Architecture, Sweden
  - Patrizia Marti, Eindhoven University of Technology and University of Siena, Italy
  - Jeroen Peeters, Interactive Institute Swedish ICT, Sweden
  - Michele Tittarelli, University of Siena, Italy
  - Caroline Hummels, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
  - NichoÁEas True, Interactive Institute Swedish ICT, Sweden
  - Björn Yttergren, Interactive Institute Swedish ICT, Sweden
  - Fredrik Nilbrink, Interactive Institute Swedish ICT, Sweden

- **Between Centre & Periphery in Museum Mediation**
  - Gunnar Liestol, University of Oslo, Norway

- **Bikeculture – Pedalling Through the History of New Belgrade**
  - Marija Djorgovic, Museum of Yugoslav History, Serbia

- **Bringing the Kids Along: Creating a New Kon-Tiki Exhibition for Both Parents and Children**
  - Reidar Solsvik, The Kon-Tiki Museum, Norway

- **Building Sustainable Practices for Museums via Digital Media and Community Participation**
  - Samir Bhowmik, Aalto University School of Arts Design and Architecture, Finland

- **Collaboration between the Public and Museums in the Creation of Your Paintings, the UK’s National Online Gallery of Oil Paintings**
  - Andrew Ellis, The Public Catalogue Foundation (PCF), United Kingdom
Discussions on Inclusive, Participative and Open Museums
Mariana Salgado, Aalto University, Finland
Sanna Marttila, Aalto University, Finland

DIGITAL Repository of Museum Heritage in Croatia
Vilana Zgaga, Museum Documentation Center, Croatia

Digitization and Impact: A Balancing Act
Babak Davarpanah Varnosefadarani, University of East London, United Kingdom

Do’s and Don’t on Facebook Across Museums
Sarah Grøn, SMK/National Gallery of Denmark, Denmark
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Experience and Re-experience without Boundaries in Time and Space; The Extension of a Practical Tool
Eva Lena Bergström, Nationalmuseum, Sweden
Joakim E. Werning, Nationalmuseum, Sweden

Constructing National Identity in Facebook – Museum Visitor’s Perspective
Linda Lotina, University of Applied Sciences, Latvia
Krista Lepik, University of Tartu, Estonia

Craft Heritage and Digital Documentation: The Research Project Contemporary Authentic
Eleonora Lupò, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Critical Visualization in a Museum Context
Karin von Ompteda, Royal College of Art, United Kingdom
Kevin Walker, Royal College of Art, United Kingdom

Curators Don’t Have All the Answers
Magdalena Tafvelin Heldner, National Museum of Science and Technology, Sweden

Deconstructing the Online Collection: the Value in Creatively Repurposing the Past
John Coburn, Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums, United Kingdom

Design & New Models of Archiving, Documenting, Visualizing and Enhancing the Design Culture: Towards a “Digital Archive of Cultural Temporary Exhibitions”
Eleonora Lupò, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Raffaella Trocchianesi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Alessandra Spagnoli, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Neva Pedrazzini, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Designing Emergent Digital Cultural Heritage
Rachel Smith, Aarhus University, Denmark

Designing Interactive Exhibitions with Innovative Narrations Guided by Architectural Space and Digital Technologies
Simge Esin Orhun, Ozyegin University, Turkey

Digitization and Digital Interaction as a Barrier to Democratic Heritage?
Joel Taylor, Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research (NIKU), Norway

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Making Online Cultural Heritage Accessible
Sten Åke Sandh, Stockholm City Museum, Sweden

Mechanics of Wonder: Scripting Visitor Experiences with Technology
Kevin Walker, Royal College of Art, United Kingdom
Suzy Hogg, Brunel University, United Kingdom
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Mixed Reality and the Holy Ghost Church in Turku
Lauri Viinikkala, University of Turku, Finland
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Tuomas Mäkiä, University of Turku, Finland
Veijo Päivä, University of Turku, Finland
Olli Heimo, University of Turku, Finland

Museum Without Walls
Karolina Ziulkoski, New York University, Brazil

Museums, Social Media and The Canon
Tintin Hodén, Linköping University, Sweden

Open Data – Participation in Online-Collections
Bianca Boccius, University of Dusseldorf, Germany

Patterns of Interaction: Exploring the Institutional Communication of Museums on Facebook
Anne Rørbæk, DREAM, Roskilde University, Denmark
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Preservation of World Cultural Heritage through Playing Serious Game
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Slussen Project - Archiving the ephemeral, Field recording as an Archival Practice
Jacek Smolicki, Malmö University, Sweden

TACIT RECORD - Documentation Methods to Access Traditional Blacksmiths Skills
Gunnar Almevik, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
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Teachers Like Curators
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Eleonora Lupo, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
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Lorraine Clarke, University of Strathclyde, Scotland
Dr. Eva Hornecker, University of Strathclyde, Scotland
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The Chill Concept: The Museum Evolution
Gerardo Zavaro, The Chill Concept, United States
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The Cross-Cultural Communication Features of a Distributed Museum Mobile Guide Application Platform: a Concept Design
Shuchien Wang, Aalto University, Finland

The Cultural Memory Of Melbourne’s Waterfront: Text, Movement And Mediated Space
Chris McConville, Victoria University, Australia

The Design and Use of Social Media and Interactives for Learning in Art Museums
Palmyre Pierrous, University of Oslo, Norway

The Online Museum and its Contribution to E-humanities
Chiel van den Akker, University Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lora Aroyo, University Amsterdam, Netherlands
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The Other Way Round: From Semantic Search to Collaborative Curation
Chantal Eschenfelder, Städel Museum Frankfurt, Germany
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The Responsive Museum
Susan Hazan, The Cyprus Institute, Israel
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Time For the 80’s
Greet Vanderhaegen, Het Huis van Alijn, Belgium

Ting – Democracy and Technology on Discussion
Henrik Treime, Norsk Tekniske Museum, Norway
Timothy Ventimiglia, Ralph Applebaum Associates Inc, Germany
Marc Tamschick, Tamschick Media+Space GmbH, Germany

Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth? Exploring the Challenges of Collaboration between Museums and ICT Design Companies
Anne Rorbaek, DREAM, Roskilde University, Denmark

When is Knowledge?
Lily Diaz, Aalto University School of Arts Design and Architecture, Finland

Will Collaborating With the Audience Change Us? Making a Collaborative Science Center in Stockholm
Lisa Söderlund, National Museum of Science and Technology in Stockholm, Sweden
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Working in beta – Implications for museums and their visitors
Lauren Davis, Koc University, Turkey
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Interactive Poetry Experiences
Zsófia Ruttkay, Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Hungary

Lean Museum Startup: A low budget – low risk approach to transforming cultural institutions
Karsten Gresch, Lean Museum Startup, Germany
Martin Hegel, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Germany

Meaning Making Experiences by Partnership and Creative Collaboration
Mie Marie Vinther Ellekilde, Meaning Making Experience, Denmark

Museum in the Digital Age: Use of New Technologies before, during and after visiting an exhibition
Javier Celaya, Doscode.com, Spain

Taking the Arts to the Streets of Hong Kong
Connie Lam, Zoe Leung, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong

Touch the visitor? Experiences from developing a mobileguide system in Norway
Anette Rattfelt, Laterna Vox, Norway

Untitled Until Titled
Danne Ojeda, School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

The exhibition space NODEM EXPO is organized at the Museum of Medieval Stockholm. This year’s edition focuses on “New Conception of Museums as Public Spaces and Communication Modes and Interfaces”. The exhibition will showcase the latest, cutting-edge products, exhibitions and services for museums, galleries and heritage sites. Furthermore, within NODEM EXPO there are scheduled poster presentations and demonstrations.
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Tim Gustafsson

Dataton AB, Sweden
Lars Sandlund

Engage Lab, Norway
Richard Nesnass

Expology, Norway
Kari Gjetrang

Fluxguide, Austria
Generate, Interact, Connect: The Future of Digital Guiding
André Seirafi
Tomáš Mikeska

Gagarin, Island
Nils Wiberg

Guide ID, Holland
Frits Polman

Ixon AB, Sweden
Axel Jacobson

Ljusdesign AB, Sweden
Innovating LED lights for museums
Stefan Gemzell
Stefan Wiktorsson
Jan Gouideo

NOUS, Austria
Look - Listen - Play
Michaela Zach
Alexander Stickelberger
Wolfgang Schreiner

Nousguida AS, Denmark
Visitor information and communication system for museums and exhibitions
Christian Struckmann Irgens
Thorbjørn Kolbo

OnSpotStory, Sweden
Guides in your phone
Staffan Gerlow

Stockholm City Museum, Sweden
Sten Åke Sändh

Talk Of The Town, Sweden
Göran Derefeldt

Virtway, Sweden
3D Live virtual museum solution
Serdar Temiz

Visualliseringscenter / TII, Sweden
Inside Explorer
Thomas Rydell

Yooba AB, Sweden
Using Tablet Apps to Engage and Educate on-site
David Nordin
Culture KICK invites to inspirational workshops organized by the leading and experienced facilitators

Culture KICK is connected to the existing NODEM network, and builds on accumulated competencies on organizing knowledge transfer between stakeholders in research, innovation and practice. Therefore Culture Kick together with the leading and experienced facilitators invites to the workshops on digital engagement and open cultural practices. The workshops provide an opportunity for museum professionals, creative industry and researchers to explore some of the practical ways of innovating and opening museums.

ABOUT CULTURE KICK
Culture KICK is a university-based network involving 8 partners from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Island. The aims of Culture Kick are: (1) to establish a conceptual and methodological framework for multidisciplinary, technology based innovation for the cultural heritage sector; (2) to foster the state of the art digital development in the sector, and (3) to decrease the technology and knowledge gap between large and small organisations. The initiative is financed by the Nordic Council of Ministers as part of a focus on knowledge triangulation related to the emergence of digital media in the heritage field.

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENTS WORKSHOPS
Facilitator: Jasper Visser

Basics of digital engagement
How can you use a weblog to get more visitors to your museum? How can you turn Facebook fans into paying members? In this workshop you will learn the basics about how to turn your digital media platforms (Facebook, website, etc.) into engagement activities.

We focus on a simple framework for engagement and apply this to case studies participants bring to the workshop.

Please note: this is a beginners workshop. Participants who are comfortable with digital engagement can better join the other workshops.

Structured digital engagement
What role does digital media play in the media mix of a museum? How can digital media help your institution achieve its mission? This workshop introduces the Digital Engagement Framework, a much used tool to structure digital engagement in institutions. Using input from the participants, we will discover how your institution can structure and enhance its digital and traditional media activities.

Digital media and social institutions
A social institution uses digital media and other strategies and processes smartly to achieve its mission and create value for and with its audiences. In this workshop we will focus on what a social institution is and how participants can help their organisations develop towards such institutions. We will outline the processes, technologies and strategies needed to be successful and create value.

Please note: this is an expert workshop aimed at participants who want to take their organisation to the next step in the digital revolution.

Jasper Visser
Jasper is an independent consultant and innovator. He works with non-profits, NGOs and cultural organisations from around the world on strategies for the future, especially in the area of digital media, innovation and value creation. Jasper is cofounder of several startups that turn his ideas into reality, author of the Digital Engagement Framework, blogger at The Museum of the Future and can regularly be found in good museum cafés around the world.

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBITIONS WITH 3D CONTENT: VIRTUAL MUSEUMS

Facilitators: Patrick Reuter, Inria Bordeaux & Holger Graf, Fraunhofer IGD Darmstadt
V-must European Network of Excellence <http://v-must.net/>

Interactive exhibitions make visitors actively participate in museums. 3D technologies are today mature and robust and provide endless opportunities: the numerous new variants for input (gesture, multi-touch, tangibility, 3D acquisitions) and output (projectors, see-through displays, 3D printers) make it possible to merge real and virtual worlds seamlessly. The involved activation of multiple senses builds high visitor engagement through all ages. In this talk, we show and discuss the enormous potential of integrating interactive 3D content into exhibitions and online visits, and we share recent experiences of the V-must.net European Network of Excellence.

PROGRAM

Visualising heritage assets using Internet 3D technologies: 3D Virtual Museums for all. Holger Graf, Patrick Reuter (Fraunhofer and Inria).
Managing and studying sites and collections online with Archeogrid. Patrick Reuter and Robert Vergniex (Inria and CNRS).
3D Acquisition, analysis, and reassembly of archeological artifacts. Patrick Reuter (Inria).

Audience: Museum directors and curators

Patrick Reuter
Patrick Reuter is associate professor in computer science at University Bordeaux and researcher at Inria Bordeaux. His major research interests are efficient 3D user interaction and geometric modeling. He is member of several program committees in computer graphics related events, and authored or co-authored more than 30 internationally peer-reviewed publications in major conferences and journals.

He is involved in various digital heritage related projects. He was the general coordinator of the SeARCH project for virtual reassembly of broken archeological objects surrounding Alexandria’s Lighthouse. Some of the results were exposed in exhibitions in the "Musée de la Marine" in Paris and in the "Musée du Mariemont" near Bruxelles. He also designed an interactive museum setup using spatial augmented reality in the "Allard Pierson Museum" in Amsterdam.

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Holger Graf
Holger Graf received his diploma degree in ‘Technomathematik’ (Industrial Mathematics) from the University of Karlsruhe in 1997 and graduated in 1998 from the department of computer science at the University of Bristol (England) with a M.Sc. in ‘Global Computing and Multimedia’. In 1999 he worked as a research assistant at the Institute of Telematics in Trier, Germany. Since January 2000, he follows a research position as staff member of the Fraunhofer-Institute for Computer Graphics (IGD) in Darmstadt, Germany, where he is working on the integration of CAE esp. finite element methods into VR within the department of industrial applications. His research interests comprise collaborative engineering, augmented reality, simulated reality, new interaction methods and efficient methodologies for real time finite element calculations in interactive 3D environments. He is author and co-author of about 30 publications in internationally reviewed journals and renowned conferences, including three publications in books. In April 2006 he changed position and was responsible for the department ‘Visual Computing’ as head of department within the Center for Computer Graphics, ZGDV until its fusion with the Fraunhofer IGD in March 2009.
INTERACTIVE TOWARDS OPEN CULTURAL COMMONS – OPEN GLAM WORKSHOP
Facilitators: Sanna Marttila & Mariana Salgado, Aalto University, Finland
<http://openglam.org>

This interactive session discusses the opportunities and challenges that art and memory institutions face when opening their work practices, processes and collections for wider public. Furthermore, through case examples and experiences we address various strategies and drivers for openness, and demonstrate how art and memory institutions can be more open and accessible for wider public.

Objectives: The session has three main objectives: (1) to discuss and share knowledge related to open culture and the Open GLAM (galleries, libraries, archives and museum) network; (2) to assist the GLAM institutions to open up their content and data, and (3) to support and facilitate synergy and collaboration between various actors in the Nordic cultural domain.

The Open GLAM workshop has two main parts: introduction presentation, and facilitated group working session where the participants are working together in smaller groups to discuss themes such as digital accessibility, public engagement and strategies for openness.

Participants: The workshop is open for all, but specially targeted to representatives from the art and memory institutions

OPEN GLAM CLINIC
The purpose of the clinic is to provide the GLAM institutions a possibility to present projects and productions related to openness and participation in the museum context, and obtain feedback and suggestions from participants and facilitators of the workshop. Please consult the website for further information how to apply to the clinic.

Sanna Marttila
Sanna Marttila is a project leader and design researcher at the School of Arts, Design and Architecture of the Aalto University. She has a background in humanities and new media and digital design. Her research centers on designing meaningful public access to the vast digital archives that exists in public memory institutions. As a designer Sanna’s interest includes open and collaborative design and creative re-use utilizing archival materials online. Sanna is vice chair of the Open Knowledge Finland board and works actively with the Finnish GLAM sector. She is also engaged in Creative Commons Finland where she is promoting an open and collaborative cultural sector.

Mariana Salgado
Mariana Salgado is a design-researcher. She is working as a postdoctoral researcher in Media Lab, Department of Media, Aalto University. Her doctoral dissertation dealt with participatory practices in museums and other cultural organisations. Her research interests are in participatory design approaches and inclusive solutions that weave new media into cultural sites. Her research interests are in participatory design approaches and inclusive solutions that weave new media into cultural sites. She is currently involved in Avoin Glam initiative. She is a Fellow Researcher in LINKS, Argentinean Association for the Promotion of Information Society.
This year NODEM is celebrating its 10th anniversary and to show our achievements we have designed a new digital repository. In our digital repository you can browse materials from past and forthcoming NODEM conferences, seminars and research projects. The repository will be updated and improved on a regular basis. Our intent is to upload the material from all our previous NODEM Conferences.

At this moment we have managed to gather contributions of the following conferences:
NODEM 2010 Denmark (abstracts, papers)
NODEM 2012 Hong Kong (videos, abstracts)
NODEM 2013 Sweden (abstracts of this year’s presentations)

Our mission is to mediate the knowledge transfer between researchers, heritage professionals and creative industries. We believe that our conference materials may facilitate this process and support the development of the digital heritage field.

http://repo.nodem.org

We are pleased to announce that the next NODEM conference will be held in Warsaw, Poland.
Please visit our website regularly to keep informed of new and upcoming NODEM conferences and initiatives.