



FIRST POST

International Golden Programme Villa Zlatica, Ljubljana. Seminar with the topic:

CONNECTIONS AND MUSEUMS FACING CRISIS

Venue: **Ljubljana / Slovenia, Villa Zlatica** (headquarters of the Forum of Slavic Cultures)

Date: **22 – 24 October 2023** (Monday – Tuesday)

Organized by: **International Foundation Forum of Slavic Cultures**

Target public: **Directors and managers, experts, Živa award winners and nominees**

Topic seminar: **Connections And Museums Facing Crisis** with esteemed speakers **Léontine Meijer-van Mensch** and **Peter van Mensch**!

The Forum of Slavic Cultures continues with the annual 2023 Villa Zlatica School programme.

The topic **Connections And Museums Facing Crisis** highlights the current crisis issues in contemporary society and links them with museum practice. The workshop shows how museums confront global problems (environmental issues, natural disasters, emergencies, different social problems) and how they contribute to overcoming and solving them. The programme also analyses different ethical challenges and questions – especially in the process of restitution and repatriation of museum objects and collections, confrontation with difficult and contested heritage, impacts of mass tourism on heritage and others.

By highlighting such issues, the workshop underlines museums' innovative and active approaches, and presents their innovative work, successful solutions in uncertain situations and new working models.

The focus is on the presentation of good practices of FSK museums.

PROGRAMME

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SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2023

17.00-19.00	<i>Late afternoon registration in the Villa Zlatica</i> <i>Guided tour of Villa Zlatica and Ivan Hribar exhibition</i> <i>Evening reception</i>
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MONDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2023

09.00-09.15	<i>Inaugural addresses</i> <i>Presentation of the programme</i> <i>Presentation of the participants</i>
09.15-09.45	<i>Introductory presentation</i> FSK Museums Confronting Current Crisis Issues (Andreja Rihter)
09.45-11.00	<i>Lecture</i> Reconsideration of the Role of Museums: Between Participation and Insurgency (Peter van Mensch)
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.30-12.45	<i>Lecture</i> Restitution and Repatriation: Encounters and Relationships (Léontine Meijer-van Mensch)
12.45-13.30	<i>Discussion</i>
13.30-15.00	<i>Lunch</i>
15.00-15.45	<i>Lecture</i> Museums Facing Crises: Sustainable Development and Community Practices (Tina Palačić)
15.45-16.30	<i>Lecture</i> Museums and Difficult Heritage (Lidija Nikočević)
16.30-17.00	<i>Discussion</i>
17.00-18.00	<i>Refreshments and closing of the first day</i>

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2023	
09.00-09.45	<i>Lecture</i> Heritage Treasures and Mass Tourism: Friends or Enemies?
09.45-10.30	<i>Lecture</i> Crisis Museum Management (Pavel Douša)
10.30-11.00	<i>Break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	FSK presentation of good practises overcoming global problems Four presentations of selected projects, FSK members
12.30-13.30	<i>Round table and discussion</i> Heritage in Danger
13.30 -14.00	<i>Closing</i>
14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
Afternoon	<i>Museum visits in Ljubljana</i>

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the online registration form available [HERE!](#)

PARTICIPATION FEE

Early bird (until 1 August)

FSK Member: **EUR 50.00**

Full rate: **EUR 70.00**

The fee does not include accommodation.

The complete programme with speakers' biographies and abstracts will be announced in mid-July.