

AskYour museum! AskYour library!

Online conference
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9:30-10:00

Opening session

Ernesto Ottone, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO

Agnese Lāce, Minister for Culture of the Republic of Latvia,
President of the Latvian National Commission for UNESCO

Mariana Betsa, Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine,
President of the Ukrainian National Commission for UNESCO

10:00-11:00

Peace-building, resilience and heritage

Keynote: Peacebuilding,
Heritage, Education

Maria Rita Acetoso,
Senior Project Officer,
UNESCO Antenna in Kyiv

When Hope and History Rhyme:
Peace Museums in the 21st Century

Linda Norris,
Founder, Creative Futures

Peace Building in the age of AI:
The role of libraries and LIS
Professionals

Peggy Nzomo,
International Library Initiatives
Specialist-Senior Associate, Mortenson
Center for International Library
Programs at the University of Illinois

Heritage at War: Memorialization,
Justice and Peacebuilding

Ihor Poshyvailo,
General Director of the National
Museum of Revolution of Dignity
(Maidan Museum), Co-Founder of Agency
for Cultural Resilience

11:00-11:30

Refreshment break

11:30-13:00

Ask Your Library! Ask Your Museum! Libraries and museums for local communities

Let's meet in the library!

Krista Lepik-Verliin,
Estonian Librarians' Association,
ELA Working Group on Fresh Approach,
Tartu University

Empowering communities through
libraries: advancing disaster
risk reduction and socio-
economic resilience in Moldova

Olesea Pușcaș-Șveț,
Geamana Public Library Anenii Noi,
Librarians Association of
the Republic of Moldova

We for our community:
capacity building for the
GLAM institutions in Latvia

Inga Surgunte,
Latvian Museum Association

Community Engagement in Estonian
Museums: Building Connections
through Collaborative Efforts

Kristi Paatsi,
Kalamaja museum (Tallinn City Museum),
Estonian Museum Association

Interactive media and information
literacy van "Cookie Truck"

Greta Kėvelaitienė,
Lithuanian Librarians' Association

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13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:30 Peacebuilding through heritage before,
during and after conflict

Cultural Heritage as an Instrument
of Peacebuilding in the
Transnistrian Conflict Zone

Valeria Suruceanu,
Museum of History of Chisinau,
ICOM Moldova

Museums and Heritage Shaping
Identity, Belonging, and Resilience
in the Context of Georgia's
Occupied Territories

Lana Karaia,
ICOM Georgia

Libraries and neutrality, the
librarian and loyalty. What are our
responsibilities in war and peace?

Baiba Īvāne,
Salaspils County Library,
Library Association of Latvia

Role of the libraries in border
villages established after the war

Rusudan Asatiani,
Georgian Library Association

Ukrainian Libraries as Leaders in
Resilience, Social Capacity, and
Community Development

Svitlana Moiseeva,
Luhansk Regional Universal Scientific
Library, Ukrainian Library Association

Relocated museums in Ukraine:
safeguarding Ukrainian history and
bringing together communities

Milena Chorna,
Ukrainian Museum Association

15:30-16:00 Refreshment break

16:00-16:30 Conclusions and next steps of the project

16:30-16:40 Closing remarks