

SUSTAINABILITY DECOLONIZATION DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

聚焦
亞太觀點

2 0 2 2

PERSPECTIVES
FROM
ASIA-PACIFIC
AND
BEYOND

MUSEUMS
AS POLYPHONIC
SPACES

博物館
多聲道

INTERNATIONAL
VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
國際線上論壇

指導單位
Supervisor



主辦單位
Organizer



合辦單位
Co-organizer



NATHIST

“Museums As Polyphonic Spaces: Perspectives from Asia-Pacific and Beyond” Virtual Symposium

「博物館多聲道：聚焦亞太觀點」線上國際論壇

Purpose

National Taiwan Museum, the oldest still standing museum in Taiwan, was founded as a natural history museum in 1908 under Japanese colonization, and transformed into a museum system with four different themed branches in 2005 for its decolonization purpose. The Museum has extended its scope from natural history to a variety of topics including cultural heritage preservation, indigenous history justice, diversity and inclusion, accessibility and equity, and the sustainable development of Taiwanese society.

From our experience in collaborating with local communities and international museums, we have noticed that the museums in the Asia-Pacific region share contexts and issues different from the European or North American museums. After more than three years' efforts, the International Council of Museums (ICOM) is finally deciding its new definition for museums this year in Prague. The new definition will certainly draw much attention to contemporary issues highlighted in recent years, including diversity, inclusion and sustainability. The Asia-Pacific examples and models in fact echo perfectly with the goals behind the upcoming new museum definition.

The prospective symposium aims to gather museums from the Asia-Pacific region and highlight their unique perspectives and experiences concerning the purposes of the new definition, hoping to enhance a better understanding in the Asia-Pacific region for the international museum communities and to forge future collaborations among museums in the region.

- I. Advisor: Ministry of Culture, Taiwan
- II. Organizer: National Taiwan Museum
- III. Co-organizers: National Development Council, and ICOM NATHIST
- IV. Contract implementer: Intelligence Seed Box Company 久大寰宇資訊有限公司
- V. Registration: Sign up at <https://forms.gle/heZkqd9jCJxyeeHL9> before 15 November, 2022, Taipei Time.

Contact person: Ms. Phaedra Fang

- Research Assistant (curatorial associate) / Education Department, National Taiwan Museum (國立臺灣博物館) : hsfang@ntm.gov.tw

Program

I. Themes, time, & prospective speakers

• Session I. Museums for Sustainability: Climate Change and Civic Engagement

1. 18th November, Friday, 1430-1700 (Taipei time, GMT+8)

2. Prospective speakers:

- (1) *Panelist:* Dr. KAMEDA Kayoko, Lake Biwa Museum, **Japan**
- (2) *Panelist:* Mr. Valagas Gadeljeman (Kasi, HU Che-Hao)/ College of Indigenous Studies, I-Shou University, **Taiwan (Paiwan)**
- (3) *Panelist:* Dr. JANG Yikweong, Ewha Womans University Natural History Museum, **Korea**
- (4) *Panelist:* ICOM Define, Dr. Nicolas Kramar, **Switzerland**
- (5) *Commentator:* ICOM NATHIST Chair, Ms. Dorit Wolenitz, **Israel**
- (6) *Commentator:* Prof. Kuangchi Hung from National Taiwan University, **Taiwan**

• Session II. Decolonizing Museums

1. 25th November, Friday, 0930-1200 (Taipei time, GMT+8)

2. Prospective speakers:

- (1) *Panelist:* Dr. Michael Pickering, National Museum of Australia, **Australia**
- (2) *Panelist:* Mr. LI Tzu-Ning, National Taiwan Museum, **Taiwan**
- (3) *Panelist:* Langus Lavalian (邱夢蘋), Bunun Cultural Museum of Haiduan Township, **Taiwan (Bunun)**
- (4) *Panelist:* YAZAKI Haruna, National Ainu Museum, **Japan**
- (5) *Commentator:* Dr. FANG Chun-Wei, National Museum of Prehistory, **Taiwan**
- (6) *Commentator:* ICOM NATHIST Board Member, Ms. Lynda Knowles, **USA**.

• Session III. Museums for Diversity and Inclusion

1. 25th November, Friday, 1430-1700 (Taipei time, GMT+8)

2. Prospective speakers

- (1) *Panelist:* Ms. Kusra Mukdawijitra, Museum Siam, **Thailand**
- (2) *Panelist:* Ms. LIN Sung-En, National Museum of Prehistory, **Taiwan**
- (3) *Panelist:* Ms. Phaedra Fang from National Taiwan Museum, **Taiwan**
- (4) *Panelist:* *Yet to be invited*, **Germany**
- (5) *Commentator:* ICOM ICME Chair, Mr. Ralf Čeplak Mencin, **Slovenia**
- (6) *Commentator:* Ms. Emily Hsu-Wen YUAN from National Taiwan Museum, **Taiwan**

II. Target Audience: Global museum professionals, education professionals, students and staff of universities and colleges.

III. Format:

- ◆ 4 panelists for each session, presenting for **15 minutes** each following a **5-minute Q&A**
- ◆ 2 commentators for each session, presenting for **10 minutes** each.
- ◆ **20-minute** general discussion for each session.

IV. Agenda

(1) Session I- **Museums for Sustainability: Climate Change and Civil Engagement**

18th November, Friday, 1430-1700 (Taipei time, GMT+8)

Time(GMT+8)	Event
14:30-14:36	Opening remarks
14:36-14:40	Introduction
14:40-15:00	Panelist I Dr. KAMEDA Kayoko, Lake Biwa Museum, Japan
15:00-15:20	Panelist II Mr. Valagas Gadeljeman (Kasi, HU Che-Hao)/ College of Indigenous Studies, I-Shou University, Taiwan (Paiwan)
15:20-15:30	Coffee/toilet Break
15:30-15:50	Panelist III Dr. JANG Yikweong, Ewha Womans University Natural History Museum, Korea
15:50-16:10	Panelist IV ICOM Define, Dr. Nicolas Kramar, Switzerland
16:10-16:30	Invited Comments from ICOM NATHIST Chair, Ms. Dorit Wolenitz, Israel, and Prof. Kuangchi Hung from National Taiwan University, Taiwan
16:30-16:50	General Discussion
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks

(2) Session II- **Decolonizing Museums**

25th November, Friday, 0930-1200 (Taipei time, GMT+8)

Time(GMT+8)	Event
09:30-09:36	Opening remarks
09:36-09:40	Introduction
09:40-10:00	Panelist I Dr. Michael Pickering, Australia National University, Australia
10:00-10:20	Panelist II Mr. LI Tzu-Ning, National Taiwan Museum, Taiwan
10:20-10:30	Coffee/toilet Break
10:30-10:50	Panelist III Langus Lavalian (邱夢蘋), Bunun Cultural Museum of Haiduan Township, Taiwan (Bunun)
10:50-11:10	Panelist IV YAZAKI Haruna, National Ainu Museum, Japan
11:10-11:30	Invited Comments from

	ICOM NATHIST Board Member, Ms. Lynda Knowles, USA, and Dr. FANG Chun-Wei, National Museum of Prehistory, Taiwan
11:30-11:50	General Discussion
11:50-12:00	Closing remarks

(3) Session III- **Museums for Diversity and Inclusion**

25th November, Friday, 1430-1700 (Taipei time, GMT+8)

Time(GMT+8)	Event
14:30-14:36	Opening remarks
14:36-14:40	Introduction
14:40-15:00	Panelist I Ms. Kusra Mukdawijitra, Museum Siam, Thailand
15:00-15:20	Panelist II Ms. LIN Sung-En, National Museum of Prehistory, Taiwan
15:20-15:30	Coffee/toilet Break
15:30-15:50	Panelist III Ms. Phaedra Fang from National Taiwan Museum, Taiwan
15:50-16:10	Panelist IV (Yet to be confirmed)
16:10-16:30	Invited Comments from ICOM ICME Chair, Mr. Ralf Čeplak Mencin, Slovenia, and Ms. Emily Hsu-Wen YUAN from National Taiwan Museum, Taiwan
16:30-16:50	General Discussion
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks