

Ask Your museum! Ask Your library!

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Development Goals through Museums
and Libraries III

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“Fostering peaceful and resilient communities
through museums and libraries”

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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	
	When Hope and Peace Museums	Linda Norris , Founder, Creative Futures
	History Rhyme: in the 21st Century	
	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

13:00-14:00	Lunch break												
14:00-15:30	Peacebuilding through heritage before, during and after conflict												
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16:00-16:30	Conclusions and next steps of the project												
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