

# Museums as Social Institutions: Trust and Communities

A hybrid conference of the Leibniz Centre of Excellence for Museum Education

from 1:00 PM CET on November 30 until 1:00 PM CET on December 1, 2023  
in Mainz, Germany, and online.

# MUSEUM EDUCATION



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## PROGRAMME

**Thursday**

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**

## TRUST

**13.00-13.30**

**Arrival/Registration**

**13.30-14.00**

**WELCOME**

**Alexandra W. Busch & Olaf Köller**

**14.00-14.45**

**ONLINE KEYNOTE**

**Bernadette Lynch**

*"We are agents of our own change."*

Museums in solidarity with others: who does the heavy lifting?

**14.45-15.15**

**BREAK**

**15.15-17.45**

**PANEL I  
TRUST IN MUSEUMS & TRUST IN SCIENCE**

**Lorenz Kampschulte (Chair)**

Session introduction

**Caroline Loewen**

Reconsidering museums: the changing nature of public trust in museums

**Friederike Hendriks**

Trust in science vs. trust in museums: an initial exploration  
of differences and similarities

**Marlene Altenmüller**

Social encounters: trust in science and the museum experience  
through the lens of social psychology

**Kathrin Grotz**

Public trust in German museums: planning a population representative study

Panel I: general discussion

**17.45-18.15**

**BREAK**

**18.15-19.30**

**TOUR OF THE NEW LEIZA BUILDING**

**19.30**

**DINNER**

## PROGRAMME

**Friday**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

## COMMUNITIES

**8.30-9.00**

**Arrival**

**9.00-11.00**

PANEL II  
CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITIES

**Alexandra W. Busch (Chair)**  
Session introduction

**Constanze Hampp**

(Un)Common sense – an inclusive exhibition project:  
from idea to implementation and practical experience

**Orit Ben Zvi Assaraf**

The cultural lens of informal learning: the visit experience  
of underrepresented groups in museums and zoos in Israel

**Mark Schep**

Co-creation of museums and local (intangible) heritage communities:  
experiences from the Netherlands

Panel II: general discussion

**11.00-11.30**

**BREAK**

**11.30-12.45**

**WORLD CAFÉ**

World Café tables and online collaboration rooms addressing various questions related  
to our conference theme "Museums as Social Institutions: Trust and Communities"

**12.45-13.00**

**SUMMARY & CLOSING REMARKS**

**Alexandra W. Busch & Olaf Köller**

## VENUE

### Onsite

Leibniz-Zentrum für Archäologie (LEIZA)  
Ludwig-Lindenschmit-Forum 1  
55116 Mainz (Germany)

### Online

via Zoom

### Register here

(no conference fee)

