



INCLUSION as a
strategy for museums
of **THE FUTURE**

Date: 16th-17th October 2017

Venue: The Finnish Institute in Germany, Georgenstr. 24, 10117 Berlin
www.finnland-institut.de and visits to museums in Berlin

The forum will address issues of diversity, equality, accessibility and inclusion in Finnish and German museums. It aims to provide the opportunity for partners to exchange information about their current work, positive experiences and practice. And to discuss today's questions, future developments and the long-term impacts of their work.

The forum is a part of Finland's centenary celebration in 2017, whose core theme is 'Together'.

Who is the forum for? The forum is a moderated symposium for Finnish and German museum experts.

Programme: The programme offers short case study presentations, discussions and workshops, and takes place over two days. The first day is reserved for presentations and discussions. On the second day, participants may take themed excursions to museums in Berlin, plus in-depth studies, further talks and workshops.

Forum language: The forum is delivered in English.

Accessibility: The Finnish Institute is accessible and features a sound system with microphones and an induction loop. We can arrange communication support for deaf or hearing-impaired participants on 16th October. Please get in touch by 31st March if you need additional support, for example from English to German Sign Language interpretation (DGS) or Speech-to-Text reporting (English).

How to register?

Participants from Germany: will be chosen by The Federal Association of Museum Education and The German Museums Association.

Participants from Finland: interested museum experts may register with the National Board of Antiquities and apply for a travel grant (www.nba.fi/fi/avustukset).

According to the intimate nature of the symposium, the maximum number of participants is 60 people (30 from Finland, 30 from Germany).

Draft Programme

Day 1: Monday 16th October 2017

Venue: The Finnish Institute, Georgenstr. 24, 10117 Berlin

9:00 – 12:00 Theme: Strategic approach to equality in museums

Welcome, Introduction

Case studies from Finland and Germany

Panel discussion with the audience

13:00 – 17:00 Theme: Diversity and inclusion in the work of museums

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Panel discussion with the audience

Day 2: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Venue: A museum in Berlin (*to be selected*)

9:00 – 11:30 Workshops exploring the themes from day 1.
Presentation and sharing of results

13:00 – 15:00 Museum visits



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Organisers: *Host:* The Finnish Institute in Germany, *Coordinators in Germany:* Kulturprojekte – Inklusive Kulturarbeit, Bundesverband Museumspädagogik e.V., *Coordinators in Finland:* Culture for All Service, National Board of Antiquities. *In collaboration with:* The Finnish Association for Museum Education Pedaali, The Finnish Museums Association, Deutscher Museumsbund e.V.