

# Ask Your museum! Ask Your library!

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Development Goals through  
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<b>9:30-10:00</b>	<b>Opening session</b>
	<p><b>Ernesto Ottone</b>, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO</p> <p><b>Agnese Lāce</b>, Minister for Culture of the Republic of Latvia, President of the Latvian National Commission for UNESCO</p> <p><b>Marianna Betsa</b>, Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine, President of the Ukrainian National Commission for UNESCO</p>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Peace-building, resilience and heritage</b>
	<p>When Hope and History Rhyme: Peace Museums in the 21st Century <b>Linda Norris</b>, Founder, Creative Futures</p> <p>Peace Building in the age of AI: The role of libraries and LIS Professionals <b>Peggy Nzomo</b>, International Library Initiatives Specialist- Senior Associate, Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois</p> <p>Heritage at War: Memorialization, Justice and Peacebuilding <b>Ihor Poshyvailo</b>, General Director of the National Museum of Revolution of Dignity (Maidan Museum), Co-Founder of Agency for Cultural Resilience</p>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>Ask Your Library! Ask Your Museum! Libraries and museums for local communities</b>
	<p>Let's meet in the library! <b>Krista Lepik-Verliin</b>, Estonian Librarians' Association / ELA Working Group on Fresh Approach, Tartu University</p> <p>Empowering communities through libraries: advancing disaster risk reduction and socio-economic resilience in Moldova <b>Olesea Pușcaș-Șveț</b>, Geamana Public Library Anenii Noi, Librarians Association of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>We for our community: capacity building for the GLAM institutions in Latvia <b>Inga Surgunte</b>, Latvian Museum Association</p> <p>Community Engagement in Estonian Museums: Building Connections through Collaborative Efforts <b>Kristi Paatsi</b>, Kalamaja museum (Tallinn City Museum), Estonian Museum Association</p> <p>Interactive media and information literacy van "Cookie Truck" <b>Greta Kėvelaitienė</b>, Lithuanian Librarians' Association</p>

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<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Peacebuilding through heritage before, during and after conflict</b>
Cultural Heritage as an Instrument of Peacebuilding in the Transnistrian Conflict Zone	<a href="#">Valeria Suruceanu</a> , Museum of History of Chisinau, ICOM Moldova
Museums and Heritage Shaping Identity, Belonging, and Resilience in the Context of Georgia's Occupied Territories	<a href="#">Lana Karaia</a> , ICOM Georgia
Libraries and neutrality, the librarian and loyalty. What are our responsibilities in war and peace?	<a href="#">Baiba Īvāne</a> , Salaspils County Library, Library Association of Latvia
Role of the libraries in border villages established after the war	<a href="#">Rusudan Asatiani</a> , Georgian Library Association
Ukrainian Libraries as Leaders in Resilience, Social Capacity, and Community Development	<a href="#">Svitlana Moiseeva</a> , Luhansk Regional Universal Scientific Library, Ukrainian Library Association
Relocated museums in Ukraine: safeguarding Ukrainian history and bringing together communities	<a href="#">Milena Chorna</a> , Ukrainian Museum Association
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Conclusions and next steps of the project</b>
<b>16:30-16:40</b>	<b>Closing words</b>

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