MUSEUMS IN THE GLOBAL CONTEMPORARY:
DEBATING THE MUSEUM OF NOW
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Join us at Stamford Court, Leicester for a three day international conference to debate the museum of now, hosted by the School of Museum Studies to mark its 50th Anniversary.

Our Anniversary Conference features workshops, papers, panels, performances, short films, and posters on themes such as museums and current migration; museums and LGBT lives and experiences; history museums now; art museums now; museums in contemporary China; contemporary collecting; engaging children in interpretation; challenging museum truths; colonialism; cultural diplomacy; music; learning; wellbeing; design; and more!

Keynote speakers:
Professor Joan Anim-Addo Goldsmiths
Embracing the Global Contemporary: A Carnival Museum for Britain

Joan Reeves Independent Researcher
Islam and Museums: Dealing with glocal beliefs?

Dr. Viviane Gosselin Museum of Vancouver
Badass Programming: Sex Talk in the City @ MOV

Professor Richard Sandell University of Leicester
Museums and the battle for human rights

Ass. Prof. Conal McCarthy
Victoria University of Wellington
Indigenous Museologies: Walking into the Future Looking into the Past

Matt Smith Artist and Curator
“If you could see through my eyes”

Dr. Wayne Modest Tropenmuseum
On the nowness of now, or museums in the age of the global contemporary

Professor Andrea Witcomb Deakin University
Responding to the global contemporary in museums: learning to live with difference

See the full programme and book your place at www.globalcontemporarymuseum.com Rates: £50 (day); £110 (24 hours); £250 (all-inclusive 3 days). Student discounts available.

Pre-conference trips also available (£35 each), led by academics in the School of Museum Studies.

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