

Athens, May 14th, 2022

Museum Professionals in Dialogue 2022

**Anniversary projects in museums:
the Greek War of Independence bicentenary, 1821-2021**

Co-organised by IAMH, ICOM-GR and the National Historical Museum

Friday, 1 July 2022

ICOM-GR meeting room

15, Agion Asomaton street, Thissio, Athens, Greece

Day Programme

09.45 - 10.00 Arrival and Registration

10.00 - 10.10 **Welcome addresses and opening of seminar**

Mrs Teti Hadjinicolaou, President ICOM-GR

Mrs Sladjana Bojkovic, President IAMH

10.10 - 11.40 **Session 1**

Froso Nomikou, Secretary ICOM-GR

An overview of bicentenary initiatives in Greek museums

George Manginis, Director, Benaki Museum

Cause for Celebration: '1821 Before and After' and the Benaki Museum anniversary programme for the Greek Revolution bicentenary

Agisilaos Kaloutsakis, Curator, Historical Museum of Crete

Bicentenary in a year of covid: Crete 1821, out of the HMC

Tania Veliskou, Museologist, Curator, Costume Museum of the Lykeion ton Ellinidon

*A phygital exhibition for the bicentenary celebrations of 1821 at CMLE
Setting the tone for an optimistic attitude towards the pandemic*

11.40 - 12.00 **Coffee break**

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12.00 - 13.20

Session 2

Spyros Souvlakis, Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation - Museums Department

Three exhibitions and a collaboration: A review

Christine de Weerd, Director STAM - Ghent City Museum

Anniversary projects in a city museum: a case study

Rūta Kačkutė, Director, National Museum of Lithuania

Recent anniversary projects at the NML

Philippos Mazarakis-Ainian, Curator, National Historical Museum of Greece

"If not the NHM, then who?" The museum's response to a date central to its identity

13.20 - 13.50

Round Table Discussion (all speakers)

Managing the legacy of anniversary projects in museums

13.50 – 14.30

Light Lunch

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