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IATM Newsletter
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How might we...

...grow with and into our communities? We recently talked to Tim Bryan of the SS Great Britain Trust/Bristol Dockyards, about their activities in engaging the community. You can listen to his **experiences in co-redeveloping the Dockyard Museum's exhibition in our podcast.** As every two months, our mentors also provide insights into their **new or upcoming temporary exhibitions**. Additionally, we are excited to share more details on our **conference programme** with you. As well as call on **your support** to make our website look a bit more ?y.

photo by Ed Hawkins, Unsplash.com

Building lasting relationships. Our podcast on growing a community.

In recent articles, we discussed the value of our work within and as part of our communities. Now, we turn to the actions that can be taken. We sat down with Tim Bryan, Project Manager Dockyard Museum & Brunel Curator at SS Great Britain Trust, to talk about their first steps in approaching under-represented audiences and growing it into their "Boat Club" which is now actively involved in the site's activities and developments. Listen in below. Also, your feedback on this format is very welcome!

Tune into "News from the Field"

What's new? – News from IATM

Looking for your input

How do you like the look of our website? What is missing? What could you contribute to make it more suitable for you and your needs? Please let us know by replying to our short survey.

Share your thoughts on IATM's website

Members of the IATM Board extend their invitation to join the 49th IATM Conference (see the video below)

Please refer to the provisional programme for more details and register through our conference page.

Recent and upcoming temporary exhibitions at our member's institutions

We are delighted to yet again share a snippet of the vast offers of temporary exhibitions at our member's sites. You can always have a look at our webpage to learn more about current exhibitions.

Berlin Comics Fellowship 2026

Museum für Kommunikation Berlin
until 30 August 2026

Again, the Berlin Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion awards three fellowship residencies to Berlin-based comic artists. The award winners are featured in the scholarship exhibition organised by the Museum für Kommunikation Berlin and the Deutscher Comicverein e. V.: an inspiring showcase offering insights into the diverse world of Berlin's comic art scene.

Image by: Leonie Dill
Read on

Back to the 90s

Mobilia – Finnish Museum of Car and Road
until 30 December 2026

Back to the 90s takes visitors on a journey to celebrate Finland's Ice Hockey World Championship victory, browse flea markets, and explore changes in the car trade.

The exhibition immerses visitors in this decade of transformation through its vehicles and cultural phenomena.

photo by: Mobilia
Go back in time

Powerful Pictures

Mobilia – Finnish Museum of Car and Road
until 30 December 2026

Throughout human history, images have been used to tell stories, document events, warn, and manipulate.

Powerful Pictures brings together art posters promoting road safety. The exhibition features posters from Finland, ranging from the 1940s to the present day.

photo by: Mobilia
Stay safe!

The Technology of Crime

Technoseum Mannheim
until 27 June 2027

Crime is everywhere – and that is precisely what this exhibition demonstrates: ten displays, spread across six floors, link criminal history with cultural history. They show how crime and the investigation of it have always depended on the technology of the time – from DNA analysis and police sketches to computer hacks and deepfakes.

Image: Technoseum Mannheim
Follow the red herrings (in German)

Animals on Board

German Maritime Museum Bremerhaven
2 July 2026 – 10 May 2027

Whether as stowaways, travelling companions or commodities – animals have always been on board ships alongside the crew.
From 2 July 2026, the new special exhibition 'Animals on Board – Knowledge, Commodities, Wonders' tells the story of how cats, dogs, monkeys and birds set sail alongside humans.

Image: German Maritime Museum
Travel along...

Tunnels

DB Museum Nuremberg
from 3 July 2026

Ever thought about tunnels? Tunnels are important structures in rail transport—and at first glance, they are rather inconspicuous. While bridges visibly shape landscapes, tunnels open up new paths hidden from view.

In the 19th century, the railroad became a pioneer in tunnel construction. Its expansion marked the beginning of a new era of underground construction. The exhibition sheds light on the world of dark tubes.

photo by: Armin Kögus
Dig deep!

With a feeling! Photography by the Tampere Photographic Society

Finnish Postal Museum, Tampere, Finland
31 August 2026 – 10 January 2027

The exhibition features photographs taken by members of the Tampere Photographic Society (Tampereen Valokuvausseura) that seek to capture emotion and convey a message through the language of visual imagery. The photographs encourage visitors to pause and reflect on their intended meaning and the emotions they aim to communicate. Some of the most powerful messages are not heard or read – they are simply seen.

photo by: Atte Tuhkovaki
Say cheese!

Real Talk! Language. Power. World.

Museum für Kommunikation Berlin
5 November 2026 – 27 February 2028

Language is our most important means of communication. It enables understanding, fosters closeness and defines a sense of belonging. It is a mirror of society, a source of creativity and a forum for political debate. The exhibition examines human language against the backdrop of a diverse, multilingual and technologically advanced society. It focuses on language as a tool and allow visitors to experience it as an added value. Visitors are invited to discover their own linguistic world in six themed rooms and to engage in conversation with one another.

Image: Museum für Kommunikation Berlin
Read Talk!

Call from a Phone Booth

Museum of Post and Telecommunications, Poštna ulica, Slovenia
29 November 2026 – 31 December 2027

Public telephone booths were once an important part of everyday life. The exhibition presents the history of telephone booths, from their beginnings to their decline, while also reminding us of how people lived and how community life has changed. It highlights the role of Slovenian manufacturers and designers who helped shape the image of public telephony in urban spaces and showcases innovative contemporary uses of former payphones.

photo: Public payphone at Ljubljana Airport in the late 1970s and 1980s. Collection of the Technical Museum of Slovenia

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Free on 4th July 2026?
Join the 50th anniversary of the Museum railway between Schönberger Strand (near Kiel) and Schönberg (Holstein). And it may be a bit of a last jubilee as the railway line between Kiel and Schönberger Strand shall be upgraded for the return of regular regional railway services from December 2027 on. More on this development will be shared in an upcoming article on our website in July.

Last but not least...

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to your colleagues! If you've been forwarded this newsletter, you can subscribe here.

If you have any questions regarding the network, do not hesitate to contact us: office@iatm.museum

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