



Museums in Danger

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***Museums in Danger* revolves around museums in times of multiple global crises.**

What kind of dangers do museums face these days? As war has been – at least in Europe – a distant threat for a long time, we face a world in which we must deal with the possibility of destructions by warfare once again. The accelerating climate crisis starts to affect our museums in many ways. After three years of a Corona pandemic around the globe, many cultural institutions see severe budget cuts by governments and experience economic pressure. Other threats through cyber attacks and natural disasters keep shaping the challenges museums face today.

How do these and other threats effect our museums?

What plans should we have to secure our work or collections? How have political changes and even wars shaped our work, our relationships with other countries and influenced our economic situations? Are museums places of guidance or support in unstable situations? What kind of responses and preparations exist at museums of transport and communication?

Join us in Finland to find out, learn and exchange on “Museums in Danger”.

Hosted at various modern Finnish museums of transport and communications, we are looking forward to welcoming you in Finland.

Herein you may find

Information on the PROGRAMME, REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEE and ACCOMMODATION

PROGRAMME

Day 1 | Sun, 8 September 2024 | The Finnish Railway Museum

[The Finnish Railway Museum](#), Hyvinkäänkatu 9, 05800 **Hyvinkää**

The National Railway Museum is one of the oldest museums in the country. Located about 45 minutes by train outside of Helsinki, it houses the heart of Finnish railway history. Here, the first private railway line from 1870 connected Hanko – the southern port – with Helsinki and St. Petersburg. Most of the buildings date back to this era as does one of the gems in the collection: A steam locomotive from 1868. You'll get to learn more about Finnish railway history, the museum and meet old and new friends during the first evening of this IATM conference.

Get together

16.00	<p>Guided tours through the Finnish Railway Museum (both tours will be offered twice, information on participation will be provided at the venue)</p> <p>Tour 1: Genuine Journey Through Time We start our journey in 1862 when the first railway line in Finland was opened. The tour includes the Russian Emperors Finnish train, the oldest preserved locomotive in Finland from the year 1868 and the famous diesel car "Lättähattu", which made travelling more equal.</p> <p>Tour 2: Private Railway, Station and Garden The tour shows us the beautiful station and dwelling yard of the first private railway line in Finland. We'll hear about the railway gardens in Hyvinkää & visit the old roundhouse with some interesting steam locomotives.</p>
18.00	Dinner

Day 2 | Mon, 9 September 2024 | Vapriikki Museum Centre

[Vapriikki Museum Centre](#), Alaverstaanraitti 5, 33100 **Tampere** (Don't worry, we'll get you there by the museum train!)

Vapriikki in the largest town of Finland – Tampere – is home to five museums: the Finnish Museum of Games, Tampere Museum of Natural History, Pirkanmaa Regional Museum, the Finnish Postal Museum and the Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame. Starting in the small town of Hyvinkää, a museum train will take us to Tampere and the start of our conference.

Travel

9.00	Train ride with the historic museum train from Hyvinkää to Tampere Meeting Point: TBA, bring your luggage if you are changing hotels (recommended)
11.00	Possible check-in at hotels in Tampere
12.00	Lunch at Restaurant Tampella , Kelloportinkatu 1, Tampere

Session 1

13.15	Welcome at the Museum Centre Vapriikki
13.30	Keynote: Emergency Preparedness in Museums – the Benefit of Emergency Alliances <i>Peter Giere, Curator Embryologic collections & head of the Competence Centre Collections, Museum of Natural History Berlin</i>
14.15	Discussion & Break
14.40	Workshop: Three Streams of Danger for Museums. Environmental, Financial and Deterioration of Collections Due to Storage and Use. <i>IATM Board</i>
15.45	News of the Field IATM members share their recent news and development in a quick round (please inform us about your interest to speak via the registration form)
16.15	Coffee Break

Session 2

16.45	Talk: Between Old and New - A Delayed Capital Project's Influence on a Museum <i>Richard Zima, Head of Content and Exhibitions, Hungarian Museum of Science, Technology and Transport</i>
17.00	Talk: Museums in Crisis - Experiences (and Solutions) from around the Baltic Sea <i>Tuomas Värjö, Boat and Boat Engine Collections, Forum Marinum</i>
17.15	Talk: Stronger by Networking. Resilience through Association <i>Heini Sorakivi, Project Manager, Finnish Association of Traffic Museums</i>
17.30	Discussion
17.45	Evening at the Museum Centre Vapriikki hosted by the Postal Museum and the Finnish Museum of Games
19.00	Dinner at the Museum Centre's Restaurant Valssi

Day 3 | Tue, 10 September 2024 | Finnish Lenin Museum & Mobilia

[The Finnish Lenin Museum](#), Hämeenpuisto 28, **Tampere**

The Finnish Lenin Museum has a unique (hi-)story. This is where Lenin and Stalin met for the first time in December 1905 and it is the only Lenin museum in the Western hemisphere. Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the museum took threats and interests of local citizens to heart: It will close in November 2024 and be re-opened in the future as Nootti – the Museum of Finnish-Russian Relations.

Session 3

9.00	Visit to the Lenin Museum & Introduction to the Changing Museum by Museum Director Kalle Kallio
10.30	Transfer by Museum Bus to Mobilia – Finnish Museum of Car and Road

[Mobilia – Finnish Museum of Car and Road](#), Kustaa Kolmannen tie 75, 36270 **Kangasala**

Mobilia is the museum with national responsibility on roads and road traffic. Located 30 minutes outside of Tampere, Mobilia is happy to host an exciting programme for the remainder of the day. Including a delicious dinner and great conversations. A bus transfer from the Lenin Museum will get us to Kangasala.

Session 4

11.30	Welcome
11.45	Talk: Turning a Challenge into an Opportunity: Echoes of the Blitz at London Transport Museum <i>Matt Brosnan, Head Curator, London Transport Museum</i>
12.00	Discussion
12.15	Lunch
13.15	Keynote: Documentation and Highlighting of the Ongoing War: Experience of the War Museum in Ukraine <i>Yurii Savchuk, Director, National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War</i>
14.00	Talk: Are Aviation Museums and Collections More in Danger during Armed Conflicts than other Cultural Institutions? <i>Matias Laitinen, Curator, The Finnish Aviation Museum</i>
14.15	Discussion & Break

14.30 IATM General Meeting

Session 5

15.45	Talk: The Climate Effects of Having a Hobby <i>Anni Antila, Development Manager, Mobilia</i>
16.00	Talk: Sustainability Work at Mobilia <i>Elina Toukola, Customer Service Manager, Mobilia</i>

16.15	Discussion
16.30	Tours through Mobilia's collections (information on the tours & participation will be provided at the venue)
18.00	Dinner at Mobilia
20.00	Bus transfer back to Tampere

Day 4 | Wed, 11 September 2024 | The Finnish Aviation Museum

[The Finnish Aviation Museum](#), Karhumäentie 12, 01530 **Vantaa** (Don't worry, a bus ride from Tampere is organised!)

The Finnish history and aviation are closely connected. Military, commercial and private aircrafts, scale models and other objects tell the story of aviation in a unique way.

9.00	Bus transfer from Tampere to the Finnish Aviation Museum near the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (if you are leaving from the airport after this conference day or staying in Helsinki for the remainder of the conference, you can take your luggage with you)
11.30	Welcome Coffee & Welcome at the Finnish Aviation Museum
12.00	Welcome at the Finnish Aviation Museum The museum is transformed into a completely new aviation museum and excited to welcome you with an impression of their re-development.
12.20	Guided Tours through the Finnish Aviation Museum (information on the tours & participation will be provided at the venue)
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Guided Tours through the Finnish Aviation Museum (s.a.)
14.30	End of Conference

Post-Conference Tour | Thu, 12 September 2024 | Forum Marinum

[Forum Marinum Maritime Centre](#), Linnankatu 72, 20100 **Turku**

On this additional day, we invite you to the Forum Marinum in Turku. It comprises the National Special Nautical Museum, and the Finnish Navy Museum. Together, they preserve cultural heritage, develop maritime cultural & tourism services, and host maritime events. You'll also learn more on how the Forum safeguards maritime cultural heritage.

8.00	Bus transfer from Helsinki to Turku
10.30	Guided Tours or free exploration of the museum
11.45	Lunch
12.45	Guided Tours or free exploration of the museum
14.00	Bus transfer back to Helsinki

REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEE

Registration to the conference is open from 1 June 2024 until 30 August 2024 and possible via the IATM Website.

Fee	What's included?
330 Euro	Participation in the Conference from 8-11 September 2024 includes all lunches & dinners, bus and train rides organized as part of the programme between 8 and 11 September
360 Euro	Participation in the Conference from 8-11 September 2024 and the post-conference tour includes all lunches & dinners, bus and train rides organized as part of the programme between 8 and 12 September

The fee should be paid to the IATM office prior to the conference.
Further travel to and from the conference as well as costs for accommodation etc. are excluded.

You do not need to be an IATM member to be able to attend the conference.

IATM offers a special support to employees of IATM member institutions that might otherwise not be able to attend the conference. Please see further information [here](#).

ACCOMMODATION

There are several options for your accommodation available.

We suggest two (or three, depending on your participation in the study day) hotel stays for the entire conference. The suggested hotels offer a special rate for delegates.

You are free to make your own reservations at the suggested or different hotels. Please bear in mind that the distances for the conference are large and public transport is not always well-suited for such travels.

Hyvinkää (one night, 8-9 September)

Hotel Sveitsi: Härkävehmaankatu 4, 05900 Hyvinkää

Distance to Finnish Railway Museum: 2 kilometers

Reservation code: 080924SUO

[Hotel Sveitsi](#) is situated in the middle of the South-Finland region. It takes 45 minutes by car from Helsinki and 30 minutes to one hour from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. The hotel is well connected to public transport and 1.5 km from the main train and bus station. Hotel shuttle busses operate between the city center and hotel throughout the day.

Scandic Hyvinkää: Hämeenkatu 2-4, 05800 Hyvinkää

Distance to Finnish Railway Museum: 1.5 Kilometers

Discounted rate via reservation at scandichotels.com using the booking code FIARB

The hotel is located next to Hyvinkää railway station. It features a restaurant, a lobby bar and a pub that's popular among locals. The same goes for the hotel's popular night club. The hotel also features a sauna and a gym.

Tampere (two nights, 9-11 September)

Radisson Blue Grand Hotel Tammer: Satakunnankatu 13, 33100 Tampere

Distance to Vapriikki Museum Centre: 500 meters, about 7 minutes

Reservation number: 27649090

The [Radisson Blu Grand Hotel Tammer](#) is located in a park right by the Tammerkoski river, in the city center. Among the amenities are the on-site bistro dining and a delicious breakfast, which is enjoyed in the impressive banquet hall.

Solo Sokos Hotel Tornii Tampere: Ratapihankatu 43, 33100 Tampere

Distance to Vapriikki Museum Centre: 1.5 kilometres, 20 min by foot, 15 by public transport

Reservation number: 2982306

Located in the heart of Tampere, [Solo Sokos Hotel Tornii Tampere](#) is the highest hotel in Finland. The 88 metre high hotel tower is combined with old locomotive depots. Its Moro Sky Bar is a popular meeting place and viewpoint for Tampere. Tampere Railway Station and Bus Station can be reached in 2 and 10 minutes respectively. Tampere-Pirkkala Airport can be reached by car or bus in 20 to 40 minutes, while it takes approx. 2 hours by train or car to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport.

Helsinki (applies to study day, one night, 11-12 September)

Scandic Grand Central: Vilhonkatu 13, 00100 Helsinki

Discounted rate via reservation at scandichotels.com using the booking code FIARB

A unique hotel in the centre of Helsinki. The former Helsinki Railway Station was designed by Eliel Saarinen in the Art Nouveau style. Today it houses this comfortable hotel.