



EMYA 2023

Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony

**DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIZATION:
URGENT CHALLENGES TODAY**

Barcelona History Museum | MUHBA

Plaça del Rei, Barcelona

May 3 – 6, 2023

MUHBA
MUSEU D'HISTÒRIA DE BARCELONA

DAY 1 | **WEDNESDAY**, May 3, 2023

Arrival of participants

This programme is preliminary and subject to change.

09.30 – 19.00

Registration and information desk

MUHBA, Plaça del Rei, antechamber of the Tinell (Palau Reial)

Optional tours organized by MUHBA

Pre-registration necessary | More information soon

Urban trekking in Ciutat Vella: historical change and cityscapes

How to read complex cityscapes that contain transformations of two millennia without falling into theming and zoning? The tour goes through the Old City, trying to structure a consistent story from the remains in the current landscape

Barcelona & Catalonia: the capital and the nation

Discover the rationalism of Cerdà, the creator of modern Urbanism, and the monumentalisation of Puig i Cadafalch. This tour will walk through Via Laietana and Barri Gòtic, the Eixample, Casa Amatller, Montjuïc and MNAC, the museum that houses the Catalan Romanesque paintings recovered by Puig in the early twentieth century.

Barcelona's first balcony. The story of the city's growth from "Tres Turons" to Park Güell

Discover Barcelona and its recent history from atop the hill and enjoy one of the best views in the city. This guided tour will take you through the archaeological site of the Civil War, which includes an anti-aircraft battery and post-war barracks. A visit of Park Güell will also explore how Gaudí and Güell solved the water system in their urbanization project at a time where traditional forms of water supply management created in the late Middle Ages were obsolete.

War and post-war Barcelona

MUHBA shelter 307 & MUHBA Turó de la Rovira are key heritage spaces to understand the active and passive defence plans carried out in Barcelona during the Civil War. This guided tour will examine how the population, municipal institutions and military leaders of the republican army dealt with the air strikes that terrified the city with almost two hundred bombings.

MUHBA Oliva Artés and Pere IV industrial street

Walk through one of the symbolic streets of Barcelona's industrial growth and urban planning. The tour will focus on the city's different stages of declining industrial areas, as well as their reconversion and innovation. The itinerary will include a visit to MUHBA Oliva Artés, an old factory turning into a laboratory space of the Barcelona History Museum.

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BCN/BARCINO

A historical round trip between the Roman colony (Barcino) and contemporary city (BCN), which allows us to place both the traces left by the Romans in the history of Barcelona and the impact of converting some of its remains into monuments. A journey through the monumental present that allows us to find out how and why the last century and a half the testimonies to Barcino have been recovered, turned into monuments and incorporated into the urban fabric of the city, like a kind of monumental "Neo-Barcino".

Barcelona under the bombs. An artist's response

This itinerary will start at the Museu Nacional de Catalunya (MNAC) where it will discuss the collections dealing with the Spanish Civil War. It will then continue at the Joan Miró Foundation where it will present Joan Miró's response to the conflict. The visit will end at MUHBA Shelter 307 where civilians hid during the air strikes.

19.00 – 21.00

Welcome Reception, Barcelona City Hall, Saló de Cent

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, May 4, 2023

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09.00 – 17.00

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10.00 – 10.30

Opening of EMYA

Welcome and introduction to EMYA 2023:

Jette Sandahl, Chair, European Museum Forum

10.30 – 11.10

Keynote address:

Josep Ramoneda, journalist, philosopher and writer

11.10 – 11.20

Presentation of EMYA nominees and thematic panels

Amina Krvavac, Chair, EMYA Jury

11.20 – 12.20

 **Making science meaningful for wider audiences**

- **Tartu University Museum**, Estonia
- **Otar Lordkipanidze Vani Archeological Museum**, Georgia
- **John Amos Comenius Museum**, Czechia
- **Deutsches Museum Nürnberg**, Germany

12.20 – 12.40

 **Coffee Break**

12.40 – 13.40

 **Museums and Contested Histories**

- **23,5 Hrant Dink Site of Memory**, Türkiye
- **Documentation Center for Displacement, Expulsion and Reconciliation**, Germany
- **Sudeten German Museum**, Germany
- **Kunsthaus Zürich**, Switzerland

13.40 – 14.40

 **Lunch**

14.40 – 15.10

The Workers Museum, Denmark, Council of Europe Museum Prize Winner 2023

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15.10 – 16.10

🗨 **Amalgamating heritage and the arts: Creative potentials**

- **Queen Louis Adit Complex. Coal Mining**, Poland
- **FeliXart Museum**, Belgium
- **Abbey Church of Payerne**, Switzerland
- **Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts**, Switzerland

16.10 – 17.10

🗨 **Making institutional history relevant for current contexts**

- **Police Museum**, Türkiye
- **Thackray Museum of Medicine**, United Kingdom
- **RSU Anatomy Museum**, Latvia
- **St. Gall Abbey Archives**, Switzerland

17.10 – 17.30

☕ **Coffee Break**

17.30 – 18.00

The Museum of Footwear and Industry, Spain, Silletto Prize Winner 2022

19.30 – 21.30

Reception with light refreshments

Place TBC

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08.30 – 17.00

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09.00 – 09.30

Museum of the Mind | Dolhuys, Netherlands, EMYA Winner 2022

09.30 – 10.45

🗨️ **Accessibility matters: New strategies for reaching and activating audiences**

- Depot Boijmans Van Beujningen, Netherlands
- Chillida Leku, Spain
- Casa Batlló, Spain
- Atelier Audemars Piguet Museum, Switzerland
- Olive Museum Klis, Croatia

10.45 – 11.15

☕ **Coffee Break**

11.15 – 11.55

Keynote address: TBC

11.55 – 12.55

🗨️ **Making historical protagonists relevant for today's –and tomorrow's– society**

- Museu Municipal de Lagos, Portugal
- Casa Fernando Pessoa, Portugal
- Ilia Chavchavadze Literary-Memorial Museum. Museum of the Tbilisi Museum Union, Georgia
- Espace Muséal d'Andenne, Belgium

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12.55 – 13.55

 **Lunch**

13.55 – 14.25

Bergen University Museum, Norway, Portimao Museum Prize Winner 2022

14.25 – 15.10

 **Community engagement through city museums**

- **City Museum of Rijeka**, Croatia
- **Graz Museum Schlossberg**, Austria
- **Olympic Museum Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15.10 – 15.40

 **Coffee Break**

15.40 – 16.10

Holmegaard Værk, Denmark, Meyvaert Museum Prize Winner 2022 (TBC)

16.10 – 17.25

 **Museums as hubs for civic engagement**

- **L'Etno. Valencian Museum of Ethnology**, Spain
- **Workers Museum**, Denmark
- **Swiss Museum of Agriculture**, Switzerland
- **Museo di Val Verzasca**, Switzerland
- **Les Franciscains**, France

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09.00 – 09.30

Keynote address: (TBC)

09.30 – 10.30

 **Discussion Panel: TBC**

10.30 – 10.50

 **Coffee Break**

10.50 – 11.00

Presentation of EMYA 2024 in Portimao

11.00 – 12.00

Certificates ceremony and group photograph of all nominated museums

12:00 – 13.00

 **Lunch**

13.00 – 14.15

Workshops by former award winners and guided tours of MUHBA

Participants can choose between

Workshop 1: **Museum of the Mind | Dolhuys, Netherlands**, EMYA Winner 2022

Workshop 2: **The Museum of Footwear and Industry, Spain**, Silletto Prize Winner 2022

Workshop 3: **Bergen University Museum, Norway**, Portimao Museum Prize Winner 2022

Workshop 4: **Holmegaard Værk, Denmark**, Meyvaert Museum Prize Winner 2022 (TBC)

Workshop 5: **The Workers Museum, Denmark**, Council of Europe Museum Prize Winner 2023

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MUHBA Tour 1: **Casa Padellàs as Barcelona history House + exhibition Barcelona Flashback**

Get to know Casa Padellàs, the epicentre of the Barcelona History Museum (MUHBA). Built between at the turn of the the 15th century and 16th century, this palace hosts the exhibition “Barcelona Flashback” which gives a historical overview of Barcelona. The exhibition also proposes an approach that gives a historical overview of Barcelona while proposing an interrogative approach to read the past and the city's heritage.

MUHBA Tour 2: **MUHBA Barcino**

Retrace the beginnings of Barcelona's urban history through its Roman vestiges. This tour will reveal the archaeological foundations of MUHBA under Plaça del Rei as well as the vestiges of a temple, walls, gates, water ways, and aqueduct located nearby.

MUHBA Tour 3: **MUHBA Palau Major**

Visit MUHBA Plaça del Rei, which once housed the Royal Palace of the Crown of Aragon in Barcelona. The tour will reveal the artistic evolution and powers in the city of Barcelona through the Middle Ages.

MUHBA Tour 4: **MUHBA El Call**

Explore the traces of Barcelona's medieval Jewish community. The tour will start at MUHBA El Call and discuss the history of this community and then walk through the streets of the old medieval Jewish Quarter.

MUHBA Tour 5: **Urbanism and Power near Plaça del Rei**

For two thousand years, Barcelona's civil and religious powers has remained close to the Roman Forum. The itinerary will explore the relationship between space and power throughout twenty centuries of history, from the location of the Forum and the Temple of Augustus, to the symbolic reinforcement of this territory with the idea of creating a "Gothic neighbourhood."

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19.00 – 23.00

EMYA, 2023 Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner

MUHBA Plaça del Rei (Awards ceremony at Saló del Tinell & gala dinner at the square)

Welcome drinks

Performance

Welcome remarks

The Meaning of the Council of Europe Museum Prize, Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, Council of Europe

Introduction to the Awards

Special Commendation Certificates

Meyvaert Museum Prize for Environmental Sustainability

Silletto Prize for Community Engagement and Participation

Portimão Museum Prize for Welcoming, Inclusion and Belonging

Kenneth Hudson Award for Institutional Courage and Professional Integrity

European Museum of the Year Award

Group photograph for Award Winners

Performance

Gala dinner

DAY 5 | **SUNDAY**, May 7, 2023

Full day optional tours of museums (TBC)

Tour 1:

The Museum of Footwear and Industry (Inca - Mallorca)

Tour 2:

Mount Montserrat: nature, culture & spirituality

Tour 3:

Urban trekking: Besòs heritage & museum trail

Tour 4:

Planta & Fundació Sorigué (Lleida)