

Annual Conference of the Alliance of Early Universal Museums 5th–8th September 2023 (by invitation only)

Workshop VENUE:

Franckesche Stiftungen

Historic Orphanage | Franckeplatz 1, House 1 | 06110 Halle (Saale)/ Germany

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 5th September 2023

Individual Arrival, Checking in at Dorint-Hotel Charlottenhof

18:15

Meeting at Dorint-Hotel Charlottenhof (Dorotheenstr.12),
Walk to the Botanical Garden

19:00

Guided Tour through the Botanical Garden and Welcome Reception
Heike Heklau

Wednesday, 6th September 2023 – Self Presentations by the Members

Amerika-Zimmer | Historic Orphanage

9:00

Welcome Coffee and Conference Opening
Marc de Beyer, Thomas Müller-Bahlke

9:30–10:30

Moderation: Holger Zaunstöck

Teylers Museum, the Oldest Museum in the Netherlands.

Modern Then, Modern Now

Marc de Beyer

**From the Aldrovandi Microcosm of Nature to the Institute of the Sciences in
Bologna: the Museum of Palazzo Poggi of the University of Bologna**

Eugenio Bertozzi

10:30–11:30

**Visit of the Historic Orphanage with the Cabinet of Artefacts and
Natural Curiosities**

Signing of the Memorandum by the New Members of the Alliance

Thomas Müller-Bahlke, Holger Zaunstöck

11:30–12:30

Moderation: Eugenio Bertozzi

The Hunterian: Scotland's oldest public museum

Mungo Campbell

**The Hessian State Museum Darmstadt – A Ducal Foundation in the Spirit of
»True Enlightenment« and Education**

Martin Faass

12:30–14:00

Lunch Break at »Nudelmanufaktur Tranquebar« (Franckeplatz 4)

14:00–15:00

Moderation: Marc de Beyer

From *Fideikommiss* to Private Foundation – 400 years of Esterházy Collection

Florian T. Bayer

Presentation of the Foundation »Friedenstein-Stiftung Gotha«

Tobias Pfeifer-Helke

15:00–16:00

Guided Tour through the Historic Library – Highlights of the Collection

Anke Mies

16:00–16:30

Coffee Break

16:30–17:30

Discussion: Organisational Issues

Moderation: Marc de Beyer, Thomas Müller-Bahlke

18:00–19:00

Neubauer-Saal | House 52/53

Evening Lecture

Moderation: Holger Zaunstock

**Finding Meaning and Sharing Things: Possible Paths for the Vital Futures of
Early Museums**

Martha Ann Fleming

Conference Dinner

Thursday, 7th September 2023 – Workshop

Amerika-Zimmer | Historic Orphanage

9:00–10:00

Moderation: Kim Sloan

From the Institute of the Sciences to the National University: the Case of the Scientific Cabinets in Bologna between the XVIII and XIX Century, Retraced through the Study of Archival Sources

Elena Musiani

A Surviving Curiosity. The Esterházy Kunstkammer

Florian T. Bayer

10:00–11:00

Guided Tour through the Exhibition-Laboratory »Francke im Wandel«

Claus Veltmann

11:00–12:00

Moderation: Marc de Beyer

An Exhibition on Peale's Mastodon – How to Deal with the Universal Idea of Our Collections Today

Martin Faass

Power and Discomfort at The Hunterian: Institutional Challenge and Change

Mungo Campbell

12:00–13:30

Lunch Break in the Pflanzgarten

13:30–14:30

Moderation: Mungo Campbell

How to Make Universal Collections fit for the 21st Century?

Tobias Pfeifer-Helke

»The most beautiful moments in a digitally networked world take place analogue.«

Digital Natives in Universal Collections

Friederike Lippold

14:30–15:30

UNESCO-Walk: The Architecture of the Francke Foundations

Thomas Grunewald/ Holger Zaunstöck

15:30–16:00

Coffee Break

16:00–17:00

Moderation: Marjan Scharloo

Discussion: Topics for the Future Work of the Alliance

Conference Dinner: Boat Trip on the Saale to the Restaurant »Krug zum Grünen Kranze« (Talstraße 37)

Friday, 8th September 2023 – Visiting Programme

10:00–12:00

Guided Tour through the »Zentralmagazin naturwissenschaftlicher Sammlungen« (Central Magazine of Natural Science Collections) of the Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg with Frank Steinheimer

Individual Departure

Participants

Dr. Florian T. Bayer, Esterházy Privatstiftung (Forchtenstein, Austria), Director

Margit Kopp, Esterházy Privatstiftung, Deputy Head of the Collection

Dr. Eugenio Bertozzi, Museo di Palazzo Poggi, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Bologna (Italy), Assistant Professor

Dr. Elena Musiani, Museo di Palazzo Poggi, Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna (Italy), Assistant Professor

Marc de Beyer M.A., Teylers Museum (Haarlem, Netherlands), Director

Dr. Trienke van der Spek, Teylers Museum (Haarlem, Netherlands), Head of Science Collections, Chief Curator

Dr. Mungo Campbell, The Hunterian (Glasgow, Great Britain), Vice-Director

Dr. Martin Faass, Hessisches Landesmuseum Darmstadt (Germany), Director

Dr. Martha Ann Fleming, Københavns Universitet, Statens Naturhistoriske Museum (Denmark), Associate Professor

Friederike Lippold M.A., Franckesche Stiftungen (Halle, Germany), International Relations

Prof. Dr. Thomas Müller-Bahlke, Franckesche Stiftungen (Halle, Germany), Director

Dr. Tobias Pfeifer-Helke, Stiftung Schloss Friedenstein (Gotha, Germany), Director

Dr. Marjan Scharloo, Teylers Museum (Haarlem, Netherlands), Director (retd.)

Dr. Kim Sloan (Great Britain), Art Historian and Lead Curator of the Enlightenment Gallery at the British Museum

Prof. Dr. Holger Zaunstöck, Franckesche Stiftungen (Halle, Germany), Head of the Research Centre of the Francke Foundations

Guests

Dr. Thomas Grunewald, Research Centre of the Francke Foundations

Dr. Heike Heklau, Research Associate of the Institute for Biology, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Anke Mies, Librarian in the Study Centre – Archives and Library of the Francke Foundations

Dr. Frank Steinheimer, Head of Zentralmagazin Naturwissenschaftlicher Sammlungen, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Dr. Claus Veltmann, Custodian in the Historic Orphanage of the Francke Foundations