

Ask Your museum! Ask Your library!

Online conference
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9:30-10:00 Opening session

Ernesto Ottone, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO

Agnese Lāce, Minister for Culture of the Republic of Latvia,
President of the Latvian National Commission for UNESCO

Mariana Betsa, Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine,
President of the Ukrainian National Commission for UNESCO

Andriy Sadovyi, Mayor of Lviv

Oleksandra Sosnovska, Coordinator of the Lviv Culture Hub project

10:00-11:00 Peace-building, resilience and heritage

Culture for Peace and Resilience:
UNESCO efforts in Ukraine
for the sake of capacity of
museums and libraries

Maria Rita Acetoso,
Senior Project Officer,
UNESCO Antenna in Kyiv

When Hope and History Rhyme:
Peace Museums in the 21st Century

Linda Norris,
Founder, Creative Futures

Peace Building in the age of AI:
The role of libraries and LIS
Professionals

Peggy Nzomo,
International Library Initiatives
Specialist-Senior Associate, Mortenson
Center for International Library
Programs at the University of Illinois

Heritage at War: Memorialization,
Justice and Peacebuilding

Ihor Poshyvailo,
General Director of the National
Museum of Revolution of Dignity
(Maidan Museum), Co-Founder of Agency
for Cultural Resilience

11:00-11:30 Refreshment break

11:30-13:00 Ask Your Library! Ask Your Museum! Libraries and museums for local communities

Let's meet in the library!

Krista Lepik-Verliin,
Estonian Librarians' Association,
ELA Working Group on Fresh Approach,
Tartu University

Empowering communities through
libraries: advancing disaster
risk reduction and socio-
economic resilience in Moldova

Olesea Pușcaș-Șveț,
Geamana Public Library Anenii Noi,
Librarians Association of
the Republic of Moldova

Interactive media and information
literacy van "Cookie Truck"

Greta Kėvelaitienė,
Lithuanian Librarians' Association

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	Community Engagement in Estonian Museums: Building Connections through Collaborative Efforts	Kristi Paatsi , Kalamaja museum (Tallinn City Museum), Estonian Museum Association
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Peacebuilding through heritage before, during and after conflict	
	Cultural Heritage as an Instrument of Peacebuilding in the Transnistrian Conflict Zone	Valeria Sुरुceanu , Museum of History of Chisinau, ICOM Moldova
	Museums and Heritage Shaping Identity, Belonging, and Resilience in the Context of Georgia's Occupied Territories	Lana Karaia , ICOM Georgia
	Libraries and neutrality, the librarian and loyalty. What are our responsibilities in war and peace?	Baiba Īvāne , Salaspils County Library, Library Association of Latvia
	Role of the libraries in border villages established after the war	Rusudan Asatiani , Georgian Library Association
	Ukrainian Libraries as Leaders in Resilience, Social Capacity, and Community Development	Svitlana Moiseeva , Luhansk Regional Universal Scientific Library, Ukrainian Library Association
	Relocated museums in Ukraine: safeguarding Ukrainian history and bringing together communities	Milena Chorna , Ukrainian Museum Association
15:30-16:00	Refreshment break	
16:00-16:15	Summary of the day	
16:30-16:40	Closing remarks	Baiba Moļņika , Secretary-General of the National Commission of Latvia for UNESCO Anton Barabulia , Deputy Secretary-General of the National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO