

The Educational Museum: Innovations and Technologies Transforming Museum Education

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The museum has expanded from its origin as a repository of artifacts and natural history finds to become something much bigger: an open university, a community center, a place for social events, a monument to civic pride.

For the third annual conference on museum practices, curators, administrators, educators and artists are meeting to talk about new developments in the field of museum education in Europe and North America.

10:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

11:00-11:15 WELCOME REMARKS

11:15-12:45 **Panel 1**

Dan Bird, Director of Exhibitions, @Bristol

“Explore More: How Digital Technologies can Support Ongoing Interactions”

Wendy Woon, The Edward John Noble Foundation Deputy Director for Education, Museum of Modern Art New York

“Engaging Globally: Museum Education at MoMA in the Digital Age”

Thanasis Kontonikolaou, General Director, NOESIS - Thessaloniki Science Center and Technology Museum

“The Social and Urban Capital of the Educational Museum”

12:45-13:15 Q&A

13:15-14:00 BREAK

14:00-15:30 **Panel 2**

Irini Papadimitriou, Digital Programmes Team Administrator, Victoria & Albert Museum

“Hacking Away: Changing Perceptions of Code through Art - Digital Programmes at the Victoria and Albert Museum”

Jeri Robinson, Vice President, Early Childhood Initiatives, Boston Children’s Museum

“Boston Children’s Museum, 100 Years Young: Re-envisioning the Role of the Museum in the Community”

Giorgos Toulas, Head of “Thessaloniki Allios”

“Thessaloniki Differently: An Urban Experiment in Evolution”

15:30-16:00 Q&A

16:00-17:00

CLOSING REMARKS BY KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND MODERATOR

MODERATOR: DR. CHRISTOS GATZOLIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, RESOURCES AND PUBLICATIONS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF THESSALONIKI.