

March 6 – Public lecture in Vilnius University Senate Hall

Time and address: 10:00 val. - Universiteto g. 7, Vilnius

Topic –New thinking in museology

The history of museology shows two moments of important paradigmatic change: around 1900 when museum work was defined as a profession, and around 1970 when a new social role of museums was emphasized. It seems as if we are witnessing a new paradigmatic change, initiated by the new information technology. How does this affect theory, practice and ethics of museum work?

March 20 – Public lecture in Šiauliai, Šiauliai University

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

Topic – Re-conceptualizing learning in museums. New approaches in Museum communication

Two concepts start to influence the way exhibitions are designed: "learning style" and "entrance narrative". A better understanding of what visitors expect and how they learn will help museums to improve their work. The new approach is based on the principle that learning is an experience, and experience is learning.

April 24 – Public lecture in National museum, Vilnius

Time and address: 11:00 val. adresas: Arsenalo g. 3, LT-01100, Vilnius

Topic - Do museums need to be replaced by something else?

The museum idea as canonized in the beginning of the 20th century is still the main frame of reference in our professional discourse. At the end of the century new models were introduced, sometimes described as "museum 2.0". Is it possible to speak about a "museum 3.0"? And will that still be a museum?

May 14 – Public lecture in National M. K. Čiurlionis Art museum, Kaunas

Time and address: 13:00 – 14:30 adresas - V. Putvinskio g. 55, LT-44248, Kaunas.

Topic - Museums for all? Museums and their communities

The assumption is that museums should be accessible for all people. In practice this is not the case. When it comes to access, representation, and participation many people are excluded, mostly not intentionally. Is it a solution to re-conceptualize visitors (and potential visitors) in terms of "communities of interest"?