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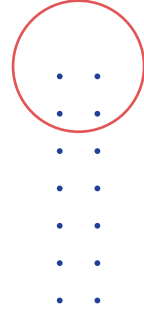
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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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10 - 14 SEPTEMBER 2024
NANTES, FRANCE**



**■ QUESTIONING THE COLLECTIONS :
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS
AND SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES**

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In the 2020s, many science museums are undergoing a major transformation in order to respond to socio-ecological issues and enable their visitors to image a desirable future by devising ways of getting there. Natural history collections are an exceptional tool for understanding these multifaceted societal issues: the collapse of biodiversity, the climate emergency, pollution, migration, over-exploitation of the planet, etc.

This conference aims to highlight the role of collections in mediating contemporary issues, using examples from different continents.

PROGRAMME

10 sept.	16.30-18.30 : Registration at the Town Hall (29 rue de Strasbourg) 18.30-21.00 : Welcome / Reception Town Hall
11 sept. (12, rue Voltaire)	9.00-9.30 : Registration and Reception at the Natural History Museum of Nantes 9.30-10.15 : Opening by Aziliz Gouez, city councillor and introductory conference by Nicolas Kramar, director of the Valais Nature Museum 10.30-12.00 : Session A - <i>Strategies for Natural History Museums in a World of Challenges</i> 12:00-13:30: Lunch at 14 rue Racine (4-minute walk from the Museum) 13.30-15.00 : Session B - <i>Ongoing Climate Change: Mobilizing Institutions and Individuals</i> 15.15-16.25 : Session C - <i>Natural History Museums in an Era of Socio-Economic Challenges</i> 16.25-17.30 : Guided Tour through the Natural History Museum of Nantes
12 sept. (12, rue Voltaire)	9.00-9.30 : Registration and Reception at the Natural History Museum of Nantes 9.30-11.00 : Session D - <i>Decolonizing the Natural History Museum: Discovering Hidden Histories and New Collaborations</i> 11.15-12.25 : Session E - <i>New Approaches for Museums: Selected Case Studies</i> 12:25-13:45: Lunch at 14 rue Racine (4-minute walk from the Museum) 13.45-15.15 : Student Bursary Presentations 15.30-16.00 : Posters Flash Session 16.00-17.30 : Annual General Meeting
13 sept.	10.30-12.30 and 14.30-16.30 : Visit to Nantes museums • Musée d'Histoire - Château des Ducs de Bretagne • Musée d'arts • Musée Dobrée • Musée Jules Verne
14 sept.	09.00-10.30 : <i>Departure from the boat time depending on the tide and currents</i> • Excursion along the Loire estuary from Nantes to St-Nazaire. Industrial heritage • Visit to the Saint-Nazaire Ecomuseum • Return by bus to Nantes; arrival in Nantes around 17:00

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