

Supplement 5

ONGOING REPORT 75p14

Open Round Table of Museology 1. 3. 2016 – 31. 12. 2016

Project Open Round Table of Museology running from 1. 3. 2016 till 31. 12. 2016 supported by AKTION Czech Republic – Austria, even though it is not at its end, has fulfilled all the expected results and major activities.

Activities done March – October 2016

Preparatory phase – teaching activities at both universities (spring 2016/Graz and early autumn 2016/Brno)

In this preparatory phase there were **two university teaching courses realized**. The first one with the title „*Theoretische Museologie*“ took place at University of Graz in spring semester 2016 and was dealing with basic themes correlating to the profile theme of the planned Open Round Table of Museology (The theoretical foundation of museology for practical implementation in modern museum work) and there were five topics arising in the Graz course. These topics were: 1) The meaning of museology in the context of cultural theories and heritology; 2) Finding a definition of museology; which relevance does "memory" and "history" have in this context; 3) The meaning of museology in the documentation process; 4) About exhibiting museality and 5) About museum education and museum pedagogy in the context of museology. These topics were than discussed in the course taking place at Masaryk University in Brno (under the course title *Forum of Museology*) in the early autumn 2016 and were also taken as a base of the Open Round Table of Museology project meeting in Brno at the end of October 2016. There were 35 participants in the University of Graz spring course and 13 students participating in the Forum of Museology course taking place at Masaryk University in Brno.

Main phase – Austrian- Czech scientific meeting (end of October 2016/Brno)

The main part of the project, **scientific meeting of young and senior scientists of the field museology took place from 17. – 21. 10. 2016 at Masaryk University in Brno**. The project meeting started on **18th of October** with the **student pre-workshop** which has put together both Austrian and Czech museology students. In mixed up international Czech-Austrian groups they discussed together questions they dealt with in the preparatory courses. Their issue was to cover the base of these topics and during the whole project meeting work together on these topics. Than they prepared their group speeches for the scientific discussion which was taking place on the third day of the project meeting. Students should involve information from upcoming lectures and educational excursions to their final speech. The day continued with an **educational excursion** to Vila Tugendhat where students and senior scientists discussed topics from the perspective of this historical site in situ.

The pre-workshop was followed on **19th of October** by **four lectures of senior scientists**.

The top of the Austrian-Czech scientific meeting was **The Open Round Table of Museology discussion of senior scientists and young scientists/students** dealing with the theme *Theoretical foundation of museology for practical implementation in modern museum work* which took place on **20th of October** 2016. Young scientists presented there their opinions and research questions to the five topics subordinated to the main Open Round Table of Museology theme and discussed them with the senior scientists. More than two and a half hours lasting discussion was ended by **certificate giving** to the participants and was followed in the afternoon by the **second educational excursion** to the Brno City Museum and discussion project topics with the museum's curator. Lectures of senior scientists and the Open Round Table of Museology discussion was successfully **opened to professional public** and one of the project aims – to open actual themes in museology to professional public discussion – was fulfilled.

All three days of the project meeting were accompanied by **informal evening meetings** of participants discussing topics and students working on their Open Round Table of Museology Thursday speech. Also the **logo** and the **facebook event** was made for the project of Open Round Table of Museology

<https://www.facebook.com/events/18211118862066/>. Despite of activities of students through the project meeting, of their interest and of active participation, also the main goal of the project – to give young scientists motivation for their own scientific engagement and experience of international cooperation and scientific meeting - was successfully fulfilled.

Activities running - *Final phase (November 2016 – February 2017)*

This phase is running now and includes preparation and realisation of the **publications** available for the international science community in online versions of museological journal “Museologica Brunensia” in spring 2017 issue. There will be a **common summary of the results** of the project and also **texts written by international Czech-Austrian groups of students** dealing with topics discussed by project meeting in Brno in October 2016 and supervised and learned about scientific writing in English. **Also three scientific texts** based on the lectures given by senior scientists during the project meeting will be published in Museologica Brunensia.

Experiences and ideas for new project run

The third aim of the project of Open Round Table of Museology was to build the tradition of international academic scientific meeting in the field of museology which is the reason for a new project proposal for the year 2017. The project “Open Round Table of Museology“ dealing with theoretical questions of the discipline realized during the year 2016 was successful which is shown by the results, by the interest of students and professional public. Furthermore in this context new topics were recognized as important for students of Museology in international aspects of Czech and Austrian museology tradition.

There were several experiences recognized during the March-October 2016 project period:

- 1) We were able to gain Brno City Museum as important local partner for the project – despite of this partnership it was possible to make two educational excursions to the important Brno historical sites running by Brno City Museum and also to integrate museum professionals from these institutions as partners for scientific discussions during the excursions. Excursions were shown up as very important because of their possibility to see scientific museological theory implemented in the museum praxis.
- 2) As a hosting institution (because of zero additional costs) Masaryk University was able to cover more than the 10 students mentioned in the project proposal, 13 as a base project student group and 20 more attended activities open to the public.
- 3) By change we gained money to involve an interpreter for the public lectures of senior scientists which was a very functional step. Senior scientists could give their lectures in their native language which helped lectures not to be simplified by English version and helped for using original terminology of both, Czech and Austrian museology special terms (these museology science terms comes originally from Czech language discovered by Z. Z. Stránský and from German language by F. Waidacher) – so students could learn these terms in their original Czech or German form. The translation of the lectures was also very helpful for involved museum professional public, which is still a little bit afraid about attending lectures in foreign language, so they felt safer and come to the lectures.
- 4) The format of mixed up international Czech-Austrian students groups working hard on chosen topics through the whole meeting was recognized as very functional. It helped students not only to overcome the diffidence of something new and unknown for them, but also by the group discussion they were more motivated and active. From this perspective for the next project came out the need of more time for independent work of students groups.
- 5) Despite of the fact, that one of the Austrian senior scientist, who prepared the lecture, was not able to come at the end (the prepared lecture was given by Dr. Bernadette Biedermann) there were some money for the stay and for the travel costs left. These money will be partly returned, partly we will ask for changing the purpose of their use – for the Brno stay of Dr. Bernadette Biedermann to finish the student publications and the final project report and for the work with students on their scientific publications texts in English – we recognized the possibility and the need of teaching them how to write a short scientific text in English to prepare them for the next academic career. Thanks this fact and thanks we

were also able to cut down money for the publication of projects outcomes and despite on that, our new project proposal is not concerned to the support of publication but for the next project meeting, which is recognized as very useful and important for meeting young museology scientists and helping them to understand how scientific academic events are organized and to improve their academic presentation and communication skills. This project of Open Round Table of Museology n.2 will be dealing with the theme of interpretation in museology and museum work, which was the most repeated question in the project discussions and which students recognized very important to deal with.

6) Students are motivated not only to work in groups, but some of them wants also to share their experiences by student lectures for their colleagues as a part of the meeting programme, so this will be allowed for in the project proposal and the programme of project meeting in 2017.

7) The project was very important and successful not only in giving young scientists motivation for their own scientific engagement and experience of international cooperation and scientific meeting, but also in overcoming and positively using cultural differences to successful international cooperation.

All these experiences are included to the project proposal of Open Round Table of Museology n.2 - Interpretation in museology and museum work.

Ongoing cost overview

Despite of the fact, that one of the Austrian senior scientist, who prepared the lecture, was not able to come at the end (the prepared lecture was given by Dr. Bernadette Biedermann) there were some money for the stay and for the travel costs left (8.000 CZK from costs in Czech Republic and 631,50 EUR in Austria). These money will be partly returned, partly we will ask for changing the purpose of their use – for the Brno stay of Dr. Bernadette Biedermann to finish the student publications and the final project report and for the work with students on their scientific publications texts in English – we recognized the possibility and the need of teaching them how to write a short scientific text in English to prepare them for the next academic career.

Cost overview in Austria (EUR)

	Awarded	Spent	Left for now
Travel costs	1664	1032,50	631,50
Fees for lectures of Austrian teachers	88	88	0
Total	1752	1120,50	631,50

Costs overview in Czech Republic (CZK)

	Awarded	Spent	Left for now
Accommodation of Austrian teachers	18 000	12 000	6 000
Accommodation of Austrian students	24 000	24 000	0
Per diems of Austrian teachers	6 000	4 000	2 000
Per diems of Austrian students	12 000	12 000	0
Fees for lectures of Czech Teachers	1600	1600	0
Total	61 600	53 600	8 000

Additional illustrative materials

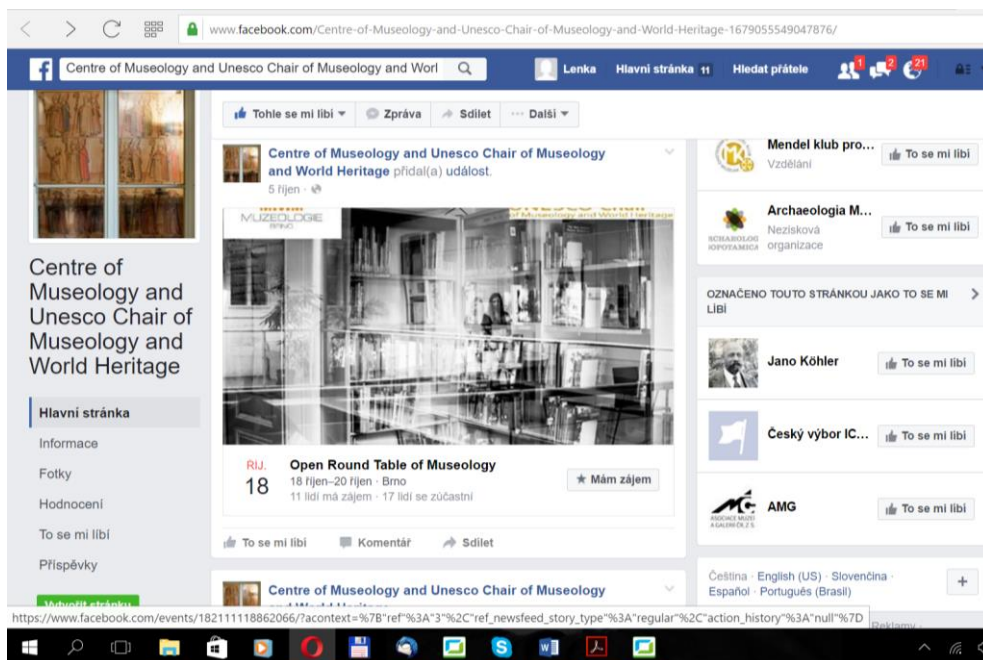
1. Logo

2. Facebook event
3. Programme of the project meeting for participants
4. Programme of lectures open to public
5. Certificate
6. Photos selection

1. Logo



2. Facebook event. (print screen)



3. Programme of the project meeting for participants



International Meeting of Students of Museology
Programme

Open Round Table of Museology
Brno, 18th-20th October 2016

Tuesday 18th October 2016

10:00 – 12:00 Student pre-workshop

Austrian and Czech museology students discussing together questions of present-day museology
Dr. Bernadette Biedermann, Institute of History, University of Graz
Mgr. Lenka Mrázová, UNESCO Chair of Museology and World Heritage, Brno
Faculty of Arts, classroom M25

15:00 (in German) a 15:30 (in Czech) Educational excursion: Vila Tugendhat

18:00 informal meeting: restaurant Laguna, Smetanova Street

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Lectures of senior scientists with discussion.

9:00 – 10:00

“The Museum as a Place of Self-Discovery and Self-Invention“

Prof. Nikolaus Reisinger, Institute of History, University of Graz
Faculty of Arts, classroom B2.24

10:30 – 11:30 *„History – Memory – Museum“*

Prof. Marlies Raffler, Institute of History, University of Graz
Faculty of Arts, classroom B2.24

14:00 – 15:00

„Patterns of Masaryk University museology graduates' successful employment within cultural institutions I.“

Mgr. Otakar Kirsch, PhD., Department of Archaeology and Museology - Centre of Museology, Masaryk University
Faculty of Arts, classroom U36

15:30 – 16:30

„Patterns of Masaryk University museology graduates' successful employment within cultural institutions II.“

Mgr. Lucie Jagošová, Department of Archaeology and Museology - Centre of Museology, Masaryk University
Faculty of Arts, classroom U36

18:30 informal meeting: restaurant Pivní burza, Veverčí Street

Thursday 21st October 2016

9.00 – 11:00 The Open Round Table of Museology

“Theoretical foundation of museology for practical implementation in modern museum work”

Faculty of Arts, classroom K 23

11:15 Formal end of the meeting: handing over certificates to students

Faculty of Arts, classroom

15:00 Educational excursion: Špilberk Castle, Brno City Museum

18:00 informal meeting: Cafe Zahrada Therapy, Údolní Street

4. Programme of lectures open to public

UNESCO Chair of Museology and World Heritage
Institute of History, University of Graz
si Vás dovolují pozvat
na veřejné odborné přednášky a diskuzi mezinárodního projektu/
invite you to lectures and professional discussion of international project



Open Round Table of Museology

19/10/2016

9:00 – 10:00

„THE MUSEUM AS A PLACE OF SELF-DISCOVERY AND SELF-INVENTION“

PROF. NIKOLAUS REISINGER – DR. BERNADETTE BIEDERMANN

Institute of History, University of Graz
Filozofická fakulta, budova B, učebna B2.24/ Faculty of Arts, building B, room B2.24

10:30 – 11:30

„HISTORY – MEMORY – MUSEUM“

PROF. MARLIES RAFFLER

Institute of History, University of Graz
Filozofická fakulta, budova B, učebna B2.24/ Faculty of Arts, building B, room B2.24

14:00 – 15:00

„PATTERNS OF MASARYK UNIVERSITY MUSEOLOGY GRADUATES' SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT WITHIN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS I.“

MGR. OTAKAR KIRSCH, PHD.

Ústav archeologie a muzeologie, oddělení muzeologie, Masarykova univerzita
Filozofická fakulta, budova U, učebna U36/ Faculty of Arts, building U, room U36

15:30 – 16:30

„PATTERNS OF MASARYK UNIVERSITY MUSEOLOGY GRADUATES' SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT WITHIN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS II.“

MGR. LUCIE JAGOŠOVÁ

Ústav archeologie a muzeologie, oddělení muzeologie, Masarykova univerzita
Filozofická fakulta, budova U, učebna U36/ Faculty of Arts, building U, room U36

20/10/2016

9:00 – 11:00

THE OPEN ROUND TABLE OF MUSEOLOGY „THEORETICAL FOUNDATION OF MUSEOLOGY FOR PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION IN MODERN MUSEUM WORK“

Filozofická fakulta, budova K, učebna K23/ Faculty of Arts, building K, room K23



Katedra UNESCO
pro muzeologii a světové dědictví
UNESCO Chair
of Museology and World Heritage



Přednášky budou konsekutivně tlumočeny.
Těšíme se na Vás!
Sledujte projekt Open Round Table of Museology na
<https://www.facebook.com/events/182111118862066/>

5. Certificate



Katedra UNESCO
pro muzeologii a světové dědictví
UNESCO Chair
of Museology and World Heritage



UNESCO Chair of Museology
and World Heritage
Masaryk University



Institute of History
University of Graz

CERTIFICATE

was a part of international czech-austrian educational museological project

OPEN ROUND TABLE OF MUSEOLOGY

focused on

“THEORETICAL FOUNDATION OF MUSEOLOGY FOR PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION IN MODERN MUSEUM WORK”

BRNO/18–20/10/2016

Supported by AKTION Czech Republic-Austria



and Brno City Museum as a partner of the project



6. Photos selection

The head of the Department of Archaeology and Museology and the Chairman of UNESCO Chair of Museology and World Heritage opens the project meeting on 18th of October



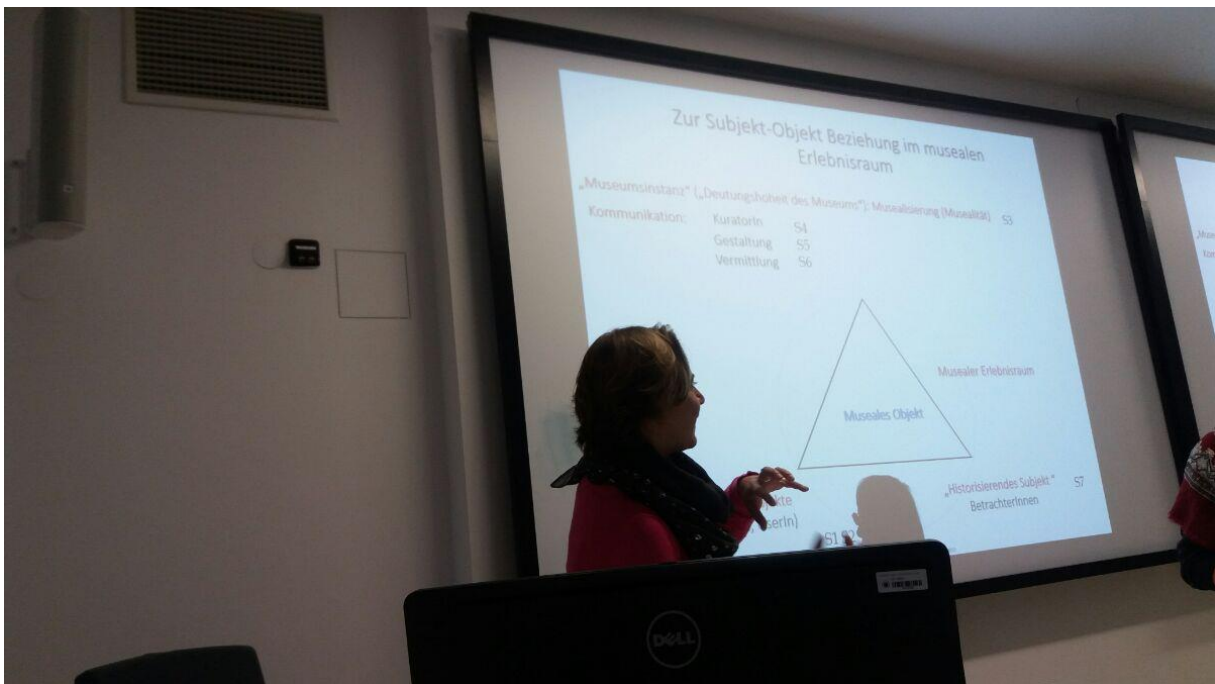
Group work during the student pre-workshop on 18th of October



Educational excursion to Vila Tugendhat on 18th of October



Dr. Bernadette Biedermann lecture on 19th of October



Prof. Marlies Raffler and her lecture History-Memory-Museum on 19th of October



Lectures of Mgr. Otakar Kirsch, PhD. and Mgr. Lucie Jagosova, DiS. on 19th of October



Open Round Table of Museology discussion on 20th of October



Certificate giving on 20th of October



Participants after closing ceremony



Second educational excursion to Brno City Museum on 20th of October