

The Department of Art Education, Faculty of Education, Palacký University in Olomouc would like to cordially invite you to the international conference

[Educational Content in Museum Teaching](#)

23–24 April 2014

Palacký University Art Centre, Department of Art Education, Faculty of Education,
Palacký University Olomouc, Univerzitní 3-5, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Conference Languages: English, Czech, Slovak (interpretation from/into English is arranged for)

Main Themes of the Conference:

- ✓ The international conference is focused on the various ways of addressing the issue of methodological approach to the content of museum education and other related issues of museum and gallery education. We are particularly interested in the fields of human culture which are methodologically transformed into museum education, and how is the process of methodological transformation realised in practice. In education, this issue is referred to as the issue of methodological delivery of the content of the curriculum; we can also call it the issue of simplification, reduction or reconstruction. In any case, it is a key competence of a museum educator on which the quality of museum educational programmes heavily depends. In museum environment, methodological delivery of educational content is influenced not only by the type of a collection fond and the design of expositions, but also by the museum educators' experience and strategies that they employ in education, as well as by the specifics of visiting groups or the possible connection of museum education with school curriculum.
- ✓ Both theoretical papers on the given subject matter, and empirical studies presenting the findings of conducted research are welcome. We would be particularly delighted to receive contributions with examples from practice describing specific ways which helped deliver the educational content of a museum collection to visitors. We would like to learn about the content of museum programmes as well as the ways to approach it.
- ✓ In this context, we are able to critically analyse contemporary museum expositions as well as to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Therefore, we also call for papers presenting new museum expositions and trends in museum culture which support or impede visitor's learning.
- ✓ We also welcome contributions in the form of a poster. Poster space at talks is limited to 1 m².
'The author of the most interesting poster will receive a voucher to purchase books.

Organisational and Technical Provisions:

- ✓ Please send the abstract of your paper in the Czech, Slovak or English language (max. 350 words) by 31st Jan 2014 to the email address of Mgr. Lenka Konečná: konlenka2@seznam.cz
- ✓ All contributors will be notified of the acceptance/refusal of their paper electronically by 15th Feb 2014.
- ✓ Conference talks are limited to a maximum of 15 minutes. The printed version should be no longer than 36,000 characters. Pictorial documentation is limited to a maximum of 5 images. A computer and data projector will be made available to lecturers. Please ask if you require additional equipment.
- ✓ Received papers will be put forward to be reviewed by the peer reviewed journal titled *Kultura, umění a výchova*. Selected papers addressing the issue of the content in museum education will be published in a forthcoming specialised book.
- ✓ Dining and Accommodation: Refreshments are included. We will send you information on accommodation in Olomouc.

Important Dates:

31. 01. 2014 Application and Contribution Abstract Deadline

23. – 24. 4. 2014 Conference

15. 05. 2014 Paper Submission Deadline (according to the template)

Further information can be obtained from:

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Application form:

http://kvv.upol.cz/admin/files_up/mirroren/24/CONFERENCE%20Educational%20Content%20in%20Museum%20Teaching_conference-application_20131203-160804.rtf

Guarantors:

- ✓ Hana Myslivečková, Ph.D., head of Department of Art Education
- ✓ Petra Šobáňová, Ph.D., editor-in-Chief, *Kultura, umění a výchova* journal
- ✓ Veronika Jurečková Mališová M.A., member of the Editorial Board and Project Coordinator