



## Invitation

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### **MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS IN DIALOGUE XVII:**

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### **Annual Ordinary General Assembly**

**PARIS | MUSÉE CARNAVALET |  
23 Rue de Sévigné | 75003 Paris**

**PARIS, OCTOBER 4–5, 2024**

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The International Association of History Museums is organising a visit and discussion for museum professionals to the **MUSÉE CARNAVALET, 23 Rue de Sévigné, 75003 Paris**. All IAMH members are invited to participate.

This visit is in continuation of the very successful previous such visits by our Association to: the *House of Terror Museum* (Budapest 2005), *Museu d'Historia de Catalunya* (Barcelona 2007), the *Musée International de la Réforme* (Geneva 2008), *STAM City Museum* (Ghent 2009), *Musée Gadagne* (Lyon 2010), the *Historisches Museum* (Luzern 2011), *Historisches Museum* (Basel 2012), *Museum aan de Stroom* (Antwerp 2014), the *National Historical Museum* (Athens 2015), *Museo del Risorgimento* (Milan 2016), the *Historical Museum of Serbia & Museum of Yugoslavia* (Belgrade 2017), *Musée Historique* (Lausanne 2018), *Musée d'histoire de Marseilles* (2019), *Les 2 Musées de la Ville de Luxembourg* (2021), the *National Historical Museum* (Athens 2022) and the *National Museum of Lithuania* (Vilnius 2023).

The Carnavalet Museum – History of Paris is situated in the heart of the Marais historical district; it is the oldest museum of the City of Paris. It is composed with two private mansions, the Hôtel Carnavalet (XVI th century) and the Hôtel Le Peletier de Saint Fargeau (XVII th century) which have been entirely restored.

The first Museum opened to the public in 1880. Since then, several extensions have improved the presentation of the collections.

An important renovation occurred since 2016, the museum was re-opened to the public in 2021. The renovation of Carnavalet Museum has allowed the building to be enhanced, its architecture to be rediscovered, its accessibility to be improved.

The New Carnavalet Museum has met the challenge to tell the History of Paris in 3900 m<sup>2</sup>. While preserving the special charm of this museum in the heart of the history Marais district, 3800 works are displayed in a redesigned presentation. Some 60 % of the works today exhibited had till now been kept in the reserves.

Designed as a veritable journey into Paris's past and present, the new presentation- organised for the first time in continuous chronological order- displays the museum's greatest historical objects, ranging from prehistory to the present days.

Paintings, sculptures, furniture, drawings, historical objects, posters, archaeological collections etc., retrace the history of Paris in unique fashion: it is at once historical, documentary, emotionally powerful.

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Event address: **MUSÉE CARNAVALET**  
**14 rue Payenne -| 75003 Paris**  
**Tel: +33 1 44 59 58 58**  
[www.carnavalet.paris.fr](http://www.carnavalet.paris.fr)

Metro Stations :- Saint-Paul or Bréguet-Sabin or Pont-Marie or Chemin Vert  
Bus numbers : Ligne 96 (Place des Vosges), 91 (Saint-Gilles), 29 (Place des Vosges), 69 (Saint-Paul), 76 (Saint-Paul).

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- In collaboration with the Musée Carnavalet, the theme of the workshop will be : Keeping an old history museum relevant, shifting identity and/or refurbishing?

### **Friday, October 4**

**Event address : MUSÉE CARNAVALET, ORANGERIE, 14 RUE PAYENNE – 75003**

Welcome by the Museum Director, Mrs Valérie Guillaume 10:00h

Visit of the Museum 10:30h

Discussion with the Museum team and presentation of the theme 11:30h

Case studies: Carnavalet Museum-History of Paris, Noémie Girard,  
Head of Public depart. + team member 12:00

Discussions

Lunch 13:00h

Case studies (suite): 14:30-17:30h

Athens History Museum, a new challenge? Philippos Mazarakis

Florence Raymond, Le musée d'art et d'histoire de l'Hospice Comtesse, Lille:  
a new project: back to its original building (hospice) and welcoming function?

(sous reserve)

Discussions

### **Saturday, October 5**

**Event address: MUSÉE CARNAVALET, ROOM PANAMA, 14 RUE PAYENNE – 75003**

IAMH Administrative Council Meeting 10:00h

IAMH General Assembly 10:30h

## Accommodation

Each participant is free to choose by his/her own attention and at his/her own expense a hotel of his/her convenience nearby the museum venue. Suggested by the organizers:

**Grand hôtel Mahler 5 rue Mahler, 75004**

**Tel: +33 1 42 72 60 92**

**Hôtel Jeanne d'Arc le Marais, rue, 75004**

**Tel: +33 1 48 87 62 11**

**Hôtel Caron de Beaumarchais, 12 rue Vieille du Temple, 74004**

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**The best being, in terms of price and fiability, to check on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)**

**The Museum and the Association request to be informed in advance of the number of participants to the event.**

Please be so kind as to inform us of your intention to participate, and communicate us your hotel and/or mobile phone number. This information will be kept, for organisational reasons, by Sladjana Bojkovic ([sladjana.bojkovic@imus.org.rs](mailto:sladjana.bojkovic@imus.org.rs)) and Odette Balandraud ([o.balandraud@wanadoo.fr](mailto:o.balandraud@wanadoo.fr)).

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