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## **Museums and Universities – Centres of Mutual Knowledge Interchange**

**International Research and -Network Conference from 25th to 26th February 2016**

**staged by museOn | Advanced Education and Network at the Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg**

Museums and universities are key scientific and cultural institutions in our society. As conveyors of knowledge and research institutions, they make an impact on the civic landscape and are both centres of collection, conservation and research. As centres of learning and education, they are also the two institutions, with which museOn | Advanced Education and Network started work in 2014. In collaboration with museOn, the Freiburg Academy for Museum, Exhibition and Collection Knowledge (FRAMAS) at the Albert Ludwig University in Freiburg developed a modular scientific online advanced programme for the museum scene. It is museOn's objective to critically scrutinise and scientifically underpin its work and in this context museOn is organising its first conference, the following three topics of which will be the subjects of investigation:

### **Centres of Mutual Knowledge Interchange**

Both universities and museums should be critically assessed as scientific institutions with respect to their performance for museum work. Moreover, in this way museOn explores both the scientific framework and the need for scientific advanced education.

### **Research Dissertations on Module Content**

The advanced education programme comprises various modules corresponding to the functional areas of a museum. The segments of the conference address the exhibiting, managing, collecting, digitising and reviewing modules currently under development, which in this way can then be checked from a scientific perspective.

### **Promoting an Active Community**

The formation of a scientific community is supported at the conference by appropriate formats. Moreover, a "Project Slam" is planned, where collaborative projects may be presented. The winning project will receive financial support for project implementation.

More detailed information about registration for the conference and "Project Slam" and a preliminary programme will be available from September.

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