XXXIII ICOM ARMS AND MILITARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# Museums as Agents of Reconciliation & Social Cohesion

**Conference Programme** · 2–3 November 2026 · Museu de Marinha

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## Day 1 · Monday, 2 November 2026

Museu de Marinha, Lisbon

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| **08:15** | **Check-in & Welcome Coffee** |
| **09:00** | **Opening Remarks** |

**09:20** — PANEL 1

### Community Voice & Participatory Practice

Moderator: Witali Gerber

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| **09:20** | **Jonathan James Tavares**<br>*Interpreting Early Modern Violence in an Art Museum: A Curator's Dilemma* |
| **09:40** | **Yukiko Suzuki & Yuji Kurihara**<br>*New Trends in Japanese Sword Culture: The Crisis of Preservation and Research, Innovative Reciprocal Models, and Ethical Concerns* |
| **10:00** | **Shiang Fu Lu & Ming Yun Chou**<br>*Beyond the Museum Walls: Gamifying Kinmen's Battlefield Heritage for Intergenerational Dialogue and Social Cohesion* |
| **10:20** | **Questions & Answers** |

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| **10:40** | *Coffee Break* |

**11:05** — PANEL 2

### Transnational Memory, Reconciliation & Heritage Diplomacy

Moderator: Anja Reichenstetter

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| **11:05** | **Aslıhan Kervan**<br>*From Fortress to Trench: Interpreting Military Fortifications as an Open-Air Museum in the Gallipoli Historic Site* |
| **11:25** | **Daria Agapova, Olga Davydova-Minguet, Olga Filipova & Tetiana Nahirniak**<br>*Encountering War Museums through Immigrant Sensibilities: The Case of Finland* |
| **11:45** | **Questions & Answers** |

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| **12:05** | *Lunch* |
| **13:30** | **Workshops**<br>**Workshop A:** The Musealisation of Military Museums · by Prof. Mário Moutinho<br>**Workshop B:** by Laboratório José de Figueiredo |
| **14:45** | *Coffee Break* |
| **15:00** | **Visit to the Museu de Marinha** |
| **16:30** | **Departure from Museu de Marinha** Transfer |
| **17:30** | **Visit to the Museu do Ar** Museu do Ar (MUSAR) |
| **20:00** | **Dinner** Base Aérea N.º 1 |

# Day 2 · Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Museu de Marinha, Lisbon

**08:30** Welcome Coffee

**09:00** Opening Remarks

**09:15** PANEL 3

## Objects, Memory & Difficult Heritage: Curatorial Approaches

Moderator: Matilda Greig

- **09:15** Shreya Sharma
  *Listening at the Edge of Memory: Oral History as a Decolonial Practice in Museums of Difficult Heritage*
- **09:35** Jess Boydon-Juckes
  *'Incompatible with service life': Capturing Stories of LGBT+ Service Personnel and Veterans Impacted by the 'Gay Ban'*
- **09:55** André Kirouac
  *Revealing the Spirit of the Objects in Military Museums: An Opportunity for a Dialogue on Memory between Artefacts and Visitors*
- **10:15** Questions & Answers

**10:35** *Coffee Break*

**10:55** KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Dr. Rita Dargeant

Director of the Museu Nacional dos Coches · followed by Q&A at 11:35

**12:15** *Lunch*

**13:30** PANEL 4

## Museums as Agents of Social Cohesion & Peacebuilding

Moderator: Lt. Rita Amaral

- **13:30** Daniel Vieira de Oliveira & Diana Raquel Sousa Silva
  *Predictive Conservation: The Importance of AI for Preventive Care*
- **13:50** Camilla Pagani
  *Beyond Safe Havens: Museum Diplomacy and the Heritagization of War. The Exhibitions on Gaza's Saved Heritage in Geneva, Paris and Turin*
- **14:10** Shaimaa Mohamed Naguib
  *Egyptian Military Museums and the Prospects of Peacebuilding Beyond National Narratives*
- **14:30** Questions & Answers

**14:50** Workshops
**Workshop A:** The Musealisation of Military Museums · by Prof. Mário Moutinho
**Workshop B:** by Laboratório José de Figueiredo

**16:05** *Coffee Break*

**16:20** ICOM Arms and Military General Assembly

**17:20** Departure from Museu de Marinha — Transfer

**18:00** Visit to the Museu Militar de Lisboa — Museu Militar de Lisboa

**19:00** Departure from Museu Militar de Lisboa — Transfer

**20:30** Dinner — Cascais Navy Officers' Mess