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→ POSITION OF MEMBER



POSITIONS

- ◆ Director of the State Ethnographical Collections of Saxony (since February 2019)
- ◆ Programme Director of the Jewish Museum Berlin (2017-2019)
- ◆ Deputy Director of the Museum of European Cultures, Berlin (2014-2017)
- ◆ Lecturer in Heritage Studies and Professional Ethics, Reinwardt Academy, Amsterdam (2006-2014)
- ◆ Lecturer in Heritage Management and Museology, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder (2003-2005)

In my first period within the Executive Board I hope that I made a contribution as a 'bridge builder', connecting museum theory and ethics with museum practice and management. I also hope that I could serve as a 'bridge builder' between generations. Within the Executive Board I have tried to represent a 'younger' generation of ICOM members. In the next three years, I hope to again contribute with my energy and drive, stay in tune with developments and innovations within our museological and larger heritage field and bring them into our discourses.

My first period within the Executive Board was very inspiring and I would like to thank our president and my fellow board members for their wisdom and most of all their revolutionary spirit. I hope that the membership already saw some changes? I hope again to contribute to the Board this coming period, so it can sustainably implement necessary 'winds of change' within ICOM.

We live in daring and dystopian times. We therefore need bigger and also smaller revolutions. For such revolutions one needs to be a bit daring, to think a bit 'outside of the box' and not to be afraid to take a stand. I hope that you think I am such a person!

FUNCTIONS WITHIN ICOM

- ◆ Member of the ICOM Executive Board (2016-2019)
- ◆ Chair of the International Committee for Collecting (2010-2016)
- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board of *Museum International* (since 2014)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- ◆ MA in New and Theoretical History, University of Amsterdam (1999)
- ◆ Museology and Heritage Management, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder (2004)