

# Connecting Collecting

*An international conference on collecting as a key to the future of museums in a global community*

Nordiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

15–16 November 2007

## Thursday 15 November

- 11.00–12.30 Registration
- 13.00 Opening and welcome addresses  
BIRGITTA DAHL, Chairman of the Board,  
Nordiska Museet, former Speaker of Parliament,  
former Minister of Environment  
HANS MANNEBY, Director General, Västärvet,  
Chairman of ICOM Sweden  
CHRISTINA MATSSON, Director,  
Nordiska Museet
- 13.20 EVA FÄGERBORG  
Samdok Secretariat, Nordiska Museet  
*The Swedish Samdok network.*  
Slideshow: *Images of Contemporary Sweden*
- 13.40 Keynote: ELIZABETH MERRITT, Director,  
Museum Advancement & Excellence,  
American Association of Museums  
*Beyond the cabinet of curiosities: Towards a modern  
rationale of collecting*
- 14.30 Coffee & tea
- 15.00–16.00 Papers  
REBECCA THOMLINSON  
The British Postal Museum & Archive, UK  
*Collecting the here and now: Contemporary Collecting  
at The British Postal Museum & Archive*  
LYKKE PEDERSEN  
National Museum of Denmark  
*The world upside down: Contemporary documentation  
of the celebration of the royal wedding 2004*  
KATTY H WAHLGREN &  
FREDRIK SVANBERG  
Museum of National Antiquities, Sweden  
*Archaeological collecting, the contemporary and public  
involvement*
- 16.00 Short break
- 16.10–16.50 Papers  
INGER JENSEN &  
THOMAS MICHAEL WALLE,  
Norwegian Museum of Cultural History  
*Norway – a multicultural society: Documentation and  
presentation of recent migration to Norway through the  
project “Norwegian – yesterday, today, tomorrow?”  
Objectives for a follow-up*  
KYLEA LITTLE  
Tyne and Wear Museums, UK  
*Outreach and contemporary collecting in  
Tyne and Wear Museums*  
CHRISTINE FREDRIKSEN  
Bohuslän County Museum, Sweden  
*Youth across the border – a Nordic perspective  
on activities over the border*
- 17.00–18.00 Presentations of two new exhibitions in  
the Nordiska Museet:  
EVA SILVÉN *Såpmi*  
JOHAN KNUTSSON *The Mega Collector*
- 18.15 Buses leave for the City Hall
- 19.00 The City of Stockholm invites you to a reception  
with buffet in the City Hall

## Friday 16 November

- 08.30 Morning mingle and coffee
- 09.30 Keynote: CIRAJ RASSOOL, Professor,  
Department of History, University of  
Western Cape, South Africa  
*Museum and heritage documentation and collecting  
beyond modernism: Lessons from South Africa for the  
future.*
- 10.15 Short break
- 10.30–11.40 Papers  
ZELDA BAVEYSTOCK  
Newcastle University, UK  
*Relevance and representation: The state of  
contemporary collecting in the UK*  
JAN DOLAK  
Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic  
*Documentation of the recent period in  
the Czech Republic*  
THOMAS ULRICH  
Norwegian Telecom Museum  
*A changing approach – a changing identity: Evaluating  
the collection at the Norwegian Telecom Museum*  
ILZE KNOKA  
Latvia State Museum Administration  
*Collecting contemporaneity in Latvia. Communicative  
and professional aspects*  
JAN GARNERT  
National Museum of Science and Technology,  
Sweden  
*When old collections renew: On exploring cultural  
meanings of radio receivers and satellite dishes.*
- 11.40– 13.00 Lunch in the museum restaurant
- 13.00–14.00 Papers  
ANNA KOTAŃSKA  
The Historical Museum of Warsaw, Poland  
*Photos collection in the Historical Museum of Warsaw*  
KARI-ANNE PEDERSEN  
Norwegian Museum of Cultural History  
*When we collect – meeting people and their things*  
RIINA REINVELT  
Estonian National Museum  
*Collections of national museum and stereotypes*  
LEIF PARELI  
Norwegian Museum of Cultural History  
*Sami heritage in museum collections: Its role in  
education and inspiration to the Sami and to the world*  
EVA-SOFI ERNSTELL  
The Army Museum, Sweden  
*Who is the keeper? Collecting and storing in  
the national Swedish museums of military history*
- 14.00 Coffee & tea
- 14.30 Concluding discussions – formation of an  
international collecting network.
- 16.00 Closing of the conference

Moderator: Moa Matthis