



An International Symposium

Past and Present: Negotiating Museum and Gallery History

7th - 8th September 2006

Bruce Building, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne

Thursday 7th September

09.30 – 10.00: Registration and coffee

10.00 – 10.30: Keynote speaker: Jeffrey Abt

Associate Professor, Dept of Art and Art History, Wayne State University, Detroit

Museums and the inconvenience of history: practice, criticism, theory

Session 1: 10.30 – 12.00

10.30: Won-Joo Suh (University of London)

The wandering museum in a changing society: the National Museum through a political history in South Korea

11.00: Chris Whitehead (University of Newcastle upon Tyne)

Reviving historic gallery spaces: the National Gallery's Barry Rooms and the politics of authenticity

11.30 – 12.00: Discussion

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch

Session 2: 13.00 – 15.00

13.00: Liz Hide (Museum of Zoology, University of Cambridge)

Contemporary Display in a historic setting

13.30: Heather Lindsay (Purcell Miller Tritton Architects)

Thinking about the box: architectural adaptation in historic museums and galleries

14.00: Eric Cross and Iain Watson (University of Newcastle & Tyne and Wear Museums)

The Great North Museum: historic identity, restoration and vision

14.25 – 15.00: Discussion

15.00 – 17.00: Visit to the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

17.00: Wine reception at the Hatton Gallery, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Friday 8th September

09.00 – 09.30: Coffee

Session 3: 09.30 – 11.00

09.30: Sam Alberti (University of Manchester)

Towards a History of Museum Practice

10.00: Katsura Miyahara (University of Cambridge)

The role of slides in the rise of museum education

10.30 – 11.00: Discussion

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee

Session 4: 11.30 – 13.00

11.30: Jennifer Donnelly

The identity of the art museum object: between culture and consumption

12.00: Catherine Lewis (Kennesaw State University)

The ties that bind – inclusion, diversity and the presentation of the past at the Chicago Historical Society

12.30 – 13.00: Discussion and closing remarks

13.00: Lunch

Conference fees: £40 for non-members & £30 for members.

A booking form can be downloaded from the website:

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