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Welcome!

Welcome to the German Emigration Center and the Serbian Migration Museum, as they recently joined the International Network of Migration museums.

The **German Emigration Center** The German Emigration Center opened in Bremerhaven on August 8, 2005. The museum's concept focuses on three main aspects: the main exhibition on the topic of historical emigration, the Forum Migration as well as special exhibitions and events. [More](#)

The **Serbian Migration Museum** narrates the stories of both Emigrants and Immigrants. Its mission can be explained as "Serbia in the World, World in Serbia". Founded in Belgrade by intellectuals and leaders of various NGO and philanthropists with dual ethnic identities and citizenships, the Museum is collecting and exhibiting artefacts for both emigrants and for immigrants and refugees. [More](#)

Events organized by our Partners



The European Commission declared 2008 the **European Year of Intercultural Dialogue** – giving the floor to nearly 800 events in 27 European countries, to mobilize civil society at European, national and local levels, around culture, education, youth, sport and citizenship. In this context, our partners are organizing the following events. [More](#)

France - Cité nationale de l'histoire de l'immigration
Colloque de lancement de l'Année européenne du dialogue interculturel
 organisé par la Cité nationale de l'histoire de l'immigration.
13-14 March, Paris, France, Siège de l'Unesco à Paris
 The event will be held both in English and French. [More](#)

Portugal - Museu da Emigração e das Comunidades
 The Museu da Emigração e das Comunidades is organizing two consecutive events entitled '**Intercultural Dialogue: Identity and Double Territory**' (13-14 March) and '**Emigration, Archives and Memory**' (15-19 March), in Fafe, Portugal. [More](#)

Denmark - Furesø Museer
 The museum has collected video interviews with both local politicians, social workers and citizens of the neighbourhood in order to draw a picture of the way the surrounding society look upon and handle the young people. The collection is presented in the exhibition **Her er mit Hood (This is my "Hood")**, 18 November - 30 march 2008. [More](#)



Earmark your agenda

Museums and Refugees - Keeping Cultures Conference

13-14 March 2008, Museum in Docklands, London, UK

This international conference will explore how museums and heritage agencies respond to complex historical, ethical, legal, social and political issues. [More](#)

Museums as places of reconciliation

24-27 September 2008, Belgrade, Serbia

The theme of the 2008 Belgrade colloquium, organized by IAMH/Historical Museum of Serbia, is dedicated to the active role which museums have in the process of reconciliation between parties with opposite views. [More](#)

International meeting on dialogue

1-3 October, Spain

An international event is planned in Spain on migration museums as a venue for intercultural dialogue. More to come...

Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalised World

27-31 October, Bonn, Germany

We plan to participate in this Metropolis Conference to build awareness of the important work of migration museums in facilitating dialogue and effecting change in our respective countries, and to foster synergies and collaboration with other existing initiatives on mobility and integration. [More](#)

Générations. un siècle d'histoire culturelle des Maghrébins en France

From 1 November 2008, Paris, France

Exhibition proposed by the Associations Génériques about one century of history of immigration from Northern Africa. [More](#)

Interesting initiatives

Youth and Migration

Developed by Norway in the context of Stavanger 2008 European Capital of Culture, Youth and Migration (YAM) is a cultural and education programme, to fight against racism and to support tolerance and dialogue. [More](#)

"Migrating Memories" Video Contest

The "Pietro Conti" Regional Museum of Emigration in Gualdo Tadino (Italy) is launching "Migrating Memories" Video Contest for the best video testimonial on the Italian emigration. [More](#)

Publications

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