



## **SAWA 2022 - Focus: Sustainability in Museums**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### **Preliminary Program Schedule**

Each year the **SAWA** program addresses essential museological questions such as

- What is a museum in local and International perspectives?
- What are participative strategies for past and present in collecting and documenting?
- How do we move from single to shared authorship with Curatorial strategies?
- How do we enable access, engagement and interpretation?

This year we will look at it through the lens of climate change and its consequences for the field to become more sustainable.

The program's core consists of two on-site workshops, each lasting eleven days:

One in Sharjah and one in Berlin. These 2-week-workshops are linked by seven online seminars and framed by an online welcome & introduction as well as a wrap up & farewell.

Each on-site workshop consists of 4 modules. Each module's content is jointly developed and taught by a European-MENA-based tandem and pares short inspirational impulses with hands on exercises. Theoretical input is always reassessed in practice-orientated group work. It allows the participants to gain insights not only into the practice of the Sharjah Museums and the State Museums of Berlin, but also to actively exchange around best practice from each participant's institution.

## Kick Off (ONLINE)

- **March 14<sup>th</sup>** Welcome, Introduction and Kick Off” Online meeting with lecturers and Participants {2 hours}

## Phase I On-site Workshop in SHARJAH/UAE

- **March 21<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>th</sup>**  
9 am - 3 pm

	<i>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Thu 24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Introduction Diversity & the Museum	Module 1 What is a museum?		Module 2 Participative strategies in Collecting and Documenting	Independent Study Day
	Getting to know each other	Local versus International perspectives	Heritage in Sharjah and the UAE		
	Lunch 12 - 1 pm				
	Familiarise with topics				

<i>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Tue 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Thu 31<sup>st</sup></i>	
Module 2 Participative strategies in Collecting and Documenting	Module 3 Curatorial Strategies: From single to shared authorship		Module 4 Visitors, Audiences and Communities: An Exploration of Audiences and Interpretation		Evaluation Presentations Summary & Diaries	<b>DEPARTURE</b>
Lunch 12 - 1 pm						
					Certificate and farewell	

## Phase II (ONLINE)

May to September: Online Seminars

A Monday each Month for participants with facilitators (2 hours)

*Topics: e.g. Reflect on Learning - Coaching - Work on Glossary entries*

*Ramadan April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

- **May 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **June 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **July 4<sup>th</sup>**
- **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## Phase III BERLIN

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

9 am - 3 pm

	<i>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Tue 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Thu 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></i>		
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	<i>Getting back together</i>	Module 1	Module 2		Independent Study Day		
	<i>Participants' Presentation of their Museums (- work) &amp; SAWA inspiration and impact</i>	HERITAGE	PARTICIPATIVE STRATEGIES	COLLECTING & DOCUMENTING		Private	
	Lunch 12 - 1 pm					Excursions	
						possible	
<i>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Tue 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Thu 15<sup>th</sup></i>		
Module 3		Module 4		Group Work day	GROUP PRESENTATION Oberschöne- weide/ Univ. of Applied science Presentation Outcomes of Assignment	<b>DEPARTURE</b>	
EDUCATION	INTERPRETATION	CURATING & EDUCATION	AUDIENCES				
Lunch 12 - 1 pm							
					Evaluation		

## Phase IV (ONLINE)

September to November: Online Seminars

A Monday each month for participants with facilitators (2 hours)

*Topics: e.g. Coaching - Finalise work on Glossary entries - Reflect on Learning*

- September 26<sup>th</sup>
- October 17<sup>th</sup>
- November 14<sup>th</sup>

## Final Meeting

- December 5<sup>th</sup> SAWA Wrap Up

Please note: This preliminary program might be subject to modifications. The final program will be published once all applications have been reviewed.

**Special Note concerning an alternative program format**

Given the world-wide pandemic and the current status of uncertainty about its development, organizers will decide in due course whether to replace the onsite events by an online version. This would imply modifications of the program which would be announced to participants. In the case of a completely virtual event, **SAWA** could support the alumni by covering the costs for sufficient and secured data quantities (software support, no hardware support).