

The Latino Network of the American Alliance of Museums represents the needs and objectives of Latino professionals working in museums and cultural institutions in the United States.

Learn more about the changing demographics and the future of museums.

The Big Schmooze: Culture, Colleagues, and Connections!

Sun May 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Grand Center Arts District

Experience a variety of museums and cultural attractions while meeting new people, greeting old friends, and enjoying an evening of networking in the Grand Center Arts and Culture District! COMPT, CurCom, DivCom, Historic House and Sites Network, Indigenous Peoples Museum Network, Latino Network, Leadership and Management Network, LGBTQ Alliance, PIC Green, and SMAC have joined together for this evening of mingling, sharing, and learning more about what AAM's Professional Networks do throughout the year. Meet-Up is open to all attendees.

Case Study: Do We Really Know Latin America and the Caribbean?

Mon May 8, 1:30-2 p.m. St. Louis America's Center

This session will present the results and findings of the 2017 Survey of Latin American and the Caribbean Museums, developed and conducted by the AAM Latino Network Professional Network Committee. The survey aimed to gather specific information about the museum community in that region; assess the needs and potential for collaborations and exchange among museums in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean; and foster exchange of ideas, best practices, and perspectives across the Americas.

Case Study: Curatorial Catalysts: Infusing First-Voice Representation into Museum Practice

Tue May 9, 8:45-9:15 a.m., St. Louis America's Center

The Smithsonian's Latino Studies Curatorial Initiative is a new, paradigm-shifting effort to ensure first voice Latino representation in research, exhibits, and collecting. Since 2010, the Smithsonian has hired 10 curators across its museums with expertise in Latino history, art, and culture. Join curators and archivists from the Smithsonian Archives of American Art, the National Museum of American History, and the National Portrait Gallery as they share their approaches, objectives, and reflections in working to incorporate and highlight Latino stories in their respective museums.

LGBTQ Latinxs" in Museums: Challenging Mainstream Narratives"

Tue May 9, 8:45-10 a.m. St. Louis America's Center

What does it look like when a museum takes an active role in creating change? Being an ally to the LGBTQ community has been a major project for the National Museum of Mexican Art (NMMA) since its founding, as the Mexican community seeks to challenge views, assumptions, and



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misperceptions about Latinos' stance on LGBTQ issues. In this session, learn how NMMA has nurtured its LGBTQ community and become an ally in its initiatives. Participants will learn how a museum can share power with its community, providing a place where Latinx LGBTQ community members have agency to tell their stories and assert themselves in a larger narrative of gay-rights activism where they are often erased.

Lunch with the Latino Network: Almorzando con la Red Latina de AAM
Tue May 9, 12-1:15 p.m. Location: Marriott St. Louis Grand

Do you want to engage in conversation and network with colleagues? Join us for lunch while spending time chatting and learning about each other's work. Contribute to a lively national and international dialogue centered around Latino and Latin American museum-related issues. All are welcome. Registration Required. Price: \$45.00

International Lounge: Latino Network & ICEE Roundtable
Tue May 9, 2-3 p.m. Location: St. Louis America's Center

Network and discuss opportunities for international exchange with Latin America and the Caribbean with hosts, the Latino Network and ICOM's International Committee for Exhibitions and Exchange.



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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

Transcending Boundaries: The New "Identity Museum"

Sunday May 7, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

How Do You Spark Conversations About Race at Your Museum?

Mon May 8, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Civic and Museum Engagement with Millennials

Sun May 7, 3:15-3:45p.m.

International Lounge: 2017 Conference of the Americas, Medellin Preview

Monday May 8, 4-5 p.m.

Empowering Communities in Heritage Entrepreneurship

Sun May 7, 4-4:30 p.m.

Listos Para el Museo: Nurturing a New Generation of Visitors

Tue May 9, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Creating Connections: Artists, Community, Museum

Sun May 7, 4-5:15 p.m.

Inclusion and Diversity in Curatorial Ethics: A Game Plan

Tue May 9, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Linking Cultural Museums and Environmental Justice

Mon May 8, 8:45-10 a.m.

Engaging Immigrant Families with Art and Technology Programs

Tue May 9, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Museums as Builders of Global Communities

Mon May 8, 8:45-10 a.m.

Global Perspectives on Exhibition Exchange: The ICEE Platform.

Tue May 9, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Brewing Up New Approaches to Audience Engagement

Monday May 8, 8:45-10 a.m.

Wonder Lives In Your City: The Smithsonian Across America

Wed May 10, 11:15-12:30p.m.

Don't Forget Us! Engaging Sometimes Forgotten Audiences

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