**CREATIVE STUDY LAB**

***Creating Shared Futures through Contested Heritages***

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Event:** Creative Study Lab “Creating Shared Futures through Contested Heritages”

**Venue:** Museo Preistorico Etnografico “Luigi Pigorini” - Piazzale Guglielmo Marconi, 14 Rome (Italy)

 and online

**Date:** Thursday, 21 October 2021

 From 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m**.** (CEST)

The Museo delle Civiltà - Museo Preistorico Etnografico “Luigi Pigorini” will host on 21 October 2021 the Creative Study Lab *Creating Shared Futures through Contested Heritages*. The initiative aims to interrogate the role ethnographic museums play in dealing with difficult memories and in enabling the dissemination of values of social and environmental justice through different participatory and creative processes.

The workshop intends to promote an exchange of experiences and perspectives on the theme **“Care in a World We Share with Others/Caring in a Precarious World”.** International researchers, artists, activists, and experts will bring enriching contributions to the Creative Study Lab and its multidisciplinary dimension. Participants will present and discuss past or ongoing projects that have created, or intend to create, museum narratives shared with audiences (diasporas, source communities, artists, activists, etc.), starting from contested heritages, difficult memories, colonial legacies.

The event is organised within the framework of the project *TAKING CARE - Ethnographic and World Cultures Museums as Spaces of Care* which explores the connections between ethnographic collections and questions regarding the climate crisis, the Anthropocene and issues related to the afterlives of colonialism (https://takingcareproject.eu/). The Museo delle Civiltà of Rome is the Italian partner of the European project, a large-scale cooperation led by the Weltmuseum Wien, co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Union.

*TAKING CARE* positions ethnographic and world cultures museums as spaces that speak directly to the urgent and defining challenges of the twenty-first century – planetary precarity, inequality, and the futures of plural democracies – and are at the forefront of the search for possible strategies in response to growing questions about the success or failure of Europe's multicultural polities, as we now know them.

The event will be organised according to a blended formula, combining on-site and on-line participation. The official language will be English.

Participation to the workshop is free of charge, but pre-registration, either for on-site or on-line attendance, is required before **17 October 2021**.

On-site attendance: please note that, due to the COVID-19 health emergency, the Museum’s Conference Room will accommodate up to 30 people depending on the pre-registration date.

On-line attendance: a link will be sent via e-mail to attendees

The Programme and the Pre-Registration Form are downloadable from

[PROGRAMME](https://museocivilta.beniculturali.it/wp-content/uploads/PROGRAMME-21oct2021_MuCiv_Creative-Study-Lab.pdf) [Pre-Registration](https://museocivilta.beniculturali.it/wp-content/uploads/Pre-Registration-Form_EN_MuCiv_Creative-Study-Lab.pdf)

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