

Invitation to the Conference

# Museums and community/outreach work



**September 16th, followed by a whole day workshop September 17th.**

/CULTURAL CENTRE REX, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th AND 17th, FROM 9.30 TILL 18.00/

*Has the museum responsibility to reach out to the society? What happens if the museum reach out to a specific community – teenagers, minority groups, citizens in a specific area or even soldiers?*

## Welcome to:

**Conference on “Museums and community/outreach work.”, September 16th, from 09.30 to 18.00**

We have invited three Swedish museum professionals to present their community and outreach work: Lena Malm from Moderna museet, Anna Fredholm from the Army Museum, Ebbe Westergren and Emma Angelin-Holmén from Kalmar County Museum.

Lena Malm, Moderna Museet will inform about the project Zon Moderna which is an educational art outreach project that engages upper secondary school students in an artistic process. The purpose is to develop a deeper understanding of contemporary art among these students.  
[www.modernamuseet.se](http://www.modernamuseet.se)

Anna Fredholm, the Army Museum in Stockholm will present their out reach work with Swedish soldiers in Afghanistan. In order to develop participative strategies they used social media techniques for the soldiers to tell their stories, see the blog [www.fredssoldater.se](http://www.fredssoldater.se). The soldiers were also asked to present an objects which could illustrate his/her time in Afghanistan, see [www.digitaltmuseum.se](http://www.digitaltmuseum.se).

Ebbe Westergren and Emma Angelin-Holmén from Kalmar County Museum will focusing how to use historical sites and stories as a way of bringing communities and people together. “Time Travels” and “Role playing” are useful tools to engage people in the local heritage. The museum has for many years reached out to different communities in the Swedish society, as well as in America, Africa and Asia. See [www.bridgingages.com](http://www.bridgingages.com)

**Workshop on “Museums and community/outreach work”, September 17th, from 09.30 to 18.00**

Kalmar County Museum will hold a workshop on the topic: “How to use local Sites and Stories in education, social cohesion and tourism”.

The workshop will give you inspiration and concrete methods on:  
-Engaging people in the local history  
-Using local sites and stories in education  
-The “Time Travel method” as a way of learning  
-Connecting current topics and sensitive issues with historical perspectives

The workshop includes both lectures and practical exercises, maybe even a short “Time Travel”.

Kalmar County Museum has more than 25 years of experiences of working with schools, local communities and others in the field of local history, sites and stories. The museum has developed educational methods, like the “Time Travel method”, and performed it in Sweden as well as South Africa, Turkey, USA and Kenya. Kalmar County Museum is also the head institution for Bridging Ages. International Organisation in Historic environment Education and Time Travels.  
[www.bridgingages.com](http://www.bridgingages.com)

The conference will be in English.

Please confirm your participation to Jovana Timotijevic at [jovana.timotijevic@fond.b92.net](mailto:jovana.timotijevic@fond.b92.net) until **Monday, September 3rd**

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