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The International Network of Museums for Peace (INMP) is a global community of museums and related projects committed to building a peaceful world, and the individuals who support them. We enable museums for peace to learn from each other, to create new opportunities together, and to promote the contribution of museums for peace towards a worldwide culture of peace.

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International

We value and respect each other, wherever in the world we are based.
We use memories of past violence not to rekindle old hatred but to overcome it, to prevent future violence and to work actively for peace and human rights.

We use memories of past peacemakers and nonviolent movements to educate for peace and to inspire future generations to work for peace.

The Eleventh International Conference of Museums for Peace, organized by Fredens Hus 2023 ,in Uppsala, Sweden

INMP leadership team meeting in 2011 ,The Hague, Netherlands

Network

We are a network of museum professionals and volunteers, boards of museum directors, staff, educators, project organizers, cultural activists and artivists, academics, researchers, and supportive individuals. The bonds between us build our community.

We gain inspiration and strength from relationships with each other. In solidarity, we come together in conferences and webinars, in person and online, to inform, affirm and encourage one another.

Museums

We have an inclusive understanding of "museum," including museums open to the public for research, education and promoting the culture and heritage of peace and human rights. We include centres, peace parks, gardens, and projects committed to promoting peace, each with their distinctive content and methodology. They could be described in part by using some of the words:

art, artefact, collection, community, conflict transformation, culture of peace, democratic values and virtues, denunciation of violence, display, eco-pacifism, education, empathy, environment, exhibition, freedom, gallery, heritage, history, history of war/violence, human rights, image, interpretation, memorial, memory, non-discrimination, nonviolence, pacifism, peace heritage and peace history, peace movement, protest, reconciliation, site of conscience, sustainable development, UNESCO goals, war-resistance.

International War and Peace Museum, Lucerne, Switzerland1902

For Peace

Some Museums for Peace have "peace" and peacemaking as their content; they are "peace museums". But all Museums for Peace, whatever their name or content, work for peace and against an exaltation of war.

All of our members are for peace. Whatever its main content, each museum or project for peace aims to reduce hatred and violence, and to promote peace and the foundations for peace. Together, we are committed to making a more peaceful world.

The Fifth INMP Conference,
Candle Ceremony, Gernika,
Spain2005

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

If your museum, institution or related program can be described as a Museum for Peace, then you can become an Institutional member of INMP. Institutional members receive recognition of your museum/organisation in INMP publications, website, and social media, and have opportunities to host or organise INMP-sponsored events and conferences. The annual Institutional Member Fee* is ¥12,500 (Japanese Yen) - approximately €72 or US$85. We welcome the support of individual members. Individual Membership in INMP is open to anyone interested in supporting museums for peace and their work together. Members include students and young people, artists, writers and journalists, teachers, museum professionals, civic and community leaders, and peace, human rights, and environmental advocates. The annual Individual Member Fee* is ¥2,500 (Japanese Yen) - approximately €14.50 or US$17.

Please fill in a NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM and pay your subscription by Paypal.

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