

Program **Heritage Friday 2021**

'Welcome'

Blue Shield Denmark & The Danish National Commission for UNESCO

'Illicit Antiquities in the Museum'

Vinnie Nørskov,
Museum of Ancient Art, Aarhus University

'The significance of the 1970 UNESCO Convention for National Legislation in the Fight Against Illegal Trade of Cultural Property'

Håkon Roland,
Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo

'Countering illicit trafficking of cultural property – the Swedish perspective'

Maria Dahlström,
National Museums of World Culture

Discussion and Q&A

Break

'UNESCO 1970 – setting the standard for ethnographic museum collecting'

Christian Sune Pedersen & Mille Gabriel,
National Museum of Denmark

'Accusation of being behind illegal trade of ancient Peruvian pottery'

Inge Schjellerup,
National Museum of Denmark

Discussion and Q&A

'How do cultural property criminals get around the law'

Sam Hardy,
Norwegian Institute in Rome

'The Role of Customs'

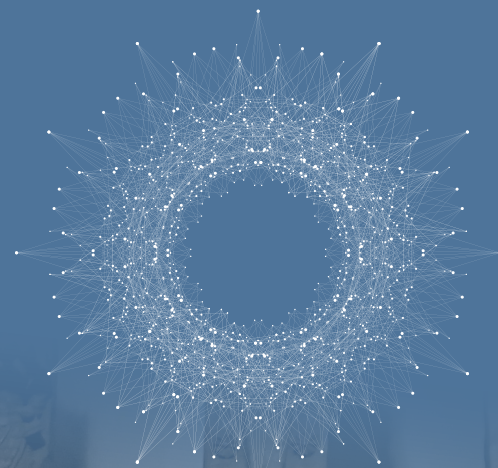
Henrik Thuesen & Suzanne J. Kristiansen
Danish Ministry of Culture & The Danish Customs Agency

'The ICOM Red Lists of Objects at Risk'

Elsa Urtizverea,
International Council of Museums (ICOM)

Discussion and Q&A

Meet the speakers and your peers



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Heritage Friday 2021 marks, with a one-year delay, the 50th anniversary of the "UNESCO 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property". Although trade with illicitly acquired cultural property has been criminalized for the last 50 years, smuggling and sale of such cultural assets and antiques is today the third largest source of criminal economic activity. This trade coexists with other organized crimes and is part the conflict economy in areas of armed encounters. It takes place in a gray market where gaps in the legislation of different countries are exploited, or where the objects are money laundered and then resold. Furthermore, the trade is difficult to monitor as today it has moved from traditional auction houses and antique dealers to the internet with its many platforms.

Time and place

Heritage Friday 2021 will be held on Friday the 19th of November – 11:00 – 15:30 – at the National Museum of Denmark.
Doors open at 10:30

Please be advised that photographs may be taken throughout the day.