

**LucyLyons** #EAMHMS conference starts today. Excited? Well you should be...!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 06:34:01

**amateursuman** @LucyLyons #EAMHMS sounds like someone clearing their throat  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 06:39:43

**mhbulow** #EAMHMS looking forward to the conference!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 07:46:30

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS European Association of Museums for the History of Medical Sciences conference begins today. <http://bit.ly/bGqKyY>  
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**dannybirchall** Just off to register at #EAMHMS at @medicalmuseion  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 09:40:07

**dannybirchall** Just seen the lecture theatre for #EAMHMS -- I'm going to feel underequipped without a corpse to poke my finger into.  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 09:49:32

**medicalmuseion** Very nice veggie sandwich @ #EAMHMS and now people are entering the beautiful anatomical theater with the sound like happy bees.  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 10:54:48

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS And now it begins! Drums...  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:00:18

**medicalmuseion** "Copenhagen seems to be a beautiful city but we won't be able to see it because of the interesting program of the #EAMHMS..."  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:05:04

**LucyLyons** #eamhms kicks off in French! Very international  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:05:15

**medicalmuseion** Europe is not just Europe: Attendants from Australia and Taiwan join in @ #EAMHMS conference. Nice!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:07:04

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall I am sure we can find something suitable in the collection!! #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:07:13

**medicalmuseion** Wondering why we're sitting here? Why #EAMHMS? We like to learn from the experience of others (Thomas). Let the discussions begin!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:14:00

**LucyLyons** More time for conversation - less time on presentations! #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:14:05

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS: Welcome to 3 days of workshop fever!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:15:14

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS You can always ask some one in a purple t-shirt! (It's a danish thing. We disposed of policemen and put in purple people. )  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:17:53

**LucyLyons** #eamhms Hopefully more of us can tweet soon once we all log in p  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:19:25

**dannybirchall** Medical chickens at #EAMHMS <http://twitpic.com/2oxblo>  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:19:48

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS: 1½ hours free time before the dinner Friday. Plenty of time to see all of Copenhagen. (The little mermaid is in Shanghai anyway)  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:20:38

**dannybirchall** RT @medicalmuseion: #EAMHMS: Welcome to 3 days of workshop fever!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:22:07

**medicalmuseion** kim sawchuk the bio tourist and her computer are now loaded... Ready for a micro molecular journey into the human body with #EAMHMS.  
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**LucyLyons** Innovative sessions only 8 minutes Kim Sawchuk on biotourism.inspired by pop culture exploring the inner recognisable body #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:27:49

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Museums are not just looking for an intellectual response. The body is a landscape and the 8min are up... No mercy  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:32:11

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS ~v no magic drink to make us shrink... The question of scale is still relevant.  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:35:03

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS I like that the audience here is so responsive! They make noises of agreement 'mmm' and laugh a lot!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:36:51

**LucyLyons** Displaying the issue of scale within science and the notion of micro macro and text books made large #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:37:24

**medicalmuseion** Ok now #EAMHMS go meta: When did the present begin?  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:41:24

**dannybirchall** Re Kim's issue of scale -- Some comparisons of macro/micro imagery in the context of artificial colouring <http://bit.ly/cfRHbl> #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:41:34

**LucyLyons** Using bio tourism as methodology to investigate the locations and spaces these images of the inner body occupy #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:44:39

**medicalmuseion** What the heck! #EAMHMS discussion has already gone way over time. But no one cares let us talk Thomas  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:45:53

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Your only talking of the western body yes this IS a problem!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:47:05

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS The image of the sublime has come back in the current public engagement in neuroscience  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:48:52

**LucyLyons** Interdisciplinary interdisciplinary interdisciplinary medicine beyond communication studies and American historical cannon #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:49:54

**medicalmuseion** Museums are more prudish in the united states. You cannot show a whole naked human body. #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 11:54:36

**medicalmuseion** Interesting science body vs sexual body. How many bodies do we have? #EAMHMS  
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**LucyLyons** Gunter Von hagen transferred from art context to education and US lap it up. But they won't show nudity! #eamhms  
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**medicalmuseion** Visitors expects a roller coaster ride going to the museum. Less is more we can't be a live show Hollywood style anyway. #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:04:05

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS off to Uppsala Medical History Museum. Why can't we display the objects 'where it happened'?  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:07:03

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Because modern biomedical research buildings are ugly white concrete and no one goes there... But maybe that's ok? A challenge  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:08:53

**LucyLyons** Exhibitions should be based on research - I agree! #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:09:40

**medicalmuseion** Beep beep. Time's up. This little 10kr clock is so effective! (and annoying...)  
#EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:12:40

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Why do we need museums? Good question! We should ask that question much more often! Or has Roger Cooter would say: SO WHAT?  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:13:01

**medicalmuseion** I'm so flattered about the fact that Kerstin Hulter-Asberg is already referring to Ken's and my MuseumDogmas #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:13:21

**dannybirchall** RT @medicalmuseion: #EAMHMS The image of the sublime has come back in the current public engagement in neuroscience  
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**LucyLyons** @medicalmuseion I guess it's back to asking what are museums for? #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:14:33

**medicalmuseion** Kerstin Hulter-Asberg shows how they display biomedical objects in their original institutional setting (the Uppsala BMC) #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:14:36

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Why is the educational aim of our kind of museums so dominant? Art museums are never motivated for educational reasons.  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:15:22

**dannybirchall** Always blows my mind a bit how long it takes to set up a new museum #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:16:43

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall I am always cautious about the use of the word sublime .... #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:17:10

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Wendy Atkinson speaks about the danger of turning into an art gallery. Why is this actually a danger?  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:17:59

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Yes! lets involve more senses in the exhibitions! Not just use the eyes...  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:18:16

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Very in at the moment: Personal objects in the museums as Robert talks about: <http://bit.ly/ccSuku>  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:24:55

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS NIH museum mainly makes exhibits for NIH-scientists and NIH study committees yet they look like they're made for a general public.  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:26:02

**medicalmuseion** @jhellden Hi. If you begin every message with #EAMHMS it will appear in the overview of the online debate. Thanks  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:32:39

**medicalmuseion** @dannybirchall If you begin every message with #EAMHMS it will be in the overview online debate. Should have said so in the program sorry  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:34:54

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Addressing professional audiences (scientists etc) is probably the hardest challenge there is for museum exhibition curators  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:35:47

**medicalmuseion** Just as art museums also has an educational purpose so does med.mus. have an esthetical porpose e.g the beauty of a dna-chip #EAMHMS  
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**medicalmuseion** But a DNA-chip needs a lot of explaining in order for the uninitiated to sense the beauty. But it is certainly there! #EAMHMS  
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**LucyLyons** RT @medicalmuseion: But a DNA-chip needs a lot of explaining in order for the uninitiated to sense the beauty. But it is certainly there! #EAMHMS  
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**medicalmuseion** RT @dannybirchall: really? I think in many art museums education has eclipsed interpretation. Education attracts funding. #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:40:24

**medicalmuseion** Competition: Who has the highest visitor number? Is this interesting... And now we have a row... Ha ha #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:43:23

**LucyLyons** Huge numbers being discussed for medical museums visitors. Not just about the exhibitions but the history of the buildings #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:43:45

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Robert Bud is sitting on the Advisory Board of the forthcoming Lyon museum -- no wonder he is so enthusiastic about it :-)  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:43:59

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS My point is that absolute numbers of visitors is uninteresting. Better look at efficiency (number of visitors pr income dollars)  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:45:43

**LucyLyons** @medicalmuseion Numbers don't tell us quality of experience #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:47:53

**medicalmuseion** @LucyLyons I agree! How do we measure that? #EAMHMS  
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**dannybirchall** @medicalmuseion sorry being slack with my hashtags! #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:50:19

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS The greatest asset in the Lyon project seems to be the building itself!  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:51:19

**dannybirchall** I still find the idea of the building as an 'object' a little strange .... #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:51:31

**LucyLyons** I like Robert's description of knowledge is something developed through practice. So true. #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 12:51:45

**dannybirchall** .... in the context of art museums there's a definite relationship between the museum and the work as separate things #EAMHMS  
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**dannybirchall** RT or the efficiency of spend to visitor @LucyLyons: @medicalmuseion Numbers don't tell us quality of experience #eamhms  
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**dannybirchall** @medicalmuseion we also look at quality of outcomes: social/intellectual/emotional/spiritual #EAMHMS  
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**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Institutional web sides are boring.... Bring in an external element to see museum in new light and tell the story.

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**dannybirchall** RT @medicalmuseion: #EAMHMS Institutional websites are boring.... Bring in external element to see museum in new light and tell the story.

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**museionist** #EAMHMS I like Ray's history of ultracentrifuges -- reminds me of JoVE (Journal of Visual Experimentation)

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**museionist** #EAMHMS re. Danny Birchall's presentation: still photos aren't \_narratives\_ - they are episodic!

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**museionist** #EAMHMS Danny's images from empty hospitals hallways and wards raise the issue of everyday medical aesthetics

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**LucyLyons** We should move away from idea of acquisition and think about sharing visual experiences via sites like Flickr #eamhms

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**LucyLyons** Flickr allows greater participation maybe use these as formed virtuL exhibition #eamhms

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**museionist** #EAMHMS @LucyLyons The really challenging thing is to handle material things in the same way as Danny Birchall handles Flickr images

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**museionist** #EAMHMS The basic problem with Danny's and Ray's talks is to what extent image- and videosharing sites can coexist with phys. artefact sites

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**LucyLyons** RT @museionist: #EAMHMS @LucyLyons The really challenging thing is to handle material things in the same way as Danny Birchall handles Flickr images

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**museionist** #EAMHMS Danny speaks about things as their images and textual descriptions - but doesn't think in terms of the physical thing &quot;itself&quot;

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**LucyLyons** I am curious about who then is the curator and how these are disseminated and who is audience?#eamhms

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**dannybirchall** Couldn't agree more RT @museionist: #EAMHMS re. Danny Birchall's presentation: still photos aren't \_narratives\_ - they are episodic!

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**dannybirchall** @museionist I only think that an image of an object \*can\* have the same emotional/intellectual impact as an object behind glass #EAMHMS

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**LucyLyons** Joanna's wonderful collection of curiosities and cabinet approach can transfer into contemporary medical exhibitions thru context #eamhms

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**LucyLyons** Maybe we miss the value of wonderment by trying to spend to much time EDUCATING the public #eamhms

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**LucyLyons** The clutter of curiosities makes them intimate and encourage visitors to participate thru active engagement #eamhms

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**dannybirchall** Agreed! RT @LucyLyons: Maybe we miss the value of wonderment by trying to spend too much time EDUCATING the public #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 15:00:27

**museionist** #EAMHMS How to apply the notion of wonder and curiosity to high-throughput analysis of terabytes of genomic and proteomic data?  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 15:00:46

**LucyLyons** I think that the blog acts as a virtual cabinet of curiosity. It is filled with tidbits and we seek them out and investigate them #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** Interesting debate about role of medical museums demystifying. Do they?should they? More important to debunk or show the objects? #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 15:05:49

**museionist** #EAMHMS ? Demystification / re-mystification -- or rather disenchantment / re-enchantment of the human body?  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 15:06:17

**LucyLyons** @museionist The history of what it is to be human...? #eamhms  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 15:10:02

**LucyLyons** Only 4 twitters tweeting at #EAMHMS? Come on peeps virtual museums digital spaces and web interaction - where are you guys?! ;-)  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 19:29:49

**dannybirchall** Kebab or hotdog? #EAMHMS  
Thu 16 Sep 2010 20:24:35

**dannybirchall** Looking forward to another day of epistemic episodes at #EAMHMS. Really liking the workshop style -- 8 min presentations.  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 06:17:10

**dannybirchall** Aargh! No wifi #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 07:57:04

**dannybirchall** "The person who comes to the museum is there to see the real thing"; Judy Chelnick #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 08:03:51

**dannybirchall** Teenagers on the other hand are highly skeptical about contemporary science objects -- Alex Tyrell #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 09:19:30

**dannybirchall** Can co-curation extend to @sciencemuseum's new climate change exhibition? #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 09:50:41

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Beautiful old room -but no internet. You can't have everything it seems. Even at the museum...  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 11:16:40

**medicalmuseion** @dannybirchall: And I'm highly skeptical about teenage curators! What I want to know about is science and how it all works wick #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 11:19:30

**medicalmuseion** @dannybirchall: I know nothing about... From people who know stuff that I don't know. I want to ask my own stupid questions! #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 11:21:09

**medicalmuseion** speaking as a frequent museum visitor. very personal view... #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 11:45:44

**medicalmuseion** Classic danish 'smÅ, rrebrÅ,d' @ #EAMHMS. Hope you liked it. And now for the exercise: a tour of the collections  
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**dannybirchall** Don't do exhibitions on subjects that don't have fantastic objects. Or vice versa -- Ken Arnold #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 15:12:36

**dannybirchall** .... the new Museum Dogme rule from Ken and @museionist #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 15:16:49

**dannybirchall** @medicalmuseion what are you going to do with the video of the workshop you're making? #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 15:18:04

**dannybirchall** Ok my brain is full for today now. #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 15:47:39

**dannybirchall** Also I appear to have become 'the flickr guy' at this conference #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 15:57:15

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall @medicalmuseion not sure whether the aim was to interest teenagers in science or curation. & who is the display for? #EAMHMS  
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**LucyLyons** YouTube I suspect RT @dannybirchall: @medicalmuseion what are you going to do with the video of the workshop you're making? #EAMHMS  
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**LucyLyons** Does that make me the drawing girl? RT @dannybirchall: Also I appear to have become 'the flickr guy' at this conference #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 20:24:31

**dannybirchall** Drunk now. Looking forward to conference twitter review tomorrow #EAMHMS  
Fri 17 Sep 2010 20:51:29

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS @dannybirchall: Edit (=make short clips) and upload on youtube! For all of us to enjoy (almost 8hours raw will take yearsto edit...  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 06:38:14

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS I want to thank flickr-guy and drawing-girl for tweeting in spite of no wi-fi conditions! The voice of the people can't be silenced!  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 06:42:42

**medicalmuseion** OK so I better start preparing it...and get coffee @dannybirchall:Drunk now. Looking forward to conference twitter review tomorrow #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 06:44:04

**dannybirchall** On the agenda today: foetuses medical instruments molecules politics art and the end of all our games #EAMHMS  
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**dannybirchall** OH: "There was an excellent exhibition of placentas"; #EAMHMS #nicheconferences  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 07:15:42

**dannybirchall** The relationship between research and exhibitions is not always straightforward or easy -- Sniff Nexo #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 07:56:38

**dannybirchall** I'm syddenly not so sure about this 'black box' thing at all... maybe we just aren't seeing these objects right #EAMHMS  
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**dannybirchall** Minor epiphany - we only see the 'black box' because we're looking at it that way. It too has aesthetic social & cultural aspects #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 09:32:28

**dannybirchall** We move from weak genetic determinism to understanding ourselves as composed of proteins --Adam Bencard #EAMHMS  
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**dannybirchall** We are made of physically manifested proteins not abstract code -- Adam Bencard #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 10:23:43

**dannybirchall** We are not yet free of the death-grip of the 'book of life' metaphor -- Adam Bencard #EAMHMS  
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**dannybirchall** Back in the operating theatre. Wifi. Splitting headache #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 11:44:07

**LucyLyons** tweeting at #eamhms AT Last interesting talks about the foetus and molecular beings  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 11:52:12

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall I wonder about the fact that the more info we get the higher level of bewilderment we achieve #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 11:54:14

**museionist** #EAMHMS I've got HIGH expectation (Cooter and Stein)  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 11:58:19

**LucyLyons** LucyLyons @dannybirchall I wonder about the fact that the more info we get the higher level of bewilderment we achieve #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** Universal meanings do they exist? #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:01:05

**LucyLyons** What are neutral aesthetics? How do they work when exhibiting invisible science objects? Need to account for subjectivity #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:03:50

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Subjectivity is unavoidable. And not necessarily a problem is it...  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:04:40

**LucyLyons** Aesthetics are always political and subjective. Dissemination of visual info in med sci goes beyond the beautiful objects #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:07:20

**medicalmuseion** #eamhms Yes there is deciding in deciding what is beautiful.  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:08:13

**museionist** #EAMHMS Of course aesthetics is important in exhibitions. The analytical dimension of aesthetics applies to everything even my tooth-brush  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:08:28

**medicalmuseion** @lucy I don't believe in neutral aesthetics it's a contradiction in terms as aesthetics has do with the senses. #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:09:05

**LucyLyons** I was interested in earlier point about re adjusting our perception of aesthetics & appreciating black boxes not problematizing them #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS "The regime of aesthetics" hasn't reached science medical and tech museums yet  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:10:58

**museionist** #EAMHMS Re Roger's and Claudia's paper: To quote Roger: So what? Why bother?  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:13:50

**LucyLyons** How can you disuse aesthetics and politics of the visual then say showing them would distract & get in way of disussion #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:15:57

**dannybirchall** Do I look bovvered? RT @museionist: #EAMHMS Re Roger's and Claudia's paper: To quote Roger: So what? Why bother?  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:20:59

**medicalmuseion** @adam JA! Yes! aesthetics are about what we experience with our senses. Not 'pretty things'. #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** @medicalmuseion I agree subjective and unique to individual experiences. But strange to leave out the results or eggs of aesthetics #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS Adam rightly points to the etymology of 'aesthetics' as the study of the appropriation of the world by means of the senses  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:21:59

**dannybirchall** I want exhibition-makers to be arrogant to present their own point of view as such -- Claudia Stein #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:25:01

**medicalmuseion** I don't think it's old fashioned to want to engage in discussion. Lets bring the hidden politics forth nothing is neutral. #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** Make the object visible. #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS The notions of 'the aesthetic' and 'the global'/'the universal' are like oil and water. They exclude each other.  
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**LucyLyons** All exhibitions look the bloody same anyway #eamhms  
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**medicalmuseion** If we are over the big ideas of the modern age we are also (trying at least) to get over the post modern political politeness. #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS @LucyLyons What do you mean: 'make the object visible';  
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**medicalmuseion** I love that we are all being so critical about how to be critical #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:32:19

**LucyLyons** LucyLyons @museionist I want to see the posters being discussed. I want the visual data being discussed. less than a minute ago #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** We need to investigate the regime of truth. Agreed. #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS Karen points out the importance to make 'space-specific' exhibitions. I like that!  
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**LucyLyons** Post modern blurring of boundaries- interdisciplinarity is what most artists have to be #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:38:34

**medicalmuseion** Yes being interdisciplinary is the good life. But still i love nerds... How to combine those to important roles? #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** RT @medicalmuseion: Yes being interdisciplinary is the good life. But still i love nerds... How to combine those to important roles? #eamhms  
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**LucyLyons** @medicalmuseion I am proud to be an interdisciplinary nerd #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:42:29

**museionist** #EAMHMS Let the nerds sit together at one table  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:42:37

**LucyLyons** LucyLyons Post modern blurring of boundaries- interdisciplinarity is what most artists have to be #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS Being true to the site -- making exhibitions situated  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:45:35

**museionist** #EAMHMS The situated exhibit is the antipode to the universal travelling exhibition  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:47:31

**museionist** #EAMHMS antipode not antopide :-)  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:48:24

**LucyLyons** The tyranny of the timer strikes once more #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:54:26

**dannybirchall** What I do is not a commission always a collaboration -- Karen Ingham #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:57:46

**dannybirchall** I love artists' engagement with museums but wonder whether there's a burden that working with an artist relieves curators of #EAMHMS  
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**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall Interesting question I spent 5 years working with specimens at hunterian. project was initiated by me #eamhms  
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**museionist** #EAMHMS Importance to mobilise a whole set of media channels and communities into co-curating  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 12:59:38

**museionist** #EAMHMS better the tyranny of the impersonal timer than the tyanny of the chairperson  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:01:04

**dannybirchall** On the subject I'd really like to own this book <http://amzn.to/dusWA2> (if anyone loves me a lot it's my birthday soon) #EAMHMS  
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**medicalmuseion** If you put it in a gallery it's a piece of art. Is it that easy? I don't know what art is. #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:01:42

**dannybirchall** @LucyLyons is it harder for artists to seek out museums to work with than for museums to commission artists? #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:02:48

**dannybirchall** @medicalmuseion not at all; many art galleries include historical objects as part of exhibitions #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:04:05

**LucyLyons** @medicalmuseion Wow! Way too big a question for here and now! #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:05:51

**medicalmuseion** @dannybirchall. Exactly. #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:06:17

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall I think they are different. Museums have idea who they like to commission. We go to them with collaborative ideas #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:09:14

**medicalmuseion** @silvia \*I had to pretend that I was an artist\* Who doesn't... #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:13:17

**LucyLyons** Who owns your MRI scans? #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:13:25

**LucyLyons** Collaboration or negotiation? #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:14:59

**medicalmuseion** The artist angle help scientists look at their work a new. And usable scientific methods emerge. That's beautiful #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:16:01

**LucyLyons** @medicalmuseion That's what we do we help everyone re see the world ! #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:17:34

**museionist** #EAMHMS Avant-gardist curation vs. public engagement with science: Karen Ingham rightly in my view dislikes PES.  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:18:28

**medicalmuseion** @LucyLyons . True #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:19:26

**LucyLyons** @museionist Absolutely! Public engagement happens whether you like it or not we can be more inspirational than this #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:20:45

**dannybirchall** @LucyLyons are museums in general getting more open to the idea of collaboration? #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:22:04

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall Depends on size political agendabudget funding. Individual basis really #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:23:54

**dannybirchall** And now.... The end of all our games. #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:26:24

**dannybirchall** Still puzzling on Roger and Claudia's paper because it seemed to be arguing two separate things ... #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:29:43

**dannybirchall** That there's a politics to any process of curation seems to go without saying. There's a politics to this gathering. So what? #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:30:57

**dannybirchall** But in the context of displays of art/graphic material they seem to be arguing that the politics of its production must be exposed. #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:32:28

**dannybirchall** And on this I agree. But this means we need to find strategies for doing same... #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:34:51

**dannybirchall** .... rather than retreating into a (slightly arrogant) constant meta-analysis of aesthetic production #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:36:11

**museionist** #EAMHMS Avant-garde manifestos fever - exhibition fever collection-fever curatorial fever. Cf. FreeeArt group's manifesto.  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:40:48

**museionist** #EAMHMS Sorry - Freee Art Collective is their name  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:42:22

**dannybirchall** This is my head after 3 days of conference #EAMHMS <http://twitpic.com/2pmo2l>  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:42:29

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Last speaker: Thomas Schnalke. Is this the end of all museum's gamse?  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:45:59

**dannybirchall** Perhaps only artists' interventions can solve the problem of medical museums -- Th. Schnalke #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:47:23

**LucyLyons** Artists are naturally interventionists. I think there are not so many artists now just claiming it's art therefore it is anymore. #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:47:57

**dannybirchall** .... but only if they can be specific more than merely 'art' #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:48:09

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS @museionist Yes but what about science engagement with public?  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:48:39

**LucyLyons** What does that mean 'mere art'? #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:49:39

**dannybirchall** @museionist at @ICALondon we once had a collective reading aloud of a Freee manifesto #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:49:48

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Discussion time. Roger Cooter starts by stating that the museum in itself is an artefact and should be treated as such. How?  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:52:51

**museionist** #EAMHMS I very much agree with Schnalke in practice -- my only quarrel with him is his sloppy mode of using the notion of 'narrative'.  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:56:43

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Luckily everyone agrees that there is no end to medical museum's games. Phew! (...but how boring)  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:57:29

**Wittylama** @dannybirchall what singly mean 'the problem of medical museums'?  
#EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:58:36

**dannybirchall** We are back to 'telling stories'. There are other rhetorical modes says @museionist. I agree! #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 13:59:22

**dannybirchall** @Wittylama in &lt;140 chars: biomedicine at the invisible level + black-box tech = problem for object display-based orgs. #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:01:08

**LucyLyons** @dannybirchall This seems to be a modus operandi adopted for public engagement. Takes us away from the object #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:01:31

**dannybirchall** What about the 'aura' of objects? #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:06:46

**medicalmuseion** #EAMHMS Schnalke: 'acting with objects in a room' replaces the concept of narrative - are we approaching ANT here instead?  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:07:13

**museionist** #EAMHMS Because there are other rhetorical modes that fit better with exhibitions like exposition description persuasion etc.  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:07:44

**dannybirchall** 'we need manifestations not manifestos' -- Th Schnalke #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:08:04

**dannybirchall** @museionist and epiphany? #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:08:45

**museionist** #EAMHMS Confronted with his imprecise notion of 'narrative'/'story' Schnalke retreats into speaking about the importance of 'structure'.  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:09:15

**dannybirchall** @Wittylama also ppl here interested in idea of GLAM-WIKI #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:09:27

**dannybirchall** Karen has the final word: 'art doesn't speak for itself' #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:12:25

**LucyLyons** A work of art does not speak. Agreed. But then can you argue that an object can speak?  
#eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:14:00

**Taranoodle** RT @LucyLyons: A work of art does not speak. Agreed. But then can you argue that an  
object can speak? #eamhms  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:14:53

**dannybirchall** @medicalmuseion where is Astrid's blog? #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:14:58

**Wittylama** museum-ites of all flavours are welcome to come to #GLAMWIKI. info at  
<http://glamwiki.org> #EAMHMS #shamelessplug via @dannybirchall  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:17:30

**dannybirchall** @medicalmuseion ah too bad for me I don't read Danish! Thankyou too to Astrid for  
filming us all so diligently! #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:25:05

**LouiseDowne** Really?! Isn't that sort of the point of art - to 'talk'?@dannybirchall: Karen has the final  
word: 'art doesn't speak for itself' #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:29:31

**dannybirchall** @LouiseDowne I think art has to be anchored to some situation or object. #EAMHMS  
Sat 18 Sep 2010 14:38:24