

Jahrestagung ICOM Deutschland – Museen verändern

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10:30 - 11:45 Uhr Themen-Insel 1: Museen verändern die Gesellschaft

Keynote: What Are Museums Going to Become?

Radically Imagining a Better Future

Dr. Mike Murawski, Museumsberater und Autor *“Museums as Agents of Change”*

Abstract:

Museums everywhere have the potential to be transformative spaces of human connection, care, empathy, and community power—to bring people together, contribute to local communities, and change people’s lives. So how can we, as individuals, rethink and expand the work of museums to live up to this possibility? How can we begin to enact change around the relevant issues in our local communities? How can we work together to build a stronger culture of equity and care within museums?

Questions like these are increasingly vital for all museum professionals to consider, no matter the size and type of the institution you work with. Through this presentation, Murawski discusses the work we need to do to radically imagine a better future for museums—to open ourselves to envision alternative futures and take the steps needed to begin to make those dreams a reality.

Let’s come together and talk about some of the ways, big and small, that we can take action and start that change right now. We all have the ability to step up, tap into the energies within all of us, and proactively shape a new future.