

human and to live a human life. In ethnographic museums it supports and imagines diverse forms of public engagement and education and promotes activism. On the first day speakers will respond to the questions addressed by the conference. The second day follows a workshop format which translates into practice the debates explored using the Horniman's collection.

The Horniman has a long-standing interest in object-led practices and it is an ideal venue to examine this theme. A *World Gallery* of anthropology, opened in June 2018, celebrates human creativity, imagination and adaptability. In October we will launch the *Studio*, a new gallery curated with local community partners exploring the connections between socially engaged art and anthropology.

Keynote speaker Dr. Sandra Dudley will open the conference. Her research as a social and material anthropologist transects social anthropology, museum studies, and material culture studies.

Call for papers: We are particularly interested to hear from contributors whose research and/or practice engage with the following questions:

- How can ethnographic collections be used to examine or contest established notions of 'Self' and 'Other'?
- How can dialogical and/or affective engagement with ethnographic objects promote critical reflections on controversial issues (e.g. colonial legacies such as racism, ethnocentrism and primitivism, memory making, gender stereotypes)?
- To what extent can imaginative engagement with objects (through poetry, drawing, drama, dance, storytelling, music, etc) help challenge a fixed understanding of cultural identity and promote inter and transcultural dialogue?
- How can ethnographic museums use object-led practice to strengthen community collaboration and sense of ownership of collections?

- **Deadline for submission:** 1st of October 2018.
- **4 Fellowships** available to cover conference fee and to match fund costs of travelling and accommodation.
- **Please visit the conference website for more details.**
<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/events/reimagining-the-human-a-two-day-conference-in-collaboration-with-icme>

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