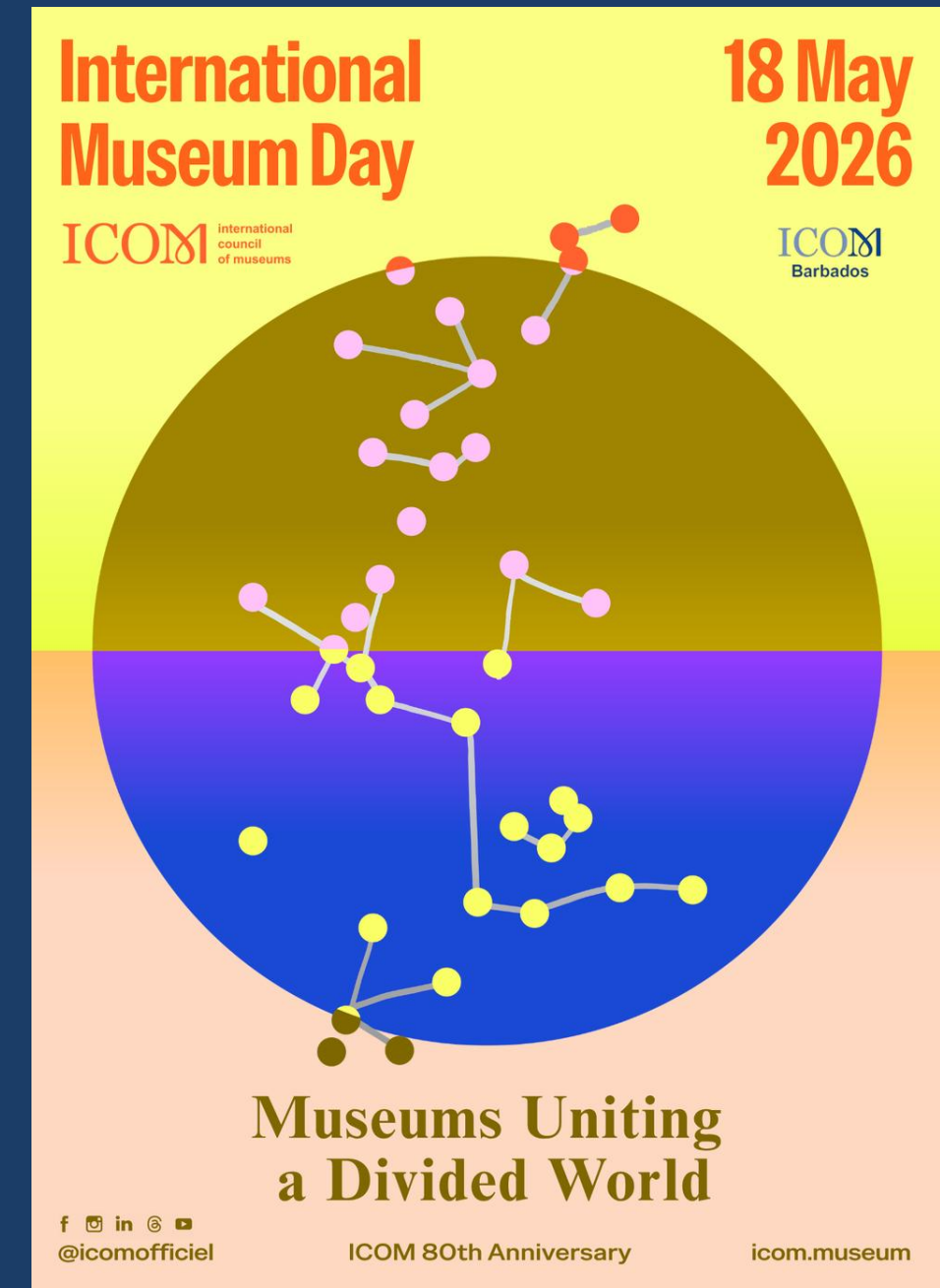


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WHAT IS ICOM?

The International Council of Museums (ICOM) is a membership association and a non-governmental organisation which establishes professional and ethical standards for museum activities.



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WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

- BE PART OF THE GLOBAL MUSEUM COMMUNITY
- FREE ENTRY TO GLOBAL MUSEUMS
- 139 COUNTRIES
- PUBLICATIONS
- 60,000 MEMBERS
- CONFERENCES



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ACTIVITIES

WETLANDS OF BARBADOS
Uncover Barbados' Untold Wetland Wonders

A wetland is an area flooded or saturated with water, impacting the habitat and the plant and animal communities found there. These ecosystems appear where the water table is at or near to the surface.

Join us as we explore some of our lesser known Wetlands and learn about this exciting aspect of our Barbadian Natural history

DATE: APRIL 21ST, 2025 (EASTER MONDAY)
TIME: 9:00 AM
BOARDING: THE BARBADOS MUSEUM

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Barbados Museum & Historical Society ICOM Barbados UNDP accelerator labs

A.I. SYMPOSIUM ON CARIBBEAN ARTS & HERITAGE

Join the UNDP Accelerator Lab and the Barbados Museum & Historical Society for an exciting community event in celebration of International Museum Day in which the implications of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) on the Caribbean's creative industries will be explored.

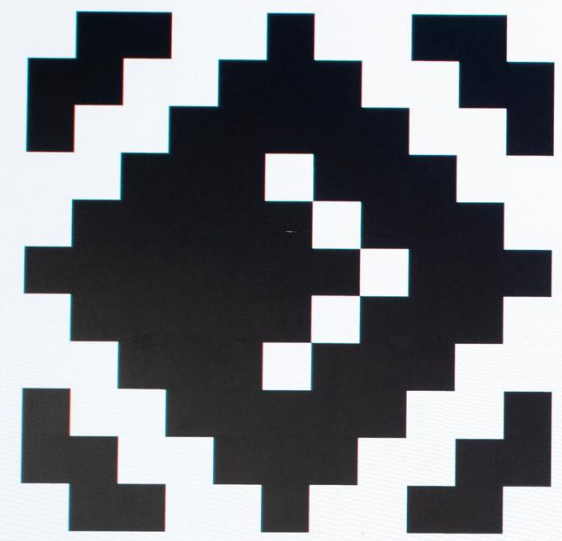
Come and engage in fascinating panel discussions on A.I.'s connection to:

- Art production
- Cultural heritage
- Film & TV
- Human rights
- Archaeology and more!

May 16th, 2025
9:00 AM- 4:30 PM
The Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Trevor Carmichael Walled Garden Theatre

REGISTER HERE
bit.ly/AICaribbeanArtsHeritage
Light refreshments and snacks will be provided





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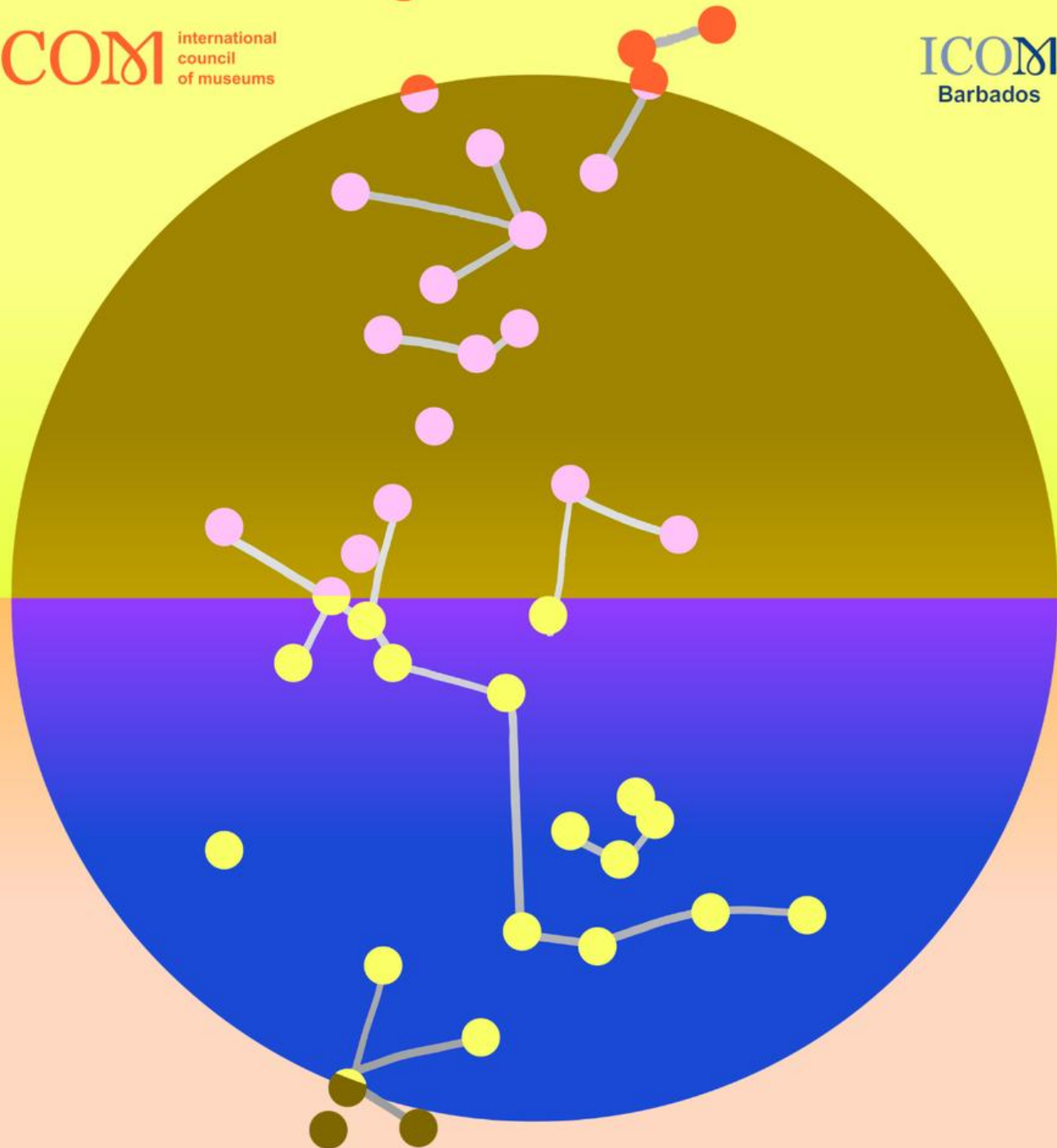


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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

"Each year since 1977, ICOM has organised International Museum Day, which represents a unique moment for the international museum community."

"The objective of International Museum Day (IMD) is to raise awareness about the fact that, "Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples." Organised on 18 May each year or around this date, the events and activities planned to celebrate International Museum Day can last a day, a weekend or an entire week. IMD was celebrated for the first time 40 years ago. All around the world, more and more museums participate in International Museum Day. Last year, more than 37,000 museums participated in the event in about 158 countries and territories."

- ICOM Website

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Through decentralizing frameworks of power, facilitating shared stories and safeguarding cultural memory, museums help reconnect communities in a divided world.

Natalie McGuire, Chairperson

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Museums teach us that despite our differences, we all share dreams, aspirations, struggles, creativity and resilience. They encourage dialogue, quiet reflection, and respect. By protecting history and honoring diverse identities, museums inspire unity and remind us that our stories are deeply interconnected.

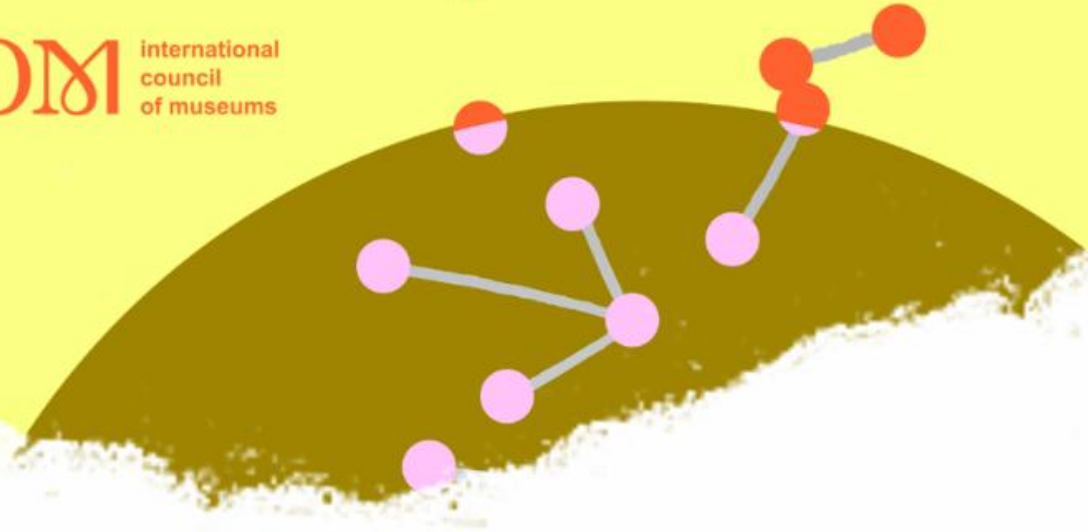
Halcyon Wiltshire, Vice-Chairperson

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“Museums Uniting a Divided World,” at this time to me it is providing that safe space for all visitors to experience new and uniting experiences of our cultural spaces.

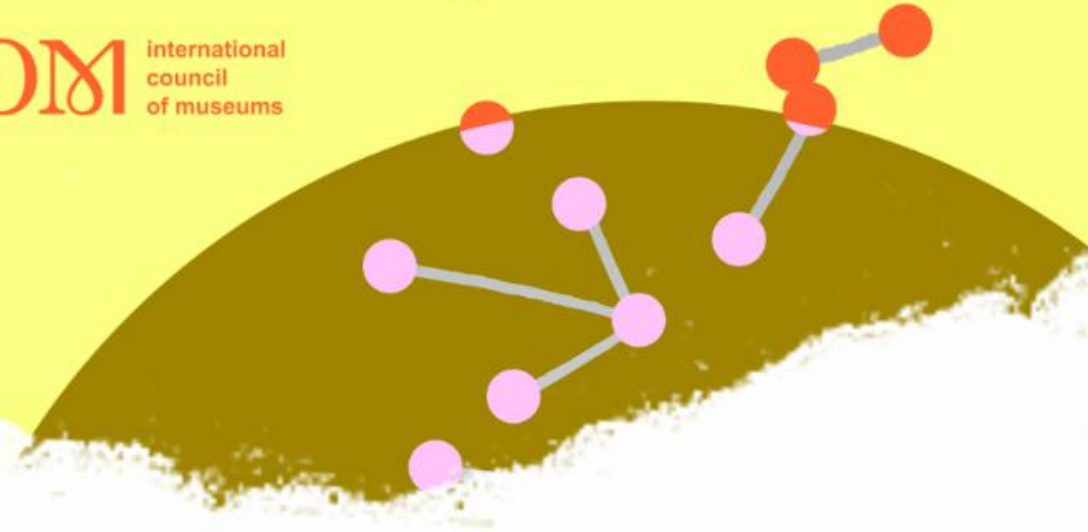
Ruth Linton, Treasurer

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International Museum Day reminds me that in a world where people are constantly being divided by opinion, politics, and circumstance, museums remain some of the few spaces that still invite us to sit with each other's stories, reflect on our shared humanity, and find connection through culture, memory, and conversation.

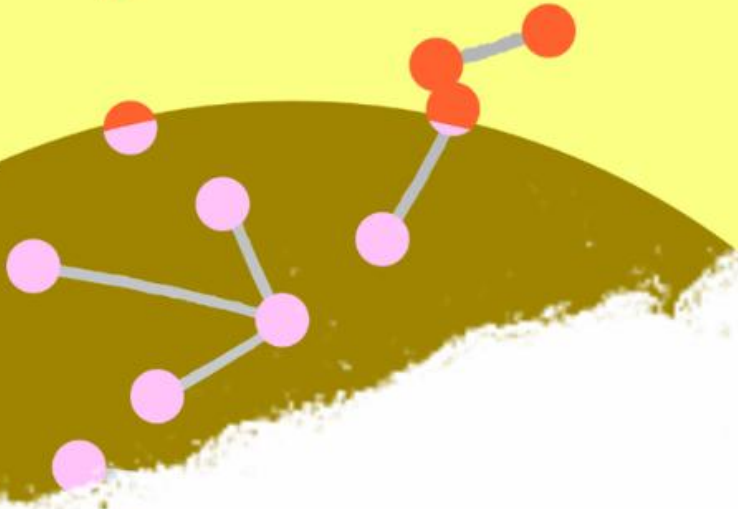
Annastacia Bernard, Public Relations Officer

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Museums should be setting an example at the forefront of inclusivity, tolerance and social responsibility... we must unite our world by leading from the front lines of engagement and equity.

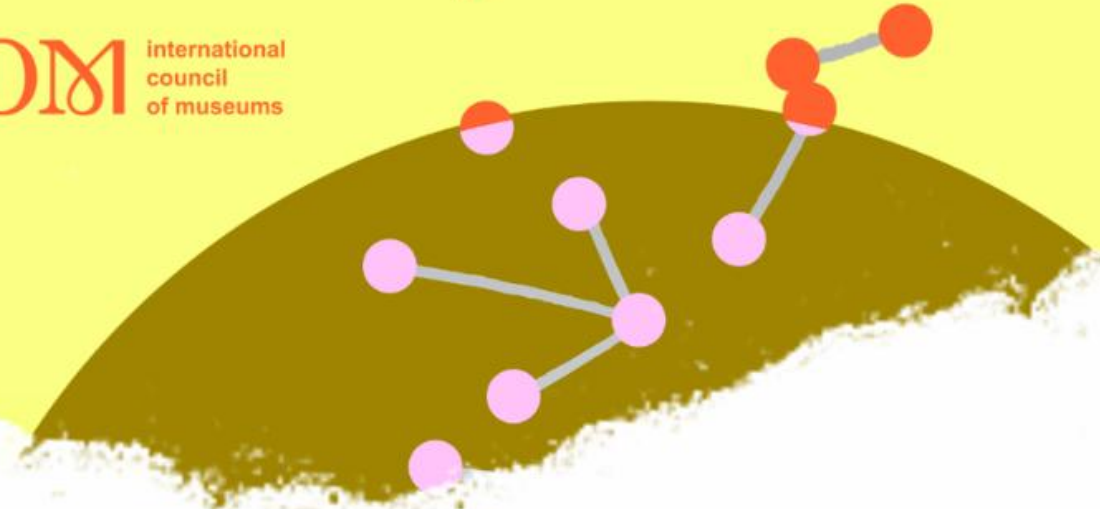
Kaye Hall, Floor Member

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For me, "Museums Uniting a Divided World," speaks to an opportunity to experience new and diverse perspectives on museum spaces and historic preservation.

Evan McDonald, Student Representative