



# "Witness the Past"

Education Programs for the Public and  
Culture Heritage Professionals on Illicit  
Trafficking of Antiquities

**A European Culture Programme**

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**Benaki Museum**

Amphitheatre, 138 Pireos St.

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## PROGRAMME

- 9.30-10.00 Welcome note by Dr. Demetrios Ninos - President of the TEI of Athens  
Welcome note by representative of the Ministry of Culture, Greece
- 10.00-10:15 **"The aims and objectives of the Witness the Past project"**  
Dr. Vasilike Argyropoulou, Project Coordinator, Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Dept. of Conservation of Antiquities & Works of Art
- 10:15-10.30 **"Berlin Resolution 2003 – Strategies to face problems concerning the Illicit Traffic of Antiquities"**  
Dr. Marisa Pamplona and Dr. Stefan Simon Rathgen Research Laboratory, National Museums Berlin
- 10.30-10.45 **"UNESCO's actions for advocating the importance of sound documentation and proper storage management"**  
Nao Hayashi-Denis, Programme Specialist Section of Museums and Cultural Objects of UNESCO

## PART I: CHILDREN' S MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND STOLEN ANTIQUITIES

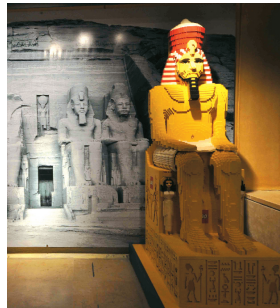
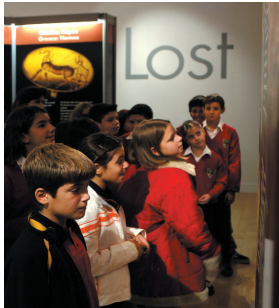
- 10.45-11.00 **"Documentaries for children on stolen antiquities"**  
Yuri Averof and Rea Apostolides, ANEMON PRODUCTIONS
- 11.00-11.15 **"The Benaki Museum: Promoting education"**  
Maria-Christina Yannouladou, Benaki Museum, Dept. of Educational Programmes
- 11.15-11.30 **"The Children's Museum of the National Museums in Berlin - information transfer for a specific target group"**  
Dr. Wolfgang Davis, visitor's service, National Museums in Berlin
- 11.30-11.45 **"Of Ancient Games and Future Prospects": The Pierides Marfin Laiki Bank Museum Children's Educational Programmes**  
Marina Vryonidou-Yiangou, Director Marfin Laiki Bank Cultural Centre, Peter Ashdjian, Curator Pierides - Marfin Laiki Bank Museum
- 11.45-12.15 **Coffee break**
- 12.15-12.30 **"Educational Program of the Directorate for the Documentation and Protection of Cultural Goods: "In search of lost archaeological information"**  
Dr. Elena Korka, Hellenic Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Director for the Documentation and Protection of Cultural Goods
- 12.30-12.45 **"That's CATS - developing museum-education in Egypt"**  
Dr. Raymund Gottschalk, Children's Alliance for Tradition and Social Engagement
- 12.45-13.00 **"A dream has come true! The Children's Museum at the Egyptian Museum"**  
Dr. Wafaa El Saddik, Director of the Egyptian Museum of Cairo

## PART II: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TRACING AND TRACKING OF MUSEUM OBJECTS

- 13:00-13:15 **"HolAuthentic- Holographic Authenticity Sensors"**  
Dr. I. Zergioti and Dr. D. G. Papazoglou, Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas, Heraklion
- 13:15-13.30 **"FINGARTPRINT: A system for the non-contact 'fingerprinting' of objects of art and cultural heritage"**  
Dr. Sophia Sotiropoulou, "ORMYLIA" Foundation – Art Diagnosis Centre
- 13:30-13:45 **"Invisible traces, illegible signatures"**  
Dr. Eleni Aloupi, THETIS authentics LTD
- 13.45-14.00 **"AUTHENTICO: Authentication methodologies for metal artefacts based on material composition and manufacturing techniques"**  
Maria-Luisa Vitobello, EJTN GEIE
- 14.00-14.15 **"Authenticating antiquities of unknown provenance: Techniques, laboratory policies and ethical issues"**  
Dr. Kyriaki Polikreti, Hellenic Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Department of Applied Research, Directorate for Conservation of Ancient and Modern Monuments
- 14:15 **Reception**



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Technological Educational Institute of Athens  
Dept. of Conservation of Antiquities & Works of Art, Greece

### Co-organisers

- Biri Fay Children's Museum, Egyptian Museum Cairo, Egypt
- Anemon Productions, Greece
- Benaki Museum, Dept. of Educational Programmes, Greece
- University of Cyprus, Archaeological Research Unit,  
Dept. of History and Archaeology, Cyprus
- Marfin Laiki Bank Cultural Centre, Cyprus
- Children's Alliance for Tradition and Social Engagement, Germany
- Rathgen Research Laboratory, National Museums Berlin, Germany

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