

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 19 October 2017**

ZKM\_Foyer

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19:00	Welcome speech by Peter Weibel, Chairman and CEO, ZKM
19:45	Exhibition opening / Vernissage "Open Codes. Living in Digital Worlds"
20:30	Welcome reception at ZKM_Music Balcony

**Friday, 20 October 2017**

ZKM\_Media Theater

*Conference Moderators:* Nathalie Théberge (Director General, Canadian Heritage / Government of Canada) and Kimmo Aulake (Chair, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape / CDCPP)  
*Social Media Moderator:* Hannes Grassegger (Independent journalist, Zurich)

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9:30 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

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10:00 *Opening address:*

- Peter Weibel, Chairman and CEO, ZKM
- Eladio Fernandez-Galiano, Head, Culture, Nature and Heritage Department, Council of Europe
- Kimmo Aulake, Chair of the CDCPP

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10:30 **Session 1**  
*Keynote*  
Peter Sloterdijk, "Democracy as pseudonymy"

11:00 Discussion of keynote with participants

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11:15 **Panel 1**  
Cultural digital tools used to fight populism, fake news, xenophobia and ideological political movements

*Panellists:*

- Julian Oliver (University of Arts and Design, Berlin)
- Cornelius Pushmann (Hans Bredow Institute, Hamburg)
- Irena Sertic (INTERACTA, Zagreb)
- Alex Verhaest (Amsterdam)
- Jing XU (UNESCO, Paris)
- Lis Zacho (Aarhus University, Aarhus)

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Empowering Democracy through Culture –  
Digital Tools for Culturally Competent Citizens  
4th Council of Europe Platform Exchange  
on Culture and Digitisation



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13:00	Buffet-Lunch at conference site
14:00	<p><b>Session 2</b>  <i>Keynote</i>  Hito Steyerl, "Digital competence?"</p>
14:30	Discussion of keynote with participants
14:45	<p><b>Panel 2</b>  The power of European cultural, arts and scientific networks vis-à-vis undemocratic political or ideological movements</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paolo Celot (EAVI, Brussels)</li> <li>- Katherine Heid (CultureActionEurope, Brussels)</li> <li>- Anna Sienicka (TechSoup, Warsaw)</li> <li>- Josh Smith (Demos, London)</li> <li>- Salomé Voegelín (Listening Across Disciplines, London)</li> </ul>
16:30	Coffee break
17:00	<p><b>Session 3</b>  <i>Prelude to the Concluding discussion</i>  Martin Emmer, "Citizens, state, culture — keys to democratisation of the digital world"</p>
17:30	<p><b>Concluding discussion</b>  Empowering democracy through culture — digital tools for culturally competent citizens</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kimmo Aulake, Chair of the CDCPP</li> <li>- Martin Emmer, Institute for Media and Communication Studies, FU Berlin</li> <li>- Hannes Grassegger, Journalist, Zurich</li> <li>- Nathalie Théberge, Director General, Canadian Heritage / Government of Canada</li> <li>- Peter Weibel, Chairman and CEO, ZKM</li> </ul> <p><b>Outlook on next steps and closing words</b> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Platform Exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kathrin Merkle, Head, Culture and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe</li> <li>- Anett Holzheid, Scientific Consultant, ZKM</li> </ul>
18:30	<b>End of conference</b>