



Bojana Rogelj Škafar
Zagreb, 27.5.2009

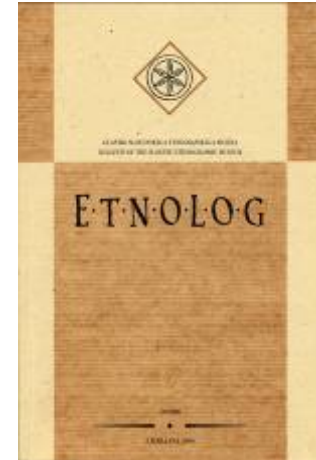
The Slovene Ethnographic Museum and the international cooperation

The structure of SEM's international cooperation:

- Basic international cooperation (exchange of publications, conferences, exchange of objects, lectures)
- Hosting foreign exhibition in SEM and our exhibitions abroad
- SEM employees - members of international organizations
- Active participation in EU projects

Basic international cooperation

- Exchange of publications with 142 institutions all over the world
- SEM publications:
 - Etnolog
 - Knjižnica SEM
 - Zbirke s te ali one strani?
 - Likovne sledi
 - Exhibition catalogues



Basic international cooperation

- Exchange of:
 - Objects
 - Information
 - Documentation
 - Knowledge
- Examples:
 - Project Habiter – vivre dans les Alpes
 - SUDAN MISSION 1848-1858 *Ignacij Knoblehar* – missionary, explorer of the White Nile and collector of African objects



Basic international cooperation

- Lectures:

Our employees conducted lectures on various topics such as Homeopathy, etc...but since we are open to partnership and cooperation with foreign museums I would like to mention that we already hosted many lectures on various topics from our colleagues abroad.



Basic international cooperation

- Slovene lecturers abroad:

- Daša Koprivec, M.Sc., Descendents of the “Alexandrian women”, ICOM, Israel, 2008
- Marko Frelj, PhD, Sudan – Knoblehar’s Object Collection, Museum fuer Voelkerkunde, Wien, Austria, 2008
- Nena Židov, PhD, The magic Power of Palm Sunday bunches, Ohrid, Macedonia, 2008
- Andrej Dular, M.Sc., Traditional Crafts between Cultural and Economical Marketing!?, Zagorje, Croatia, 2008
- Nina Zdravič Polič, Comumunicating Values through Cultural Heritage, ICOM, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2008
- Bojana Rogelj Škafar, Ethnology Museums Missions, EEDG, St. Petersburg, Russia

- Foreign lecturers in SEM:

- Peter Phipps, Australia, Garma festival Yolngu Aborigin in North Australian province Arnhem, 2008
- Xerxes Mazda, British Museum, The power of Objects: Understanding Visitor Responses to World Collections, 2008
- Joe Valenčič, Beginnings and development of Cleveland’s polka, 2008
- Hannah Starman, PhD, Jews in Slovenia, 2008
- Walter Sauer, PhD, Austria, African children in Ljubljana in the middle of 19. century, 2009

Basic international cooperation

- Conferences:
 - International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM)
 - Early Agricultural Remnants and Technical Heritage (EARTH) – Team 2, Fourth Workshop
 - Applied ethnomusicology
 - European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
 - Festival EXODOS
 - The Network of European Museum Organisation (NEMO)
 - International Network for Contemporary Performing Arts (IETM)

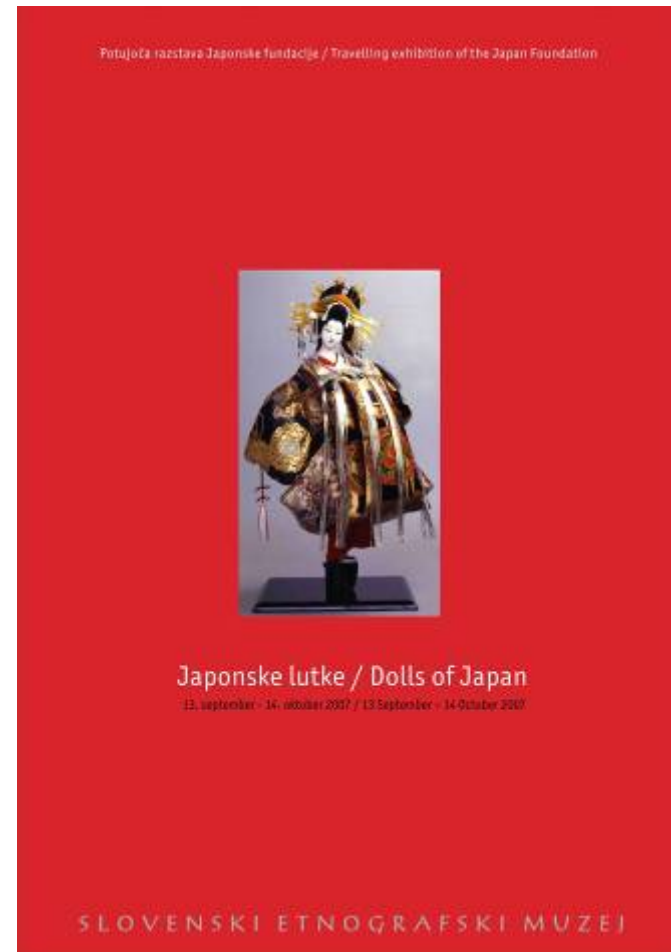


Basic international cooperation

- Virtual world:
 - www.etno-muzej.si
 - SEM is first Slovene museum on www.euromuse.net.
Euromuse.net is a public access portal giving accurate information on major exhibitions in European museums – spletna stran
 - 28 museums from Asia and 22 from Europe have contributed around 1000 masterpieces to the Virtual Collection of Masterpieces:
<http://masterpieces.asemus.museum>

Hosting foreign exhibitions in SEM (2007-2009)

- Holly legacy, Edward S. Curtis and North American Indian, SEM, 10. April – 2. May 2007 - Embassy of the United States of America
- Taxi Alaksi, SEM, 17. May – 17. June 2007 – Embassy of the French Republic
- EBRU, Dreams about water, SEM, 7. March – 1. April 2007 - Embassy of the Republic of Turkey
- Dolls of Japan, SEM, 13. September – 14. October 2007 - Embassy of Japan



Hosting foreign exhibitions in SEM (2007-2009)



- Impressions beneath the Himalaya, exhibition of paintings, SEM, 5. - 18.May 2008 – Consulate of Nepal Ljubljana
- IMAGINA. Mediterranean vision of world photographers, SEM, 15. October – 30. November 2008) – Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain, Regional Legislative Council of Andalusia
- Views, SEM, 2. June – October 2009, Embassy of the Republic of Italy, CRAF Italy
- Marimekko, SEM, 1.7.2009 - October, Design Museum Helsinki

Our exhibitions abroad (2008-2009)



- A Trip to the country – Ethnographic Types in Photography, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia, February 2008
- Lebkuchen aus ganz Europa, Altonaer Museum fuer Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Altona, Germany, 2008
- Les Slaves d'Europe, Musée de Cinquantenaire, Brussels, Belgium, 5. June – 5. July 2008
- You see me, I see you!, Strasbourg, September - October 2009, SEM, Faculty of Arts Ljubljana, Department of Sociology

SEM employees - members of international organizations

- International Council of Museums (ICOM)
 - Nina Zdravič Polič, vice-president of International Committee for Marketing and Public Relations (MPR)
 - Ralf Čeplak Mencin, member of The International Committee for Museums of Ethnography (ICME)
 - ICOM Slovenia has seat in SEM, president is Nina Zdravič Polič
- Association of European Institutions (AEMI)
 - Daša Koprivec, M.Sc., AEMI Migration Heritage Route
- International Network for the History of Homeopathy
 - Nena Židov, PhD
- European Ethnology Museum Directors Group (EEMDG)
 - Bojana Rogelj Škafar

Active participation in EU projects

- Linen on NET, The Common Roots of the European Linen Patterns (1999)
Leader partner: Finland, partners: Italy, Sweden, Slovenia
- Virtual European Textile Heritage Sites Itineraries (1999 – 2001)
– www.ETN-net.org
Partners: the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Finland, Austria, Portugal, Great Britain, Russia, Slovenia
- Museums Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in Retrofitted and New Museums (1999-2002)
- Lace a European Network (2006)
Partners: Italy, France, Germany, Slovenia, Spain.



Active participation in EU projects

- Costumes – searching for traces of regional clothing culture in Adria-Alpen Region (2007)
Partners: Austria, Italy, Slovenia
- Early Agricultural Remmenents and Technical Heritage (2004 – 2009, SEM cooperates from 2007)
- Cultural Route of Roma Culture and Heritage (2009 – 2012)
Partners: Council of Europe; Strasbourg, France, Great Britain, Germany, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Luxemburg
- Roma Routes (2009 – 2011)
Partners: Greece, Germany, Romania, Slovenia, Great Britain



Contact: etnomuz@etno-muzej.si, www.etno-muzej.si

Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia