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## NEMO Conference 2024: Can we talk? Museums facing polarisation

Museum professionals from across Europe are invited to attend the NEMO European Museum Conference &#39;Can we talk? Museums facing polarisation&#39;;, taking place from 10-12 November 2024 in Sibiu, Romania. The conference aims to address the vital role museums can play in today&#39;s challenged democracies.

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2024

Organizer: NEMO - Network of European Museum Organisations

Who is it for: Museum and cultural professionals

Conference Dates: November 10-12, 2024

Where: 10-12 November in Sibiu, Romania

Register [here](#)

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About the NEMO European Museum Conference 2024:

The NEMO European Museum Conference seeks to explore the power museums have to face polarisation in our increasingly divided societies. As cultural institutions face mounting pressure amidst massive societal challenges, this conference provides a platform for museum professionals to discuss strategies, share experiences, and develop tools to address these issues.

Key Themes of this years conference:

1. Museums' role in tackling polarisation: Exploring how museums can use their collections and programming to bridge societal divides and unite communities.
2. Navigating political pressures: Discussing strategies for museums caught in socio-political debates.
3. Empowering underrepresented groups: Examining how cultural institutions can ensure historically underrepresented voices are heard and represented in polarising times.

The conference will feature engaging panels, participatory sessions, and hands-on workshops designed to equip professionals with practical tools for addressing these challenges. Additionally, attendees will have several networking opportunities with fellow museum and cultural professionals from across Europe, along with cultural tours in Sibiu to explore Romania's rich heritage.

#### Eligibility:

The conference is open to museum professionals, cultural workers, and individuals interested in the role of museums in addressing societal challenges.

For more information and registration details, visit the [NEMO website](#).

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