

# Working Group Museums and Material Culture

## Dialogue, cooperation and networking

### Aims:

- Renew the ties between the academy and the museum
- Reinvigorate the ethnological study of material culture as well as of the museum as an institution in the 21st century
- Ethnology as an applied science catering for the world of museums and heritage
- Develop transnational projects

### Themes:

- Cultural heritage and questions of authenticity
- the tension between material and immaterial heritage in the world of museums
- The role of the senses in understanding material culture.
- How can collections and collecting be understood today?
- Digitization

### Your suggestions:

<http://www.siefhome.org/wg/mus/>

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