**ICOM-US Webinar Series**

**Reference Guide**

**Part Five:**

**Crisis: Environmentalism, Sustainability and Museums**

**Panelists Names, Titles and Bios:**

<https://www.icomus.org/webinar-series--part-five>

*Recording of the webinar will be accessible to ICOM-US members in the members only section of the Icomus.org website. View by logging into your profile to visit the video library,* [*https://www.icomus.org*](https://www.icomus.org)*.*

**Presentation Reference Links:**

**Lisa Yun Lee**

National Public Housing Museum: <https://www.nphm.org/>

**Sarah Sutton**

Sustainable Museums: <https://sustainablemuseums.net/>

NDC-SDG Connections: <https://klimalog.die-gdi.de/ndc-sdg/>

Museums and the Future of Healthy World: “Just, Verdant and Peaceful” (Sutton et al 2017

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/cura.12200>

**Morien Rees**

Varanger Museum: <https://www.varangermuseum.no/en/>

\*\*Transforming Our World the United Nation’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: <https://sdgs.un.org/2030agenda>

\*\*Henry McGhie’s guide: <http://www.curatingtomorrow.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/museums-and-the-sustainable-development-goals-2019.pdf>

* Upcoming program: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w13xtvfr>

[ICOM Working Group on Sustainability](https://icom.museum/en/committee/working-group-on-sustainability/):

* 2020-2022 Mandate: <https://icom.museum/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/WGS-Mandate-2020-2022.pdf>
* 2019 ICOM 34th General Assembly Resolutions (#1): <https://icom.museum/en/news/resolutions-adopted-by-icoms-34th-general-assembly/>

***Please note: If you would like to learn more on how to get involved with the ICOM Sustainability Working Group, the team would love to hear from you! Contact the working group’s secretary*** *Caitlin Southwick at:* [caitlin.southwick@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.southwick@gmail.com)*.*

Other helpful references from today’s discussion:

* [The Museum for the United Nations](https://museumfortheun.org/about/)
* [We are Museums](https://www.wearemuseums.com/)
* [Network of European Museums NEMO](https://www.ne-mo.org/advocacy/our-advocacy-work/museums-and-sustainability.html)
* [Ki Culture](https://www.kiculture.org/)

**ICOM-US Webinar Series Information:** <https://www.icomus.org/upcoming-events>

**ICOM Museum Definition Background:**

<https://icom.museum/en/resources/standards-guidelines/museum-definition/>

<https://icom.museum/en/news/the-challenge-of-revising-the-museum-definition/>

* **Phase 2 of the development of a new museum definition** is underway and opportunities to contribute through ICOM-US will be available in 2021. A forum on the new museum definition is now available on the [ICOM-US members only page](https://incus.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_ccboard&view=forumlist), dedicated to discussing and sharing concepts that define museums.
* **Take part in the new definition of the museum!** Aiming to respond to the need for a democratic and open process of consultation to the National Committees, International Committees, Regional Alliances and Affiliated Organizations that constitute ICOM, the Standing Committee for the Museum Definition formulated a **new methodology going forward**. The design of this methodology is based on greater transparency, as well as the careful listening to all proposals. At this point, [members of MDPP2](https://icom.museum/en/committee/committee-for-museum-definition-prospects-and-potentials/) agreed that a change in the name would be advisable and it was requested to the ICOM leadership that the new name be **ICOM Define**: Standing Committee for the Museum Definition. ICOM members can find out more information here: <https://icom.museum/en/member/take-part-in-the-new-definition-of-the-museum/>

**Follow along with ICOM-US as we go through the methodology on our website here:** [**https://www.icomus.org/icom-define-methodology**](https://www.icomus.org/icom-define-methodology)