

# Institutional Approaches to Sustainability

A virtual conference series by ART/SWITCH

This conference is part of our virtual trilogy *[re]Framing the Arts: A Sustainable Shift*, organized in collaboration with the **Amsterdam School for Heritage, Memory and Material Culture (AHM)** at the University of Amsterdam and **Nyenrode Business University**.

This first edition, *Institutional Approaches to Sustainability*, is dedicated to the structural and institutional shifts towards a carbon zero arts sector. We will discover the options for an environmentally sustainable building, investigate the organizational choices behind sustainable storage facilities and learn about sustainable climate control systems.

The speakers will also discuss how we might engage both individual operations and those on an international scale in adopting practices in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. If sustainability is an organizational priority, how can we adopt a holistic approach within our institutions and take responsibility for our actions?

We are very excited to start the fall with this first edition of *[re]Framing the Arts* and are looking forward to rethinking, renewing and connecting towards a climate-conscious future.

## Speakers

**Sarah Sutton & Stephanie Shapiro** — **Sustainable Museums**

A Post-“Plus/Minus Dilemma” Reboot: Where are we Now, Where are we going?

**Samantha Owens** — **Glenstone Museum**

Glenstone: A Case Study in Sustainable Measures for a Contemporary Museum

**Foekje Boersma** — **National Library of the Netherlands**

High-tech and Low-key Storage Solution for the National Library Collections

**Sofie Öberg Magnusson** — **National Museums of World Culture**

Sustainable Organization of Art Institutions – Experiences and Reflections Underway

**Discussion lead and moderated by:**

**Paula Toppila**, Executive Director of Pro Arte Foundation Finland and IHME Helsinki and **Saara Korpela**, Eco-Coordinator for IHME Helsinki; Frame Contemporary Art Finland; HIAP and Mustarinda.

PROGRAM  
OCT 31 2020 4-7pm CET

**First Edition of  
*[re]Framing the Arts: A Sustainable Shift***

The conference will take place on **October 31, 2020** from **4-7pm CET** on zoom.

Tickets are donation-based click [here](#)

For more details, visit: <https://www.artswitch.org/sustainable-institution>

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A publication will follow the conference series *[re]Framing the Arts: A Sustainable Shift* in 2021.