

MUSEUMS ADVANCING RACIAL JUSTICE



The *Museums Advancing Racial Justice Convening* was a 3-day event for **professionals in museums and cultural institutions who have made significant contributions and commitments to the advancement of racial justice** in their field to gather, share, imagine, and grow together.

The Convening was hosted in partnership with the **Smithsonian Institution** and was held at the **Science Museum of Minnesota** in St. Paul, Minnesota. The convening kicked off on Sunday, **April 14 with an evening Welcome Celebration** and opened into three full days of content from **Monday, April 15 - Wednesday April 17.**

Each day of the Convening had a **theme and three different topic tracks**. Participants had the opportunity to select from the workshop sessions below, spending the first half their day in a learning presentation on their selected topic, and the second half of the day in action-oriented facilitated group-work sessions.

	Monday, April 15 The Past	Tuesday, April 16 The Present	Wednesday, April 17 The Future
Policy and Practice	TRUTH Project Workshop - Native-led, community-driven research movement	Finding the Keys - Antiracist approaches to radical recruitment in the arts	Museums and the Land - Land back, stewardship, and beyond
Programming and Curriculum	Racial Justice Education - What have we learned from holocaust education?	A Guide to Developing Flexible Race-Focused Programs - Anticipating instead of responding	Archives for Racial and Cultural Healing - Collecting community stories
Community Engagement	Comunalidad - A culture-centered model of engagement	Indigenous Data Sovereignty - Local Contexts and Traditional Knowledge	Civic Engagement, Race, and Community - Toolkit and methods

Recordings of the sessions are available at <https://www.smm.org/marj>.

Following the convening, organizations will be invited to apply for mini-grants of up to \$10,000 to support new or ongoing Racial Justice work.

List of Participating Institutions

Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture (Seattle, WA)

Center for Brooklyn History (Brooklyn, NY)

Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives (Washington, D.C.)

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum (Dallas, TX)

Fairbanks Children's Museum (Fairbanks, AK)

Friends of Juanita Craft Civil Rights House & Museum (Dallas, TX)

Gateway Regional Arts Center (Mt Sterling, KY)

Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection (Madison, WI)

Marbles Kids Museum (Raleigh, NC)

Minnesota Historical Society (Saint Paul, MN)

Minnesota Museum of American Art (Saint Paul, MN)

Museum of Pop Culture (Seattle, WA)

Museum of the African Diaspora (San Francisco, CA)

Museum of Us (San Diego, CA)

Ogden Museum of Southern Art (New Orleans, LA)

Oklahoma History Center (Oklahoma City, OK)

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (Portland, OR)

Putnam Museum & Science Center (Davenport, IA)

Saint Louis Art Museum (Saint Louis, MO)

Spencer Museum of Art (Lawrence, KS)

The DoSeum (San Antonio, TX)

The Griot Museum of Black History (St Louis, MO)

The Opelousas Museum (Opelousas, LA)

White River Valley Museum (Auburn, WA)