

## Ecsite Directors Forum 2022

Ecsite and NEMO Science Museum welcome Directors and Senior Managers from Ecsite member organisations to join the Directors Forum in Amsterdam on 17 and 18 November.



# ecsite directors forum 2022

trends affecting  
the role of  
science  
engagement



## Museums to visit on Friday

### Suggestions from NEMO

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#### Amsterdam

##### **NEMO Science Museum**

Free admission on presentation of your Directors Forum badge  
[www.nemosciencemuseum.nl/en/](http://www.nemosciencemuseum.nl/en/)

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##### **Anne Frank House**

The famous museum in the house where Anne Frank went into hiding.  
Book well in advance!  
[www.annefrank.org/en/](http://www.annefrank.org/en/)

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##### **Rijksmuseum**

Many famous paintings from the Dutch masters like many Rembrandt and Vermeer. There is currently an interesting exhibition on insects!  
[www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/whats-on](http://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/whats-on)

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##### **Van Gogh Museum**

This museum has the largest collection of van Gogh. Currently an exhibition on Klimt. Book in advance!  
[www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en](http://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en)

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##### **Artis**

This institute contains a zoo, a planetarium, and two (science) museums: Micropia and (the newly opened) Het Groot Museum  
[www.artis.nl/en/](http://www.artis.nl/en/)  
[www.micropia.nl/en/](http://www.micropia.nl/en/)  
[www.grootmuseum.nl/en](http://www.grootmuseum.nl/en)

## **Stedelijk Museum**

Museum of Modern Art

[www.stedelijk.nl/en](http://www.stedelijk.nl/en)

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## **Tropenmuseum**

Currently an exhibition on our colonial inheritance and one called "Plastic Crush" about our relationship with plastic. The museum is well known for their kids exhibitions. Currently in "Tropenmuseum Junior": Sabi Suriname

[www.tropenmuseum.nl/en](http://www.tropenmuseum.nl/en)

[www.tropenmuseum.nl/en/themes/tropenmuseum-junior](http://www.tropenmuseum.nl/en/themes/tropenmuseum-junior)

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## **Scheepvaartmuseum**

the National Maritime Museum (next to NEMO)

[www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.com/](http://www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.com/)

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## **Canal house museums in Amsterdam**

### **Foam**

Small but renowned photography museum

[www.foam.org/](http://www.foam.org/)

### **Grachtenmuseum (Museum of the Canals)**

Small, interactive experience about the history of the canal area.

[www.grachten.museum/en/](http://www.grachten.museum/en/)

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### **Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder**

On the Oudezijds Voorburgwal you'll find one of Amsterdam's most unexpected museums. At first glance, Museum Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder (Our Lord in the Attic) looks like a typical 17th-century canal house, but there's a historical church hidden behind the classical facade. This clandestine church in the attic dates back to the time when Catholics were not permitted to openly practice their faith. The building is now a museum where you can admire grand chambers and remarkable exhibitions in addition to the hidden church.

[www.opsolder.nl/en/](http://www.opsolder.nl/en/)

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### **Museum van Loon**

Get a glimpse of the life of the Amsterdam Van Loon (regent) family in one of the finest canal houses (from the 1600s) of the city.

<https://www.museumvanloon.nl/en>

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### **Willet-Holthuysen Museum**

Soak up the authentic 19th century atmosphere at the Willet-Holthuysen Museum and find out what life was like in Amsterdam for both wealthy and ordinary members of society. Built in 1687, the house and its fine collection of art and furnishings were bequeathed to the city of Amsterdam by its last resident, Louisa Willet-Holthuysen.

[www.amsterdammuseum.nl/en/locations/the-willet-holthuysen-house/2466](http://www.amsterdammuseum.nl/en/locations/the-willet-holthuysen-house/2466)

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## Haarlem

**20 minutes** by train from Central Station Amsterdam

Both museums are within walking distance from the train station

**Teylers Museum** (book online because of the Hockney exhibition!)

[www.teylersmuseum.nl/en/](http://www.teylersmuseum.nl/en/)

1. **The permanent collection:** art and science under one roof since 1784.
2. The (newly opened) **Pieter Teyler House**. This unique historic building was the home of Pieter Teyler (1702-1778), the founding father of the Netherlands' oldest museum, and the birthplace of Teylers Museum. Their aim is to be true to Pieter Teyler's Enlightenment ideals and to show the continuing relevance of these ideals to our own times.
3. **Hockney's Eye:** In the exhibition Hockney's Eye (23 September 2022 until 29 January 2023), Hockney's work is shown in direct dialogue with drawings, paintings and scientific objects. Find out about Hockney's original theories on perspective and the use of optical aids. Discover how he experimented with them, and view the work of the Old Masters through his eyes.

**Museum van de Geest** (Museum of the Mind)

Won European Museum of the year award this year. The Museum of the Mind is fascinated by the work of art inside your head. Because nothing is as diverse, unique, powerful and yet so fragile as the human mind. Through its art and cultural programs, the museum helps to bring mental health and neurodiversity into the open. Museum of the Mind has two locations; one in Haarlem and one in Amsterdam. In Haarlem you can discover more about your own mind and those of others in an interactive way. In Amsterdam you can see exhibitions with outsider art, in which artists show their imaginative inner world.

[www.museumvandegeest.nl/english-information/](http://www.museumvandegeest.nl/english-information/)