



MUSEUROPA: Local Museums and European Identities

Seed Funding

Cultural Heritage

European Studies

The project examines local heritage museums in order to understand the role of heritage in experiences and practices of belonging on the local, national and especially European level. Local heritage museums are often grass-roots organizations, run largely on voluntary work, and representative of how citizens with no professional or scholarly interest in the past still engage with historical objects and narratives to shape their own identities and that of their communities. It also helps redefine the public's perception of what a 'museum' is. The project aims at a comparative approach to such local heritage organizations in 5 different national or local settings, and will result in a virtual European museum of local heritage.

Details

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