

STUDY TOUR: Diversity Matters



Wednesday November 2, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Peel is one of Canada's most diverse regions. Explore themes of diversity and inclusion with the leaders of four cultural institutions where innovative partnerships lead to meaningful connections.

Study Tour Stops include:

- **Art Gallery of Mississauga: First. New. Next.** The AGM provides platforms for exhibitions, collections and experimentation in contemporary culture with a recent focus on artists and cultural producers from Indigenous, newcomer and youth communities. AGM Director Mandy Salter and AGM Board Chair Stan Zigelstein will share the AGM's year of 'firsts' due to this new focus on relevancy and diversity. Inspired by the narratives of Mississauga past and present, the AGM's PAC and the responsibility we all have to retell this lands story, the AGM is committed to supporting a new curatorial and collecting practise, embracing First. New. Next. artists and cultural producers at every level of the organisation.

The Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) would like to acknowledge and give thanks to the land on which we work. The AGM has the privilege of operating in the territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and traditional homeland of the Wendat, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee nations. We are thankful to the many First Nations, Inuit, Métis and global Indigenous peoples who call this region home.

Tour Speakers:

- **Stuart Keeler**, Chief Curator, Manager, Museums of Mississauga
- **Pardeep Singh Nagra**, Executive Director, Sikh Heritage Museum of Canada
- **Kris Noakes**, Executive Director, Peel Aboriginal Network
- **Mandy Salter**, Director/Curator, Art Gallery of Mississauga
- **Matthew Wilkinson**, Historian, Heritage Mississauga
- **John Summers**, Manager, Heritage Services and Curator, Halton Region

- **Museums of Mississauga:** Staff will lead a conversation on creating meaningful connections with new audiences, embracing guest authority on subject matter, and sharing the platform of exhibition development with community members, using the exhibition 'Death Becomes Us' at the Anchorage, Bradley Museum as a backdrop. There will be a lunch-time conversation with the Executive Director of Peel Aboriginal Network, Kris Noakes, on the topic of collaboration and sharing with several projects at the Museums.
- **Sikh Heritage Museum of Canada:** When Prime Minister Trudeau visited this museum he remarked that "the story of the Sikh community in Canada is, in fact, just the story of Canada." Sikhs have made Canada their home since 1888. Join Pardeep Singh Nagra, Museum Executive Director, Human Rights Activist, and specialist in diversity, equity, and inclusion with Toronto District School Board, for a look at the exhibitions through the lens of social justice.
- **Peel Art Gallery, Museums and Archives (PAMA):** The final stop on the tour is PAMA, where staff from two museums (PAMA and Halton Heritage Services) will share lessons learned about inclusion, dealing with difficult subject matter, and co-creation in our new exhibition 'Service and Remembrance: 150 Years of the Lorne Scots.'

**TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS STUDY
TOUR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY:**



Study tour begins at Novotel Mississauga and ends at Peel Art Gallery, Museums + Archives

Please arrive 15 minutes early to Novotel Mississauga lobby.

Shuttle buses will be available to Novotel Mississauga from PAMA for those who choose not to stay for the Opening Reception.

REGISTRATION FORM

Study Tour: Diversity Matters

Wednesday November 2, 2016 , 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please fill out the following form and scan, fax or mail it to the Ontario Museum Association.

Or register (and pay) online here: <https://members.museumsonario.ca/events/40159/info>

STUDY TOUR PRICES

- OMA Conference Delegates: \$80.00 + hst
- Non-Delegates - OMA Members: \$90.00 + hst
- Non-Delegates - Non-Members: \$110.00 + hst



*Registration fees include all transportation, admission fees, and lunch

Written cancellations received by Friday, October 7, 2016 will be refunded, minus a 30% administration fee. Registrations received after Friday, October 7, 2016 are non-refundable.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: () _____ Email: _____

OMA Member Number: _____

Require Vegetarian Meals? Yes No Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

Accessibility Requirements: _____

Register & Pay online here: <https://members.museumsonario.ca/events/40159/info>

Method of Payment: VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE MONEY ORDER

Card No.: _____ Cardholder: _____

Expiry Date: _____ 3 digit security code _____ Signature: _____

Please make cheques payable to "Ontario Museum Association." Return one copy of this form **per person** with payment to:

Ontario Museum Association, 50 Baldwin St., Toronto, Ontario M5T 1L4

Tel: 416-348-8672 Toll-free in ON: 1-866-OMA-8672 Fax: 416-348-0438 E-mail: conference@museumsonario.ca

REGISTER EARLY AS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES ARE AVAILABLE

***Study Tour program is subject to change and cancellation**