

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON

Positioning Academic Heritage.

Challenges for Universities, museums and society in the 21st century

Ghent-Belgium, Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 November 2013

The colloquium is an initiative of the Ghent University Museums, a collaboration of six museums, the botanical garden and the archive of Ghent University. This colloquium fits within the framework of the [U4 collaboration](#) of curators and museum directors of the museums at the Universities of Ghent, Groningen, Göttingen and Uppsala.

Most universities have rich and diverse collections originating from educational and/or research activities. We would like to bring together experts and researchers with experience in the field of art and (university) museum policy to share their expertise and ideas on the topic of academic heritage and its role in 21st century.

More information on the colloquium can be found on the following webpage: <http://www.sciencemuseum.ugent.be/colloquium/>

This event start on the 18th of November, which is the UNIVERSEUM European University Academic Heritage day. The subjects treated during the colloquium all fit within this UNIVERSEUM initiative. These subjects are: 1) Academic Collections and Heritage, 2) Science Popularization and Communication, 3) Relevance to Society and 4) Museum Management.