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# JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWS

## **2019 CALENDAR**

Please make a note of these important dates for 2019 events!

**April 3 or 4:** FRAME 20th Anniversary Celebration in NYC (date to be confirmed)

April 4: FRAME Board Meeting in NYC

May 21-23: Giverny Meeting, Giverny France

May 24: FRAME 20th Anniversary Celebration in Paris

October 29: FRAME Board Meeting at Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, MO

October 30-November 1: 20th Anniversary Annual Conference and Celebration at Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, MO



### **AAMD MEETING**

This year's Association of Art Museum Directors' meeting was held on January 27 - 29 in Richmond, Virginia. AAMD joined forces with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and they presented a fantastic program over three days. Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative - a legal practice dedicated to defending the poor, wrongly condemned, and those trapped in the furthest reaches of the US criminal system presented the opening keynote. Mr. Stevenson spoke passionately about the history of racism in the United States, and eloquently about how museums can approach the accepted narratives

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of speakers and during roundtable conversations. The field seems deeply committed to addressing issues of diversity and inclusion through both programming and strategic planning.

FRAME was represented by Susan L. Talbott and Luisa Adrianzen Guyer who met with North American directors in attendance to update them on FRAME's activities in 2018 and 2019, and to discuss our strategies for increased support to member museums moving forward. Susan and Luisa met with a group including Brent Benjamin, Nathalie Bondil, Brian Ferriso, Tom Loughman, and Julián Zugazagoitia, and one-on-one with Agustin Arteaga, Alex Nyerges, Janne Siren and Charles Venable.

FRAME member museums are encouraged to submit stories for upcoming newsletters by contacting lguyer@framemuseums.org in North America or emilie.vanhaesebroucke@culture.gouv.fr in France.

# GRANT PROJECT SUPPORT APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 28

The first round of 2019 Project Support Applications is due on February 28, 2019. FRAME's Project Support program will award grants to proposals that serve FRAME's mission to promote cultural exchange in the context of museum collaborations. Proposals will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at the April Board Meeting.

Please visit the Member Portal for guidelines <a href="https://framemuseums.org/frame-project-support-guidelines/">https://framemuseums.org/frame-project-support-guidelines/</a>

#### MEMBER FORUM UPDATE

The Member Forum has been updated and now includes the 2019 Calendar.

If you are a FRAME Board Director or a director, curator or educator at a FRAME member museum, make sure to register so you can log-in to visit the Member Forum.

Please add any information you would like to share with the network on the Member Forum!

FRAME's 2018 Annual Report will be issued shortly!

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