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The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

You are cordially invited to attend the
Israel Museum's International Council
Sunday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 7, 2017

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The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
International Council 2017

February 2017

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to invite you to the Museum's 2017 International Council, which will take place from the morning of Sunday, June 4, through the evening of Wednesday, June 7. This year's Council, on the theme of *Art and Artists in our Time*, will focus on contemporary creative culture in Israel and worldwide, exploring how artists and their artistic enterprise add meaning to contemporary life.


Central to our theme will be the opening of our new exhibition *Ai Weiwei: One and the Multitude* at the time of the Council and in the presence of Ai Weiwei, who will inaugurate our Council program on Sunday morning. Ai Weiwei will speak about the resonant ties between China and Israel, from antiquity to today, and notions of individuality and peoplehood in both cultures.

In celebration of the 2016 centennial of the founding of the Dada movement and the 2017 centennial of Marcel Duchamp's iconic work *Fountain*, we will also feature *No Place Like Home*, tracing the artistic appropriation of domestic objects by artists from the early 20th century through today. Presented in a quasi-domestic setting designed especially for the exhibition, iconic works by Marcel Duchamp, Man Ray, Claes Oldenburg, Andy Warhol, Louise Bourgeois, Mona Hatoum, Ilit Azoulay, and others will trigger new insights into modern notions of domesticity.

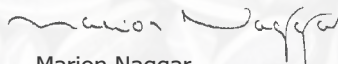
The Council will also offer a great opportunity to meet our incoming Anne and Jerome Fisher Director, Eran Neuman, and other new members of the Museum's professional team. As always, we will enjoy tours of current exhibitions; behind-the-scenes workshops with curators, artists, and professional staff, highlighting important recent acquisitions; and gala evenings, including our traditional surprise venue closing dinner. And there will of course be ample time to connect with friends both old and new.

This year's program will also feature special activities for our growing circle of next-generation IMJI's, whom we should all encourage to be with us, helping to extend our Museum's unique history of first, second, and now third and fourth generation friendship.

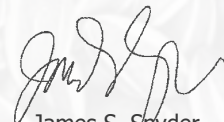
We look forward to welcoming you to Jerusalem and to the Museum for what promises to be an exciting and enriching International Council and send all warmest regards for the New Year,



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International Council 2017

Preliminary Program

Sunday, June 4	All day	Registration at the King David Hotel
	Morning	Guest Speaker: Ai Weiwei <i>One and the Multitude</i>
	Midday	Lunch, Lady Sieff Grove
	Afternoon	Development Committee Meeting (by invitation)
	Evening	Opening Reception at the King David Hotel, hosted by the Federmann Family

Monday, June 5	Morning	Opening Plenary Exhibition Tours with Curators and Artists
	Midday	Lunch at the Modern Restaurant
	Afternoon	Honorary Fellowship Ceremony
	Evening	Gala Dinner, Ida Crown Plaza

Tuesday, June 6	Morning	Guest Speaker
	Midday	Fun(draiser) and Games Lunch, Ida Crown Plaza
	Evening	Music Festival Concert and Dinner at Ticho House

Wednesday, June 7	Morning	Guest Speaker Workshops with Curators and Artists
	Midday	Lunch at the Bergman House
	Evening	Surprise Venue

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International Council 2017

Registration

I / We would like to participate in the Israel Museum International Council, Sunday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 7, 2017.

Name:

Address:

Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

Enclosed is the registration fee (not including accommodation) of \$3,000 or equivalent per participant; or \$1,500 for participants under the age of 40.

Amount: Credit card company:

No.: Security code: Exp. date:

This year, Council participants can choose from two luxury hotels within walking distance of one another: the King David Hotel – www.danhotels.com/Luxury-Jerusalem-Hotel – and the David Citadel Hotel – www.thedavidcitadel.com. Ms. Cally Behrman of International Group Travel (IGT) will be in touch directly regarding hotel accommodation and airport transfers.

So that we can prepare their Council materials, participants making their own arrangements are asked to provide the following information:

I / We wish to attend the International Council 2017 and have made arrangements to stay at the following address:

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Please fill in the above and fax, mail, or e-mail as soon as possible to:

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Invitation and registration forms are also available on the Museum's website: <http://www.imj.org.il/ic>

