



18 May Museums Day and Night

Free entry to the Permanent Collections from 10am to 1am

This Saturday, 18 May, the Museo will once again be celebrating International Museums Day with **free entry to the Thyssen-Bornemisza collections** and with a series of **activities organised by its Education Department**, based on this year's motto selected by the ICOM for the Day: *Museums (memory + creativity) = social progress*.

From 12 noon to 2pm a group of young and older people will offer explanations to visitors on works included in the "Urban Views in the Collection" route. This will be followed from 4pm to 6pm by explanations of details in a series of "Selected Works", given by participants in the Museum's educational programmes. In addition, all interested visitors can collaborate on the installation entitled "Writing for memory", contributing written comments on their experiences relating to the Museum.

For all those unable to visit in person, there is the chance to get involved via the social networks, sending images via Facebook, Twitter or e-mail that will be used to create a photographic record of the Museum and its surrounding area over time (#museoymemoria).

In addition, this year International Museums Day coincides with **Museums Night**, so free entry to the Collections will continue until 1am. The Bookshop-Giftshop and Las Terrazas del Thyssen, the new outdoor eating space recently opened in the Museum's garden, will also remain open until that time.

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