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The *European Union Academic Programme* and *Knowledge Dialogues Hong Kong* cordially invite you to meet

Mr. Joris Pekel, Community Coordinator Cultural Heritage of Europeana

at the following EU Expert Workshop:



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think culture

"Europeana - Open Access to European Culture"

Date & Time: 12 Dec 2013; 5:30 - 7:30pm

Venue: WLB204, Wing Lung Bank Building, Shaw Campus, HKBU

(location / transportation)

Europeana is an online portal supported by the European Union which brings together the digitized collections of 2,300 major galleries, archives, museums and libraries from across Europe. At last count, the Europeana Foundation has over 30 million objects stored online – books, photos, paintings, sculptures, TV and film, diaries and memorabilia, sounds and music sheets, and much more. The collections are freely available to the public as well as anyone working in the cultural and creative industries. Europeana items operate under a Creative Commons license scheme and can be used and shared legally.

The [Europeana portal](#) is a search engine for the digitized collections of museums, libraries, archives and galleries across Europe. Its constantly evolving [Virtual Exhibitions](#) feature highlights from the collection, such as currently the [Europeana 1914-1918](#) project with community-contributed content from the time of World

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War One, or the [Europeana 1989](#) project, which collects stories and memorabilia from the fall of the Iron Curtain.

[Europeana Professional](#) is the common website for Europeana projects, reaching cultural heritage professionals and technologists. It is the official source for [technical information](#), metadata [standards](#) and [case studies](#), and also brings together all [project](#) work. Its Europeana API ([Application Programming Interface](#)) is a web service, which provides remote access to the [Europeana](#) collections, increasingly connected by the [Linked Open Data](#) pilot project.

Europeana, which has just celebrated its 5th birthday, is the recipient of the 2013 [European Museum Academy Award](#).

The seminar/workshop is open to anyone with an interest in European culture and European creative industries, members of memory organizations, archivists and library specialists, web designers and web service providers, journalists, employees of European cultural institutes and diplomatic representations in Hong Kong and Macau and, in particular, educators and students.

The evening is a special opportunity to learn about European cultural heritage preservation, education and cooperation and to link up with Europeana and its network of partners.

Entrance is free. As seats are limited, please register by return e-mail to euaphk@hkbu.edu.hk .

Introduction to Europeana: <http://europeana.eu/portal/>

Linked Open Data - What is it? <http://vimeo.com/36752317> | Europeana promo video: <http://vimeo.com/15018411>

For more details, please contact the EUAP Office directly (Ms Doris Lee Pui-ying (Assistant Programme Manager) or follow us on our website <http://europe.hkbu.edu.hk/euap/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HKEUAP>
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