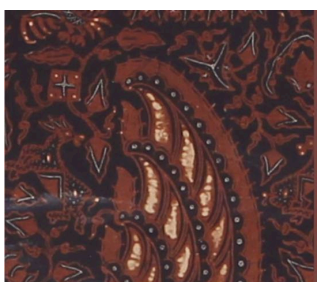


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Workshop Curating Batik
Museum Tekstil Jakarta
3rd of June 2015

Curating Batik is a project **supported by the ASEF Creative Networks programme**, which involves the exchange of batik collections between museums in Asia and Europe **towards an exhibition in 2017**. Throughout 2015, **curators from Austria, Indonesia, Czech Republic and Switzerland will meet for a series of workshops** to exchange ideas and visit batik collections in preparation for this exhibition. **The first *Curating Batik* workshop will take place on 3 June 2015 at Museum Tekstil in Jakarta, Indonesia.** Mr Benny Gratha, Assistant Curator at Museum Tekstil Jakarta (Indonesia); Dr Jani Kuhnt-Saptodewo, Curator of Insular South-east Asia, Weltmuseum Wien (Austria); and Mr Richard Kunz, Curator of South-east Asia, Museum der Kulturen Basel (Switzerland) will present the history of Batik collections from their respective museums. The programme will include a tour through the museum in Jakarta, an exhibition on Indonesian textiles, the Batik Gallery, an exhibition of traditional looms as well as a conservation room and a storage room. The project partners include **Weltmuseum Wien** (Austria), **Museum Tekstil Jakarta** (Indonesia), **National Museum - Naprstek Museum of Asian, African and American Cultures** (Czech Republic) and **Museum der Kulturen Basel** (Switzerland).

All project partners are also ASEMUS members. Following the workshop in Djakarta, the second part of the project will take place in September 2015 in the form of a curator residency and research work in Prague (Czech Republic), Basel (Switzerland) and Vienna (Austria). For additional information, please see the full programme of the workshop below.



**Workshop Curating Batik
Museum Tekstil Jakarta
3rd of June 2015**

10.00 Opening-speech by Mrs. Dra. Dyah Damayanti,
Director Museum Tekstil Jakarta

10.30 History and the Batik Collection of the Museum
Tekstil Jakarta : Benny Gratha, Assistant Curator
Museum Tekstil Jakarta, Indonesia.

11.00 History and the Batik Collection of the
Weltmuseum Wien : Dr. Jani Kuhnt-Saptodewo,
Curator of Insular Southeast Asia, Weltmuseum
Wien, Austria.

11.30 History and the Batik Collection of the Museum
der Kulturen Basel : Richard Kunz, Curator of
Southeast Asia, Museum der Kulturen Basel,
Swiss.

12.00 Discussion

Break

13.30 - 16.30 Tours through the Museum Tekstil

Exhibition Indonesian Textiles
The Batik Gallery
The Exhibition of traditional looms
Conservation Room
Storage Room

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