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ArtsAcre Foundation: Museum and International Centre for Creativity and Cultural Vision (Kolkata, India) and the International Institute for the Inclusive Museum are organising an international conference entitled "Gender Mainstreaming & Cultural Rights", which will take place in Kolkata, India, between 19 and 21 December 2016. A call for papers has recently been launched. This international conference, the subtitle of which is "Women and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development", aims to create a civic space for promoting gender and diversity in cultural institutions and agencies. More particularly, the following purposes are identified:

- Promoting critical reflections on the current state of gendered concerns.
- Sharing and promoting case studies and demonstration projects.
- Advancing critical discourse in gender studies and cultural institutions.

The international conference "Gender Mainstreaming & Cultural Rights" will feature plenary speakers and papers submitted by participants. Interested researchers, policy makers, curators and cultural programmers are invited to submit a 150-word abstract of their proposed papers and a 50-word personal bio. An editorial group will respond to submissions within 6 weeks. The following broad categories will form the structure of the conference:

- Conceptual understandings of "gender mainstreaming" and "gender parity".
- Critical mapping of the current situation through case studies.
- Policy imperatives for transformative planning.
- Capacity building, upskilling and up scaling for achieving gender parity.
- Creativity the ongoing exploration of the interplay between arts, culture, heritage, creativity and gender.
- Cultural diversity and embedding gender parity in cultural agencies.
- Any other interdisciplinary area that falls within the ambit of the Conference purpose.

The conference will be held at the premises of the ArtsAcre Foundation in Kolkata. **Registration is now open**. For **additional information** about the international conference "Gender Mainstreaming & Cultural Rights - Women and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development" and the **call for papers**, please visit http://gender-un2030.inclusivemuseum.org/

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