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Co-Chair at Summit

World's First Compassion Through Museums Summit with His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, Will Take Place in Fall 2018

Co-Chairs: The Office of Tibet, in partnership with Jon Kolkin Fine Art Photography, and the Empathy-Building Through Museums Initiative.



FOSTERING UNIVERSAL ETHICS & COMPASSION
THROUGH MUSEUMS

A Summit with His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama
Dharamsala, India | October 28 - November 1, 2018



His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama will receive a delegation of museum and multidisciplinary experts to discuss how museums and informal learning platforms can contribute to creating a more compassionate world. Inspired by His Holiness' lifelong commitment to promoting universal ethics, values, and compassion education, the Summit intends to inspire dialogue and collaboration within and beyond the walls of museums in the North America and around the world.

The Summit: "Fostering Universal Ethics and Compassion Through Museums" will take place in His Holiness' World Headquarters in Dharamsala, India from October 28 through November 1, 2018. The small group of approximately 30 delegates will include representatives from a variety of museums mostly from North America (such as children's, arts, science, natural history, civil rights, dialogue, and historic heritage sites), as well as experts in ethics and values, behavioral science, education, visual and performing arts, entrepreneurship, impact evaluation, information technology, and design.



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"I feel strongly that the Buddhist principles of respect, patience, and solemnity, reinforced during numerous extended trips to Asia, have been instrumental in guiding me as I continue to photograph in these intimate settings."

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