

## Europeana and the Europeana Aggregator Forum

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The Europeana ecosystem builds on a network of national, thematic and domain aggregators enabling cultural heritage institutions to share their content with Europeana and open it up to new audiences. The philosophy behind the aggregation and the network of aggregators will be introduced in this keynote lecture. An overview will be given about the organisational and technical processes that are involved to publish data in Europeana and how we open up content from cultural heritage institutions to new audiences. Important in this context is also the work of the Europeana Aggregators' Forum (EAF). The EAF is the place to coordinate all activities required for the effective functioning of a pan-European cross-domain aggregation ecosystem at operational and strategic level.