



## **Events and Encounters 2026**

The Weltmuseum Wien is an active space for critical discussion, exchange, and encounter. To highlight this, four new event categories have been designed to highlight different perspectives and encourage open dialogue.

Created in collaboration with the Weltmuseum Wien team, the Weltmuseum Wien Friends, artists, scientists, experts, and communities, these event formats provide in-depth insights into the museum's collections, exhibitions, and areas of research. They promote discussion, knowledge exchange, and the use of the museum as a vibrant social space.

### **Inside WMW**

This series provides in-depth insights into the museum's work processes and collection histories, covering everything from conservation and curatorial research to exhibition design.

### **Perspectives in Dialogue**

These are talks, lectures, and encounters in which curators engage in open, multi-voiced exchanges with external experts, artists and community representatives.

### **Books & Stories**

This series brings together authors, texts and interpretations that expand upon, question, or recontextualise museum topics, incorporating academic publications, literary works, biographies, and narratives.

### **Global Sounds**

This format invites visitors to experience music and performance as lively, social practices, beyond cultural attributions or fixed categories. Traditional, contemporary, and experimental forms are presented on equal terms.