

Environmental Standards: From Rigidity to Responsibility



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Where do the standard levels of relative humidity, temperature, light and pollutants established by many heritage institutions around the world come from? Who were the pioneers setting those levels and what were their rationales? What were the obscure forces requiring tighter controls!

This presentation will be a personal overview of the evolution of standards for the museum environment from rigid numbers to guidelines offering flexibility, while obliging the collection keepers to make wise decisions.

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