

## **Where do we go from here? This is the real dope**

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In his 2018 State of the Union speech, the President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker reminded us that “ in 1913, Europeans expected to live a lasting peace. And yet, just a year later, a brutal war broke out amongst brothers, engulfing the continent.” Juncker spoke of war and peace; of nationalism and patriotism; of openness and borders; of democracy; of the role of Europe in the world. How honest and realistic was this speech? What have we really learnt from history? What is the future we imagine for the European continent? How have European museums, in particular, dealt with this history in the last 100 years and what could their role be in 2018 and beyond?