

Jan Behrendt is currently the head of the collections department of Militärhistorisches Museum Flugplatz Berlin-Gatow, where he has been working as a curator since 2009.

Transforming the former German Air Force Museum Berlin-Gatow into a branch of Militärhistorisches Museum, he has been involved in a number of curatorial and collection management projects. The most important of these consists in the introduction of a new cultural goods database to be used at all museum collections belonging to the German Armed Forces. Through this database project, Jan is not only aiming at making collection information available throughout the whole network of museums, but also at finding a solution to harvest information about the artifacts from a widest possible audience. Seeking ways to get in touch with specialists and well-informed amateurs alike, Jan became interested in the development of communication structures and information management in and for museums.

Within CIDOC, Jan took part in two summer schools and a trainer training workshop. In 2015, he drafted a new communication strategy for the committee.

Prior to becoming a museum professional, he worked and studied in France, Germany, the United States and Mozambique. He holds a master's degree (M.A.) in history and speaks German, English and French fluently and has a working knowledge of Spanish.