

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS IN MOTION:
Colonial and Postcolonial Encounters
International Conference

July 15-17, 2019

Convenors:
Anna Brus, Larissa Förster, Michi Knecht,
Ulrike Lindner, Nanette Snoep, Martin Zillinger

PROGRAM

Monday, July 15

09:30-10:00 Introduction by the Organizers

10:00-12:00 **Panel: Looting, Trading, Brokering, Collecting. Locating Agency and Desires**

Chair: Ulrike Lindner (Cologne)

Speakers:

Rebekka Habermas (Göttingen)

Nicholas Thomas (Cambridge)

Peter Pels (Leiden)

Discussant: David Anderson (Warwick)

Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 **Panel: Transforming Objects. Rethinking Things and Humans in and between Different Locales**

Chair: Martin Zillinger (Cologne)

Speakers:

Erhard Schüttpelz (Siegen)

Paola Ivanov (Berlin)

Bernard Müller (Paris)

Discussant: Helen Verran (Darwin)

16:00-18:30 **Breakout-Sessions**

- (1) Departures: Working Through Colonial Pasts, Opening Postcolonial spaces
- (2) Departures: New Ventures into Restitution, Research and Exchange
- (3) Departures: Politics, Infrastructures, and Publics of Future Collaboration

19:00-20:00 **Opening Keynote: Zoë S. Strother (New York): Listening**

20:30 **Ventures into Cologne's Brewing Houses**

Tuesday, July 16

10:00-12:00 **Panel: Conflicts, Controversies and Iconoclasm: Contested Objects**

Chair: Anna Brus (Siegen)

Speakers:

Regina Höfer (Berlin)

Bettina Brockmeyer (Berlin)/Holger Stoecker (Berlin)

Tobias Wendl (Berlin)

Discussant: Ciraj Rassool (Cape Town)

Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 **Panel: New Museum Practices in an Entangled World**

Chair: Nanette Snoep (Cologne)

Speakers:

Malick Ndiaye (Dakar)

Felix Sattler (Berlin)

Nelson Abiti (Kampala)

Discussant: Auroro Rodono (Cologne)

16:00-18:00 **Open Forum: On the Ethics and Politics of Return and New Forms of Cooperation**

Chair: Michi Knecht (Bremen)

Speakers:

Amber Aranui (Wellington)

Thomas Laely (Zürich) / Nelson Abiti (Kampala)

Julia Binter (Berlin) / Cynthia Schimming (Windhoek)

Discussant: Verena Rodatus (Berlin)

18:30-19:30 **Evening Keynote: Felwine Sarr (Saint-Louis): t.b.a.**

20:00 **Conference Dinner**

Wednesday, July 17

09:30-10:30 **Morning Keynote: Helen Verran (Darwin): The Polity and the Ethnographic Museum: Where's the Rub?**

Moderation: Souad Zeineddine

10:45-12:45 **Panel: Redressing Historical Injustices: Museums and the Challenges of Past and Present Laws and Ethics**

Chair: Larissa Förster (Berlin)

Speakers:

Folarin Shyllon (Ibadan)

t.b.a.

Larissa Förster (Berlin)

Discussant: Fatima Kastner (Cologne)

Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 **PANEL-DISCUSSION: Locating the Museum – Colonial Collections and Local Publics**

With: Patrick Banners (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung), Christian Kopp (Berlin Postkolonial), Bebero Lehmann (Köln Postkolonial), Nanette Snoep (Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Cologne)

Moderation: Mohamed Amjahid (DIE ZEIT)

16:00-17:00 **Wrap Up**

Speaker: Wayne Modest (Amsterdam)