

Colloquium Humanities of Nature

Online Colloquium Calendar October-December 2022

Wednesdays, 1-2 pm (CET)

Focus: Museums and Society

- Oct., 19 **Die Wissenschaftskultur des geteilten Berlin im Spiegel der naturkundlichen und technischen Museen**
Arne Schirrmacher, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin und Oxford Centre for the History of Science, Medicine and Technology
- Nov., 9 **Contested Bodies and Conflicts. Forensic Experts' Knowledge Practices amidst Protracted Violence. A Colombian experience.**
María Fernanda Olarte-Sierra, Universität Wien, Institut für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie
- Nov., 16 **How Institutions Imagine**
Tahani Nadim, Humanities of Nature, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Nov., 23 **Mission Impossible: The Categorical Failure of Digitisation**
Katta Spiel, TU Wien, Informatics, PostDoc Researcher Human Computer Interaction
- Dec., 7 **Namen und Benennung – Von Autoritäten und Transformationen in der Taxonomie am Museum für Naturkunde Berlin**
Frauke Dornberg, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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Online Colloquium Calendar August-October 2022

Wednesdays, 1-2 pm (CET)

Focus: Imperial Collecting: Extraction, Violence and Labour

Sept., 7 **Moving Animals, Moving Objects? Tracing the Dimensions and Connections of the Wildlife Trade by German Animal Dealers**
Charlotte Hoes, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Sept., 14 **The Art of Killing Animals: Field Practices and Imperialist Natural History in the Long Nineteenth Century**
Marie Muschalek, Universität Konstanz

Sept., 28 **Local Practice in Global Perspectives. Labour and "Race" in German East Africa**
Minu Hashemi Yekani, Freie Universität Berlin

Oct., 5 **Mosquitoes and Invisible Labour in British India**
Rohan Deb Roy, University of Reading, UK

Oct., 12 **Transdisciplinary Collecting Practices—Tendaguru revisited**
Ina Heumann, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin

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Online Colloquium Calendar April-June 2022
Wednesdays, 1-2 pm (CET)



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| April, 27 | Language Shapes Reality - Reflections on the Establishment of Discrimination Sensitive Language in Museums
ICOM Young Professionals |
| May, 4 | The Natural History Museum - past, present and future. A glocal exhibition project for Barcelona's Museu Martorell
Laura Valls, Centre Alexandre Koyré (MNHN-EHESS-CNRS) Paris, Institut d'Història de la Ciència (UAB) Barcelona;
Oliver Hochadel, Institució Milà i Fontanals in Barcelona (CSIC – Spanish National Research Council) |
| May, 25
12.30 pm (CET) | TBA
Faysal Bibi, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin |
| June, 8 | Thinking speed with snails: practices of making digital
Roos Hopmann, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin |
| June, 15 | Access and inclusion: questions to ask ourselves
Maria Vlachou, Executive Directore, Aceso Cultura |
| June, 22 | User imaginaries in digital natural history
Freia Kuper, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin |
- No registration required
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Online Colloquium Calendar March-April 2022

Wednesdays, 1-2 pm (CET)

Focus: Digitisation

- March, 16 **Images and Data. Art Historical Perspectives on the Digital Collections of the Museum für Naturkunde (Museum of Natural History Berlin)**
Lukas Fuchsgruber, Technical University Berlin
- March, 23 **Provenance Research under the Spotlight: the Digital Edition of the Annual Reports of the Museum für Naturkunde (Museum of Natural History Berlin) 1887-1915 and 1928-1938**
Aron Marquardt, Universität Leipzig and MfN
- March, 30 **Connect – Comprehend – Communicate. The “Amazonas Future Lab”**
Andrea Scholz, Ethnological Museum Berlin; Thiago da Costa Oliveira, Ethnological Museum Berlin and Botanical Garden Berlin
- April, 6 **Analysing Digitising and Digitalisation – the Discourse of "Digitalisierung" in German Sociology**
Ingmar Lippert, IT University of Copenhagen (ITU)

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Wednesdays, 1-2 pm (CET)

18 Aug

**Science Fictions: Race, visuality,
and imperial fantasies of accumulation**

Patrícia Marcos University of California, San Diego, USA

01 Sep

**Decolonizing the Colonial Crime Scene in Natural History and
Ethnographic Museums: a call for a Museum Truth, Repatriation &
Restitution Commission #MuseumTRRC**

Wandile Kasibe Iziko Museums, South Africa

29 Sep

**Presentation of the Research Collective
Collection < > Ecologies**

Dominik Hünninger (et al) University of Hamburg, Germany

13 Oct

**Human remains, scientific racism,
and the work of counter-history**

Ricardo Roque ICS University of Lisbon, Portugal

27 Oct

The MuseumsLab cooperation partners at the MfN

The MuseumsLab Fellows at the MfN <https://themuseumslab.org/>

03 Nov

**The making of an economic botanist:
Gustav Mann, West African Bioprospecting
and the business of extraction in the age of empire**

Moritz von Brescius John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow - Harvard University, USA

17 Nov

**Sensible Provenienzen in Anthropologischen
Sammlungen der Universität Göttingen.
Eine Projektvorstellung**

Holger Stoecker Göttingen University, Germany

24 Nov

**Bericht zur Bestandsaufnahme menschlicher Überreste aus
kolonialem Kontext in Berlin**

Isabelle Reimann Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

01 Dec

Animals as Objects: Website Presentation

Mareike Vennen (et al) Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

08 Dec

**Berlin Mineral Collections and their Interrelationships.
A short history of the Mineralogical Collection of the TU Berlin**

Johannes Giebel Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

15 Dec

**Donations for Prussia: Political Conditions for Collecting Minerals
in the early 19th Century**

Angela Strauß Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Germany

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26 Jan

**Wie kommt Umkays Schädel in die Meckelschen Sammlungen in Halle?
Herrnhuter Mission und Anthropologie zwischen 1790 und 1880**

Thomas Ruhland Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

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- 05.May** **Yann LeGall** TU Berlin, Germany
Scattered pieces of colonial appropriation:
a plea for multidisciplinary partnership in critical necrographies
- 19.May** **Katherine Arnold** London School of Economics, UK
Negotiating Trust in Natural History Partnerships: the Museum
für Naturkunde Berlin in Southern Africa, 1815-1827
- 02.Jun** **Fritha Langerman** University of Cape Town, South Africa
A rhino in translation:
replication and absence as dual strategies of display
- 16.Jun** **Rebecca Machin** Leeds Museums & Galleries, UK
& **Jack Ashby** Zoology Museum Cambridge University, UK
Legacies of Colonial Violence in Natural History Collections

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