

# Colloquium Humanities of Nature

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



## Fokus: MuseumFutures

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

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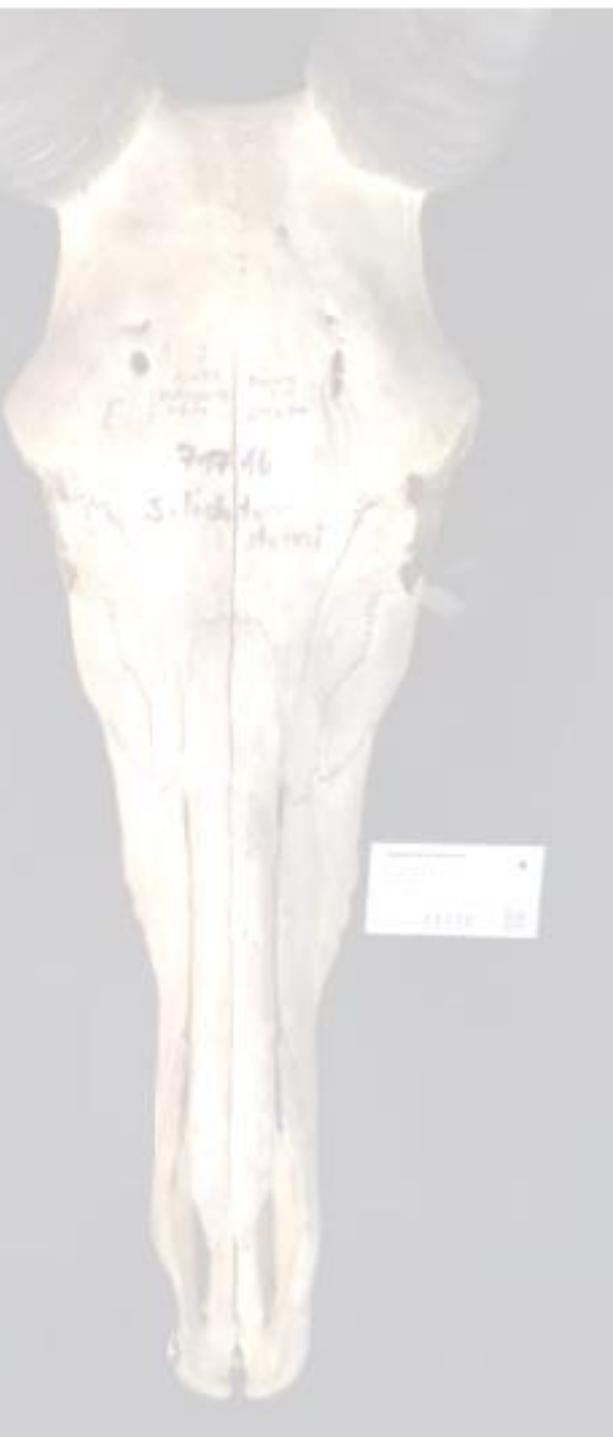
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## Focus: Digitisation

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- 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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Online Colloquium Calendar Aug-Dec 2021

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 Hünniger (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  
koloniale 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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