

Colloquium Humanities of Nature

Online Colloquium Calendar January—March 2023

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Meeting-ID: 980 5199 8463

Code: 251891

Wednesdays, 1–2 pm (CET)

Focus: Early Modern Politics of Nature

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| Feb., 22 | Natural Things in Early Modern Worlds
Mackenzie Cooley, Hamilton College Clinton |
| Mar., 1 | Designing a Virtual Research Environment: The Berlin Kunstkammer
Sarah Wagner, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin |
| Mar., 15 | Berlin's Australian Archive: Addressing the Colonial Legacies of Natural History – A Report on Work in Progress
Anna Weinreich, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Potsdam University;
Anja Schwarz, Potsdam University;
Eva Bischoff, Trier University |
| Mar., 22 | Global objects? On a collection based approach to the early history of the Zoological Museum
Meike Knittel, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin |
| Mar., 29 | Imagining and Extracting Use(s): Natural Economy and Academic Collections in the early 18th Century.
Kelly Whitmer, University of the South Sewanee |

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Online Colloquium Calendar October-December 2022

<https://zoom.us/j/92316594689?pwd=bXVYM1dxSEtjT2dnQzAxOC9lK3RyUT09>

Meeting-ID: 923 1659 4689

Kenncode: 188101

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 and 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, University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
- 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

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Online Colloquium Calendar August-October 2022

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Meeting-ID: 923 1659 4689

Kenncode: 188101

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)



Fokus: MuseumFutures

- 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 **TBA**
12.30 pm (CET) 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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