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# Programme for the International Workshop



## Decolonising academic disciplines and collections

**June 7th - 9th, 2023**

Philipps-Universität Marburg

## Wednesday, June 7th

### Venue: Lecture Hall, University Library

Deutschhausstr. 9  
(chair: Benedikt Stuchtey)

- 13:00 – 13:15 Registration
- 13:15 – 13:30 Welcome and introduction (Benedikt Stuchtey)
- 13:30 – 14:30 Opening lecture  
**Jos van Beurden** (*Amsterdam*)  
Colonial collections, restitution and issues of inequality
- 14:30 – 15:15 *Coffee break & Get-together*
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Bruno Brulon Soares** (*St. Andrews*)  
Decolonising as Rehumanising: some Indigenous lessons for museums
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Jan Küver** (*Witzenhausen/Iringa*)  
Framing participatory methods in provenance research: From the restitution of objects to a decolonization of knowledge
- 16:15 – 16:20 **Tanja Pommerening** (*Marburg*)  
A short introduction to the “Wigand’s Drug Collection” and the temporary exhibition
- 16:20 – 17:00 Visit to the temporary exhibition “Wigand’s Drug Collection”

### Venue: Main Hall, Municipality (Rathaus)

Markt 1

- 19:00 – 19:05 Welcome note by city councillor Kirsten Dinnebier
- 19:05 – 19:10 Welcome and introduction (Tanja Pommerening)
- 19:10 – 20:30 Evening lecture (chair: Tanja Pommerening)  
**Miranda Lowe** (*London*)  
Reimagining Collecting & Collections using decolonial practice in Natural History Museums
- 20:30 *Reception*

## Thursday, June 8th

### Venue: Collection of the Department for the Study of Religions

Landgraf-Philipp-Straße 4  
(chair: Edith Franke)

- 08:30 – 08:45 *Coffee prepared*
- 08:45 – 09:15 **Mai Lin Tjoa-Bonatz** (*Wesel*)  
Provenance research: sensitive objects from the Asian-Pacific in a missionary museum in Wesel/Germany
- 09:15 – 09:45 **Caroline Widmer** (*Zurich*)  
South-Asian art in European collections – the paintings collections at the Museum Rietberg Zurich
- 09:45 – 10:00 *Coffee break*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Nusi Lisabilla Estudiantin** (*Jakarta*)  
Decolonising museums in Indonesia – perspective from the National Museum

10:30 – 11:00

### **Ajeng Ayu Arainikasih** (*Depok/Leiden*)

Decolonisation and the Province Museums of Indonesia  
The Case of Aceh and South Sulawesi

11:00 – 12:00

Visit to the Museum of Religions /  
Religionskundliche Sammlung  
(**Edith Franke, Susanne Rodemeier**)

12:00

*Lunch break*

### Venue: Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology

Deutschhausstr. 3  
(chair: Ernst Halbmayer)

14:15 – 14:45

### **Jimson Sanga** (*Iringa*)

Repatriation and memory culture

14:45 – 15:45

### **Claudia Leonor López Garcés** (*Belém*), **Rosilene**

**Alves Tembe, Iracadju Ka'apor, Valdemar**

**Kaapor** (*Alto Turiaçu, Maranhão, Brazil*)

Indigenous knowledge, scientific collections, and Western science: collaborative investigations with the Ka'apor indigenous people (Brazil)

15:45 – 16:45

Open discussion (Moderator: Ernst Halbmayer)  
What to do with objects held in university collections?  
For a new start

16:45 – 17:15

*Coffee break*

### Venue: Ethnographic Collection

Rudolf-Bultmann-Straße 4b

17:45 – 18:45

Visit to ethnographic collection /  
Ethnographische Sammlung  
(**Ernst Halbmayer, Dagmar Schweitzer de Palacios**)

19:15

*Dinner (at own expense)*

## Friday, June 9th

### Venue: Institute for the History of Pharmacy and Medicine

Roter Graben 10  
(chairs: Rainer Brömer, Tanja Pommerening)

08:30 – 09:00

### **Michael Sappol** (*Uppsala*)

Endangered Specimens: Medico-historical collections and human biomaterial: Competing ethical claims, narratives, critiques, practises

09:00 – 09:30

### **Paul W. Mitchell** (*Amsterdam*)

The Politics of Dis-Articulation: the traffic in human remains and the disciplinary development of anthropology

09:30 – 09:45

*Coffee break*

09:45 – 10:15

### **Ina Heumann** (*Berlin*)

On being sensitive. Dinosaurs and national identities

10:15 – 12:00

Round-table discussion (Moderator: Katja Triplett)  
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