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On the Poetics and Politics of Redress

November 12

3.00 – 5.30 pm

Roundtable – Quarrels with History: The Limits and Possibilities of Legal Frameworks for Restitution and Redress

Chair: Nancy Jouwe (Board Member KITLV / University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht)

Participants

- Ana Vrdoljak (Professor of Law, University of Technology, Sydney)
- Wouter Veraart (Professor of Legal Philosophy and Director of Research, VU University Amsterdam)
- Amy Strecker (Researcher in land rights, heritage and restitution in the indigenous Caribbean, Leiden University)
- Susan Legêne (Professor of Political History, VU University Amsterdam)

November 13

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Roundtable – Contemporary Conjunctures: Moral and Philosophical Grounds of Apology and Repair

Chair: Ian Lilley (Professor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, University of Queensland Australia / Willem Willems Chair for Current Issues in Archaeological Heritage Management, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University)

Participants

- David Scott (Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University)
- Deborah Thomas (Professor of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Pennsylvania)
- Paul Bijl (Assistant Professor of Modern Literature, University of Amsterdam)
- Ciraj Rassool (Professor of History, University of the Western Cape)

2.00 – 5.00 pm

Roundtable – Reclaiming Heritage: Materializing Repair and Redress in Spaces of Trauma

Chair: Wayne Modest (Head of the Research Center for Material Culture of the Tropenmuseum, Afrika Museum and Museum Volkenkunde)

Participants

- Bruce Bernstein (Executive Director at Continuous Pathways Foundation and Executive Director at the Ralph T Coe Foundation for the Arts)
- Maarten Jansen (Professor of Archaeology, Leiden University)
- Manuel May Castillo (Researcher in Heritage of Indigenous Peoples, Leiden University)
- Hodan Warzame and Simone Zeefuik (#DecolonizetheMuseum)

Presentations

- Pim Westerkamp (Curator Culture and History of South East Asia, Tropenmuseum, Afrika Museum and Museum Volkenkunde)
- Annette Schmidt (Curator of African Department, Tropenmuseum, Afrika Museum and Museum Volkenkunde)
- Laura van Broekhoven (Head of the Curatorial Department and Curator of Middle and South America, Tropenmuseum, Afrika Museum and Museum Volkenkunde)
- Jos van Beurden (PhD candidate, VU University, Amsterdam)