

Programme

30 November 2017 – 9:30am – 6:30pm

9:30 Coffee and Tea

10:00 Welcome and introduction by Wayne Modest (Head of Research Center for Material Culture)

Panel 1. On Being Attendant: Curating Colonial Histories in the Museum

Chair: Chiara de Cesari (Assistant Professor of European Studies and Cultural Studies, University of Amsterdam)

10:20 **Louise Sebro & Mille Gabriel** (Senior Researchers/Curators, National Museum of Denmark)

10:40 **Heike Hartmann** (Curator, Deutsches Historisches Museum) & **Larissa Förster** (Postdoctoral Researcher, Humboldt University)

11:10 **Claudia Augustat** (Curator, Weltmuseum Wien, Austria)

11:30 **Rossana di Lella** (Curator, Museo delle Civiltà, Pigorini, Italy)

11:50 General discussion

12:30 End

Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

Panel 2. Collections Under Duress: Shifting Concepts

Chair: Wayne Modest (Head, Research Center for Material Culture)

13:40 **Premesh Lalu** - *Revisiting the Deaths of Hintsu*

14:00 **Philipp Schorch** - *Reckoning with history and refocusing the ethnographic by zooming in on the muliwai*

14:20 **Mirjam Shatanawi** - *The Netherlands and Islam: on the in-betweenness of collections*

14:40 **Christine Chivallon** - *Archives, traces and memory. Living memory of slavery in Martinique*

15:00 General Discussion

16:00 End

Coffee & Tea Break

16:30 **Gerbrands Lecture: Tony Bennett** (see separate programme)

18:30 Reception

19:30 End

1 December 2017 – 10:00am – 5:30pm

10:00 Welcome by Stijn Schoonderwoerd (General Director of the National Museum van Wereldculturen)

Panel 3. Beyond Legal Limits – Law, Ethics and Responsibilities

Chair: Wayne Modest (Head, Research Center for Material Culture)

10:05 **Ana Vrdoljak** - *The Stories We Tell Ourselves: Revisiting International Law and Museum Collections*

10:30 **Catherine Lu** - *Decolonization, Decentering, and Disalienation: Strategies of Redressing Structural Injustice*

10:55 **Wouter Veraart** - *Moving beyond legal limits. A reflection on law's absence in current debates on the future of colonial cultural objects*

11:20 **Charlotte Joy** - *Heritage justice: confronting the present in the past*

11:44 General Discussion

12:30 End

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Panel 4. Reckoning with the colonial: Thinking through concepts of debt, responsibility, blame and justice

Chair: Henrietta Lidchi (Chief Curator, National Museum for World Cultures)

13:40 **Margaret Urban Walker** - *Injustice Past, Justice Present in the Post-Colonial Ethnographic Museum*

14:05 **Ann Rigney** - *Apology and Doing Justice*

14:30 **Ciraj Rassool** - *Anthropology, African history and decoloniality*

14:55 **Closing Keynote: Hulleah Tsinnahjinnie** - *Visualizing Resilience*

15:25 Discussion

15:45 End

Coffee & Tea Break

16:00 Closing Discussion (with General Audience): What Next?

Chair: Wayne Modest (Head, Research Center for Material Culture)

Simone Zeefuik (Decolonize the Museum)

Jos van Beurden (Associated Researcher, VU Amsterdam)

Marens Engelhard (Director, National Archives of the Netherlands)

Sumaya Kassim (Writer and researcher)

Rajkamal Kahlon (Artist)

17:30 End