



## Museum Conversations 2019

Venue: Habitat Research and Development Centre, Windhoek, Namibia

Time	Day 1 Wednesday – Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> 2019
08:00 - 09:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09:00 - 10:30	<b>Welcoming Words and Key Notes</b> (Courtyard)
	Professor Erika Maass, Director of Academic Affairs, University of Namibia Daniel Stoevesandt, Director Goethe-Institut Namibia
	Nina Katangana
	Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Lehmann (GER) – President Goethe-Institut: Prof. George Abungu (KEN) - Former Associate Professor of Heritage Studies at University of Mauritius: <i>The question of restitution and return</i>

10:30 - 11:15	<p><b>Lecture: Colonial collections as archival remnants of reclamation and reappropriation</b> (Hall 2)</p> <p>Amogelang Maledu, Iziko Museums (SA)</p>	<p><b>Lecture: Narrative of colonial heritage Namibia - The Reiterdenkmal</b> (Hall 1)</p> <p>Gina Figueira, StartArt Gallery / University of Leeds (NAM/UK)</p>	
11:15 - 11:45	<p><b>Break</b> (Courtyard)</p>		
11:45 - 12:15	<p><b>Plenary session: Wandile Kasibe, Nehoa Kautondokwa and Dr. Alison Kearney</b> (Courtyard)</p>		
12:15 - 13:30	<p><b>Group work: Post-colonial and racist ideologies in museums and exhibitions</b> (Hall 1)</p> <p>Wandile Kasibe, University of Cape Town (SA)</p>	<p><b>Group work: Mobilising historical objects from Namibia: “Confronting colonial pasts, envisioning creative futures”</b> (Hall 2)</p> <p>Nehoa Kautondokwa, Museums Association of Namibia (NAM)</p>	<p><b>Group work: Confronting the museum: Portable Hawkers Museum</b> (Rondel)</p> <p>Dr. Alison Kearney, Wits University (SA)</p>
13:30 - 14:30	<p><b>Lunch</b> (Courtyard)</p>		
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Presentations: New museum approaches on the African continent</b> (Hall 1)</p> <p>Dr. Kennedy Eweka (NIG) - Benin open city museum  Laura de Francisco Campillo (ESP/SLE) - self-filling exhibition of religious tolerance  Mandy Sanger (SA) - District Six Museum, Cape Town  Frances Andrew (SA) - 2 Case Studies: Alexandra Heritage Centre Community Recording Booth &amp; Women’s Living Heritage Monument</p>		

15:30 - 16:00	<b>Museum Café</b> (Amphitheatre)
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Artistic Performance</b> (TBC)  Molobyse; Matsoso; Mashilo (SA) - Display Cases - Connecting the body as part of the social, cultural and historic knowledge
17:30 - 19:30	<b>Summary of the Day</b> (TBC)  Sonja Niederhumer - Graphic Harvest <b>Braai &amp; Dinner</b>

<b>Time</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Day 2 Thursday - Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></span>			
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Plenary session: Terry Nyambe, Dr. Suzana Sousa and Prof. Ciraj Rassool</b> (Courtyard)		
9:30 - 11:00	<b>Group work: North-south museum cooperation</b> (Rondel)  Terry Nyambe (ZAM) - International Council of Museums	<b>Group work: Rephrasing meaning of objects after their return</b> (Hall 2)  Dr. Suzana Sousa, Independent Curator (ANG)	<b>Group work: Human remains restitution, rehumanisation and the new museum</b> (Hall 1)  Prof. Ciraj Rassool and Sophie Schasielen, University of the Western Cape (SA)

11:00-11:30	<b>Break</b> (Courtyard)			
11:30-12:30	<b>Panel: Curating the colonial legacy</b> (Hall 1)  Molemo Moiloa, Independent practitioner (SA) Dr. Nicola Brandt (GB/NAM) – Critical-landscape approach / MARKK Hamburg Dr. Winani Thebele (BOT), National Museum of Botswana			
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b> (Courtyard)			
13:30-14:15	<b>Lecture: Safeguarding of intangible culture and discussing shared heritage in African societies</b> (Hall 1)  Prof. Tiago de Oliveira Pinto, Weimar University (GER)	<b>Lecture: An internationally interconnected and collaborative museum</b> (Hall 2)  Moses Kashure; Thomas Laely; Amon Mugume (CH, UG)		
14:15-15:00	<b>Presentations: New museum approaches on the African continent</b> (Hall 1)  Goodman Gwasira/Nzila Marina Mubusisi (NAM) – OWELA Museum Nelson Abiti (UG) – Establishing oral history in a museum context Tali Nates (SA) - Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre			
15:00-15:30	<b>Summary of the Day</b> (Hall 1)  Sonja Niederhumer – Graphic Harvest			
15:30-18:30	<b>Workshop: Conservation of objects</b> (Hall 2)	<b>Workshop: Memorial sites</b> (Hall 2)	<b>Workshop: Using museums for school education</b> (Hall 1)	<b>Workshop: The ephemeral museum</b> (Rondel)

	Franck Pacéré, Conseil africain pour la promotion du patrimoine (Benin)	Dr. Akawa; Prof. Rassool; Prof. Segobye; Mubusisi	Nehoa Kautondokwa (NAM) - Museums Association of Namibia	Nashilongweshipwe Mushaandja; Dr. Henriette Gunkel (GER, NAM)
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<b>Time</b>					<b>Day 3 Friday– Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>				
					<b>Panel: Models for restitution, lessons learned</b>				
					(Hall 1)				
09:00					Dr. Sandra Ferracuti (GER), Linden-Museum Stuttgart				
-					Prof. Wiebke Ahrndt (GER), Übersee-Museum Bremen - Presentation of DMB-Guidelines				
10:30					Dr. Suzana Sousa (ANG), Independent Curator				
					Nzila Marina Mubusisi (NAM) - National Museum of Namibia				
10:30					<b>Museum Café</b>				
-					(Amphitheatre)				
11:00	<b>Lecture: Museums as conduits for language protection</b>		<b>Lecture: Humboldt Forum-International and transdisciplinary cooperation</b>		<b>Lecture: Usage of digital media in museums</b>				
-	(Rondel)		(Hall 1)		(Hall 2)				
11:45	C. Harris, University of Namibia (NAM)		Lavinia Frey; Lars-Christian Koch (GER) - Humboldt-Forum		Chao Tayiana (KE) - African Digital Heritage				
					<b>Presentations: New museum approaches on the African continent</b>				
					(Hall 1)				
11:45					Saeed Hussein (SOM) - Privately funded museum about Somaliland				
-					Jonathan Weinberg (LSO) - Lead Project Manager of DIJONDESIGN Heritage Consultancy for Lesotho's first National Museum				
12:45					Prince Shyllon (NIG) - Yemisi Shyllon Museum of Art, Lagos				
					Dr. Njabulo Chipangura (ZIM) - Mutare Museum Zimbabwe				

12:45 - 13:45	<b>Lunch</b> (Courtyard)		
13:45 - 14:15	<b>Plenary session: Valerie Kabov, Prof. Alinah Segobye, Musa Alawode and Franck Pacéré</b> (Courtyard)		
14:15 - 16:45	<b>Group work: Role of private museums</b> (Hall 2)  Franck Pacéré (Benin)- Cultural Banks and the role of private museums	<b>Group work: Why African art sectors need art museums</b> (Rondel)  Valerie Kabov (ZIM)	<b>Group work: Engaging with the communities</b> (Hall 1)  Prof. Alinah Segobye (NAM) - Museums relevant to community
16:45 - 17:15	<b>Break</b> (Courtyard)		
17:15 - 17:45	<b>Monkey (2): Intervention-contravention-contradiction</b> (Hall 1)  Farieda Nazier (SA)		
17:45 - 18:15	<b>Summary of the Day - Final Words</b> (Hall 1)  Dr. Martha Akawa - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Deputy Dean University of Namibia Daniel Stoevesandt - Director Goethe-Institut Namibia Sonja Niederhumer - Graphic Harvest		