Museums, decolonisation and restitution: a global conversation

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Decolonising the museum

Day 1 – 20th March 2023 - Shanghai University
### Keynote 1 Bruno Brulon Soares - Professor of Heritage Studies, University of St Andrews, Scotland
**Working title: Decolonising the museum paradigm**

### Reimagining the museum
- Arapata Hakiwai - Kaihautū Maori Co-leader, Te Papa Tongerewa, New Zealand
- Stephen Borys - Director and CEO, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Canada
- Sean Young - Collections Manager Saahlinda Naay, Haida Gwaii, Canada

### Keynote 2 Wayne Modest - Director of Content, National Museum of World Cultures, Wereldmuseum Rotterdam
**Working title: Decolonising the intellectual infrastructure of museums**

### Decolonising museum practice: language, collections, workforce
- Carissa Chew - University of Hawaii, Monoa
- Jo Anderson, Adam Goldwater, Kylea Little - Tyne and Wear Archive and Museums, Newcastle UK
- Roshi Nadoo - Decolonising Programme Officer, Museums Association UK

**Working title: Decolonisation, difficult histories and national identity**
- Hyun Kyung Lee - Assistant Professor, Critical Global Studies Institute, Sogang University South Korea.
Museums and restitution

Day 2 – 21st March 2023 - Shanghai University
| Keynote 3 Samba Yonga, Founder of Ku-Atenga Media and co-founder Zambian Museum of Women’s History  
| Working title: Restitution and community impact |
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| **Restitution, law and policy**  
Yunxia Wang - UNESCO Chair on Cultural Heritage Law, Remin University  
Americo Castilla - Academic Director, TyPA Lab on Museum Management, Argentina  
Yong Duan - Vice Chancellor and Director, Research Center for Chinese Relics Overseas, Shanghai University |
| **Restitution and innovation**  
Haidy Geismar - Professor of Anthropology, co-director Digital Anthropology Programme, UCL  
Laura Evans - Distinguished Teaching Professor, Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas  
Anne Luther - Founder Institute for Digital Heritage, Principal Investigator Digital Benin |
| **Restitution case studies**  
Jiazhen Shi - President of Longmen Grottoes Research Institute, China.  
Duncan Dornan - Head of Museums and Collections, Glasgow Life, Scotland  
Chaàbane Abdeljaouad - Director General of the Repatriation Antiquities Department, Egypt  
Honoré Kouadio Kouassi - Deputy Director-General of the National Higher Institute of Arts, Republic of Cote d’Ivoire  
Michael Pickering - Honorary Associate Professor, Department of Heritage and Museum Studies, Australian National University and Independent Researcher. |
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For seminar abstracts

Links to the seminar

Presentations and session details