



Conference

Restitution, Return, Repatriation and Reparation (The 4Rs) in Africa: Reality or Transcultural Aphasia?

University of Ghana, Legon

13-14 December 2021

Time is scheduled in UTC (time in Accra/Ghana)

Monday, 13th December 2021

9:00–9:30	Registration Venue: ISSER Conference Facilities
9:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony MC: Dr. Gertrude Aba M. Eyifa-Dzidzienyo (MIASA IFG 5 Convener) Opening remarks by the Directors of MIASA: Prof. Charlotte Wrigley-Asante (University of Ghana) and Dr. Susann Baller (German Historical Institute Paris) Official opening: Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori (Ag. Pro Vice-Chancellor and Provost College of Humanities, University of Ghana)
10:00-10:15	Statement from IFG 5 Dr. Gertrude Aba M. Eyifa-Dzidzienyo / Dr. Stefanie Michels (MIASA IFG 5 Conveners)
10:15-11:00	Keynote Speech Prof. Wazi Apoh, (Dean, School of Art, College of Humanities, University of Ghana / Principal Investigator for MIASA IFG 5)

	<p>The 4Rs (Restitution, Return, Repatriation and Reparation) in the Context of the Request for Akpini Royal Regalia from Germany</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Abena Oduro (University of Ghana)</p>
11:00-12:30	Discussions/ Statements from invited Kpando representatives present
12:30–13.30	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Venue: ISSER Pagodas</p>
13:30–14:45	<p>Session 1 – Ewe collections, objects and human remains in German museums</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Kokou Azamede (Université de Lomé, MIASA IFG 5 Fellow)</p> <p>From the epidemiological diagnosis "Kotekpo" to the death of people and the looting of objects. How to repair colonial injustices among the Akpini of Kpando?</p> <p>Dr. Jan Huesgen (German Lost Art Foundation)</p> <p>The acquisition of two objects from Kpando for the Ethnological Museum Berlin in 1895</p> <p>Prof. Birigit Meyer (Utrecht University)</p> <p>Unpacking a missionary colonial collection</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Mirjam Brusius (German Historic Institute London, PI for MIASA IFG 5)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
14:45–15:00	<p>Cocoa Break</p> <p>Venue: ISSER Pagodas</p>
15:00-16:45	<p>Session 2 – German colonial rule in Ghana’s history</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Edem Adotey (University of Ghana)</p> <p>The return of a German nation: Restitution and WesterTogoland Nationalism in post-independence Ghana</p>

	<p>Dr. Stefanie Michels (Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, MIASA IFG 5 convenor)</p> <p>The Togo Consulate of ‘Prince Dagadu’ in Koforidua of 1913</p> <p>Dr. Samuel Ntewusu (University of Ghana)</p> <p>The German map and issues of conflict among Guans in Ghana’s Middle Belt</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Jakob Zollmann (Berlin Social Science Center, MIASA IFG 5 Fellow)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
19:00	Conference Dinner (by invitation only)

Tuesday, 14th December 2021

9:15-9:30	<p>Arrival and Registration Venue: ISSER Conference Facilities</p>
9:30–11:15	<p>Session 3 – Comparative African Cases</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. George Abungu (Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants)</p> <p>The Restitution Euphoria: opportunities and challenges in Africa</p> <p>Prof. Babacar Mbaye Diop (University Cheikh Anta Diop)</p> <p>Why African cultural property has to be returned</p> <p>Dr. Emery Patrick Effiboley (Université d’Abomey-Calavi)</p> <p>Repatriation and then: What’s future for the repatriated African Artworks and Cultural Objects</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Martin Doll (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, MIASA IFG 5 Fellow)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
11:15-11:30	Cocoa Break: ISSER Pagodas

<p>11:30–13:15</p>	<p>Session 4 – Beyond Restitution</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Prof. Hans Hahn (Goethe University Frankfurt)</p> <p>On the Polyvalence of the Material: valorisation, devaluation and recontextualisation</p> <p>Prof. David Simo (Université de Yaoundé)</p> <p>The idea of restitutions and the task of remembering</p> <p>Nana Oforiatta Ayim</p> <p>Chair: Kokou Azamede (Université de Lomé, MIASA IFG 5 Fellow)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
<p>13:15–14:45</p>	<p>Lunch Break: ISSER Pagodas</p>
<p>14:45–16:00</p>	<p>Films and Restitution</p> <p>Screening of film “Ngonnso - A People’s Identity in Captive”</p> <p>Input 1:</p> <p>Sylvie Vernyuy Njobati (Bring Back Ngonnso Campaign)</p> <p>The decades-long struggle for Restitution – The case of Ngonnso</p> <p>Input 2:</p> <p>Martin Doll (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, IFG 5 Fellow)</p> <p>Epistemologies of Restitution – The Case of Kpando in the Volta Region of Ghana</p> <p>Discussion between Sylvie Njobati and Martin Doll</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Gertrude Aba Mansah Eyifa-Dzidzienyo & Dr. Stefanie Michels (MIASA IFG 5 Convenors)</p>

16:00–16:30

Closing remarks

MIASA Directors/ MIASA IFG 5 Conveners