



CONFERENCE: RESTITUTION, MUSEUMS, AND CULTURAL POLICIES IN WEST AFRICA

22 JUNE 2023

**at the Auditorium of the Centre for Biodiversity Conservation Research,
University of Ghana**

Convenors: Kodzo Gavua (University of Ghana) & Hans Peter Hahn (Goethe University Frankfurt)

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

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8:00–9:00	Registration Venue: Centre for Biodiversity Conservation Research, University of Ghana
9:00-9:30	Opening Ceremony Welcome remarks by MIASA Directors Susann Baller and Grace Diabah Welcome address by Provost of the College of Humanities, Prof. Daniel Ofori, University of Ghana (UG) Welcome address by the German Ambassador to Ghana, H.E. Daniel Krull
9:30-10:30	Presentations <i>Reconceptualising museums in the wake of restitution</i> Kodzo Gavua (University of Ghana) & Hans Peter Hahn (Goethe University Frankfurt) <i>Restitutions and Museums: a broader perspective</i> François Mairesse (UNESCO Chair, Paris)

10:30-11:00	Cocoa Break
11:00-13:00	<p>Presentations</p> <p><i>L'expérience béninoise de la restitution</i> Alain Godonou (Ecole du patrimoine, Cotonou)</p> <p><i>The Benin-Case. Focus on a current debate about restitution</i> Barbara Plankensteiner (Museum am Rothenbaum–World Cultures and Arts (MARKK), Hamburg)</p> <p><i>Experiences with restitution in Côte d'Ivoire</i> Francis Tagro Gnoleba (M. des Zivilisations, Abidjan)</p> <p><i>Restitution et musées Togolais: quelle démarche pour quel devenir des objets restitués</i> Sama Wembou (Musée National, Togo)</p>
13:00–14.00	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Centre for Biodiversity Conservation Research, University of Ghana</p>
14:00–15:30	<p>Presentations</p> <p><i>Restitution and Network(ed) Museums</i> Julia von Sigsfeld (GRASSI Ethnographic Museum, Leipzig)</p> <p><i>National policies, Regional Identifications, Local Networks: Perspectives on Restitution and Cooperation from a German Regional Museum</i> Richard Hölzl (Museum Fünf Kontinente, Munich)</p> <p><i>Unity and Diversity: The current exhibition at the National Museum of Ghana</i> Mahmoud Malik Saako (Ghana National Museum)</p>
15:30-16:00	Cocoa Break
16:00-17:00	<p>General Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Conference Convenors</p>
18:30	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p>(By invitation only)</p>