



Workshop „Discussing [Open] Secrets“

November 21, 2014, Ethnologisches Museum, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin
South Seas and Australia Exhibition, Ground floor

Program

- 10.15-10.30 **Introduction**
Anja Schwarz, University of Potsdam
- 10.30-10.45 **Welcome**
Viola König, Director Ethnologisches Museum, Berlin
Agnes Wegner, Managing director Humboldt Lab Dahlem
- 10.45-11.00 **Secret/Sacred ceremonial objects, their management in Australian museums and digitalization programs** (*video conference*)
Philip Batty, Senior-Curator, Museum Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
- 11.00 -11.15 **Tjurunga in museum contexts, with special emphasis on the Grassi Museum Leipzig**
Birgit Scheps-Bretschneider, Curator of the Australian collection, Grassi Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig
- 11.15 -11.30 Discussion
- 11.30-11.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.45-12.00 **Sacred objects in the context of collection histories in Australia**
Corinna Erckenbrecht, Researcher in the DFG-project on indigenous cultures in the West Cape-York-Peninsula, Australia
- 12.00-12.15 **Results of the research trip to Australia 2014 and implications for the Humboldt-Forum**
Indra Lopez Velasco, Research Trainee at the Ethnological Museum, Berlin.
- 12.15-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00-14.15 **Sacred Objects in the context of cooperations with communities in the Torres Strait Islands and Viti**
Anita Herle, Senior-Curator at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge
- 14.15-14.30 **Indigenous perspectives on sacred objects at museums in Vanuatu and New Caledonia**
Emmanuel Kasarhérou, Conservateur en chef du patrimoine, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
- 14.30-14.45 Discussion
- 14.45-15.00 *Coffee break*

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| 15.00-15.15 | Ceremonial houses and open secrets in the Sepik area, Papua New Guinea
Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin, Professor of Anthropology, University of Göttingen |
| 15.15-15.30 | Personal experiences with sacred objects and human remains in the Sepik-Area, New Guinea
Markus Schindlbeck, Curator of the South Seas and Australia Department,
Ethnologisches Museum, Berlin |
| 15.30-15.45 | Discussion |
| <i>15.45-16.00</i> | <i>Break</i> |
| 16.00-17.00 | Final Discussion |

Chair: Anja Schwarz