

(POST)COLONIAL SHAMING

PRACTICES AND MATERIALITY OF DEGRADATION Conference Program

Thursday, June 16, 2022

TU Dresden, Festive Hall (Dülfer-Saal)

Dülferstraße 2, 01069 Dresden

13:30 **Conference Registration**

14:00 **Opening of the Conference**

Greetings:

Gerd Schwerhoff, Speaker of the
CRC 1285: Invectivity, TU Dresden

Christian Prunitsch, Chairperson for the
School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
TU Dresden

Welcome and Introduction:

Dagmar Ellerbrock and Elisabeth Tiller
(both CRC 1285, TU Dresden)

14:45 **Panel 1. Materialities**

Chair: Sabine Küntzel (TU Dresden)

Dirk van Laak (Leipzig University):

Infrastructures as a Benchmark of Modernity

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 Yagmur Karakis (Rautenstrauch-Joest
Museum, Cologne):

*Baskets, Spoons and Bags – the Inconspicuous
Crowd of Ethnological Museums*

16:45 Vera Simone Bader (Architekturmuseum of
the Technical University of Munich):

*Shaping Colonial Society: Architecture and
Urban Planning in Asmara*

17:30 **Coffee Break**

18:00 **Keynote Lecture**

Mia Fuller (University of California, Berkeley):
*Shame and National Hindsight: Colonialism,
Fascism, and the Impossibility of 'Amnesia'*

20:00 **Conference Dinner at Restaurant
Böhme**

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09:00 **Panel 2. Visual Dimensions**

Chair: Elisabeth Tiller (TU Dresden)

Markus Wurzer (Max Planck Institute for
Social Anthropology, Halle):

*Between Intervention and Restitution:
Postcolonial Approaches to the Visual Legacy
of Colonialism in Contemporary Italy*

10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:30 Torsten König (TU Dresden):

*Shapes of Degradation in Italian Colonial
Cinema 1936–1943*

11:15 Sophie Junge (University of Zurich):

*Silencing as a Weapon of Power in
(Post)Colonial Indonesia*

12:00 **Lunch Break**

13:30 **Panel 3. (Post)Colonial Framing**

Chair: Torsten König (TU Dresden)

Sabine Küntzel (TU Dresden):

*A War Without Hate? The North African
Campaign and Colonial Shaming*

14:15 Carmen Belmonte (Kunsthistorisches Institut in

Florenz, Max-Planck-Institut / Bibliotheca
Hertziana in Rome, MPI):

*Colonial Heritage in Italy: Displaced Objects,
Travelling Memories*

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Panel 4. Legal Discrimination**

Chair: Dagmar Ellerbrock (TU Dresden)

Saheed Aderinto (Western Carolina
University):

*Good Guns, Bad Guns: Race and Firearms
Regulation in Colonial and Postcolonial
Nigeria*

16:15 Felix Brahm (University of Bielefeld):

*Deprived of Rights and Material: New
Research into Gun and Hunting Politics and
Anticolonial Resistance in Tanzania, 1880s
to 1910s*

17:00 **Snack Break**

**Saxon State and University Library Dresden
(SLUB), Klemperer-Saal**

Zellescher Weg 18, 01069 Dresden

18:30 Book Presentation and Reading

Sharon Dodua Otoo (Berlin):

Adas Raum

Chair: Elisabeth Tiller (TU Dresden)

20:00 **Self-paid Dinner at Altes Wettbüro**

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Saturday, June 18, 2022

09:00 **Bus Transfer to Leipzig**

10:30 **Check-in Motel One Post**

Leipzig University, Lecture Hall S 202, Seminar Building Schillerstraße,
Schillerstraße 6, 04109 Leipzig

11:30 Welcome: Sabine Küntzel (TU Dresden)

**Panel 5. Ongoing Shaming?
Consequences of Colonial Contexts**

Chair: Felix Brahm (University of Bielefeld)

Nancy Rushohora (University of Dar es Salaam):

Shaming the Dead, Haunting the Living and Those yet to be Born

12:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 Gaia Giuliani (CES - University of Coimbra):
The Monster at the Border: The Shaming of the Postcolonial Other in Europe in the Time of Anthropocenic Crises

14:15 Nikita Dhawan (TU Dresden):
The Right to Provoke: Free Speech, Hate Speech and the Politics of Censorship

15:00 **Walk to the GRASSI Museum
Coffee Break**

**GRASSI Museum für Völkerkunde zu Leipzig
(Museum of Ethnology)**

Johannisplatz 5-11, 04103 Leipzig

16:00 **Guided Tour**

18:00 **Lecture Theatre at the GRASSI MAK**

Welcome: Léontine Meijer-van Mensch (Director of the State Ethnographic Collections of Saxony)

Round Table: Shaming in Memory Cultures

Chair: Friedrich von Bose (State Ethnographic Collections of Saxony) and Dagmar Ellerbrock (TU Dresden)

Panelists:

Léontine Meijer-van Mensch (Director of the State Ethnographic Collections of Saxony)

Sharon Dodua Otoo (Writer and Activist. Editor of the book series „Witnessed“)

George Abungu (Founding Director and Lead Consultant Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants; Founding Professor, Heritage Studies University of Mauritius)

David Simo (University of Yaoundé, Director of the Centre for Scientific Cooperation between Africa and Germany)

Final Remarks: Katja Kanzler (Leipzig University)