

JUNE 21 - 23, 2015
HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANOVER, GERMANY
TRAVEL GRANTS



MUSEUM OF CULTURES, WERELDMUSEUM, VÄRLDSKULTURMUSEET, ... WHAT ELSE? POSITIONING ETHNOLOGICAL MUSEUMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

THE SYMPOSIUM

Rooted in the curiosity cabinets of the Enlightenment, ethnological museums experienced an enormous boom during the colonial period. The collections assembled in those past times continue to characterize the exhibits of ethnological museums today, causing the need for a critical appraisal of the past, present, and future of this particular genre of museum. The symposium will address topics like the history of museum collections, provenance research, the special case of “restitution”, different forms of cooperation as well as how these aspects can become part of ethnographic exhibitions.

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The Volkswagen Foundation offers up to 20 Travel Grants for young researchers who wish to attend the symposium. We are inviting Ph.D. students or early Postdocs (max. 5 years since Ph.D.) working on independent and challenging projects in the field of ethnographic museums and collections. Applicants are required to apply until March 15, 2015 by using the application form at <http://form.jotformeu.com/form/43502108614344>. Please note that we are not able to consider applications after this deadline. The travel grant covers attendance, accommodation and travel expenses (excl. cab fares, parking, food and beverages while travelling as well as poster printing costs). If your application has been accepted, the Volkswagen Foundation will book a room for you and send you all necessary information regarding travel, accommodation, poster size and visa. Please, only register for the symposium beforehand if you plan to visit the symposium regardless of your application's acceptance. Participants will be selected by a steering committee. Acceptance will be based on qualification of the applicant as well as originality and potential of the research project. We will inform the applicants about the results by Mid-April 2015.

ONE PROJECT – THREE SLIDES – THREE MINUTES

Recipients of the travel grants are required to present their project in a three minutes “Lightening Talk” as well as on a poster to be shown at the conference venue. Powerpoint, etc. can be used, but please limit yourself to max. 3 slides. Every presenter has three minutes to present his / her project.

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING

1. A short tabular C.V.
2. A short description of your research focus that argues why we should select your project
3. An abstract of the project you want to present
4. Your publications (max. 5).

QUERIES

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