

## Heritage, Decolonisation and the Field: A Conference

Please note that the event is run over two days and will be held in different buildings each day. Both buildings form part of William Goodenough College, and are situated on either side of Mecklenburgh Square.

### DAY 1

**Date:** Friday 26th January

**Venue:** William Goodenough House (Large Common Room), Mecklenburgh Square, London, WC1N 2AB

#### Time and Session:

**09:00-09:30**                    **Registration**

**09:30–10:30**                    ***Keynote Presentation***

***Colonising the Field: Scientific Networks and the Sites of Archaeology in Early Twentieth-Century Tunisia***

***Daniel J. Sherman, Lineberger Distinguished Professor of Art and History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.***

**10:30-11:00**                    **Break for tea/coffee**

**11:00–12:30**                    ***'Knowledge Practices', Chaired by William Carruthers, GHIL***

**Marie Huber, Humboldt University of Berlin.** Conservators on the Rise: The Expert Network Behind the Success of the Ethiopian World Heritage Nominations 1978–1979

**Bianca Maria Nardella, University College London.** Tracing the Articulation of Knowledge Practices of Urban Conservation in Decolonising Tunis: A Methodological Reflection

**Mark Thurner, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London.** Before UNESCO: Pioneering the Decolonisation of Heritage in Latin America

**12:30–13:30**            **Break for Lunch**

**13:30–15:00**            **‘Museums’, Chaired by Mirjam Brusius, GHIL**

**Sarah K Griswold**, *New York University*. The Levant at the Louvre, 1947: A Heritage of France's First Colonial Loss

**Tânia Madureira**, *University Institute of Lisbon*. Heritage Management in a Mozambican Museum: From the Colonial Foundation to Postcolonial Reorganisation

**Claire Wintle**, *University of Brighton*. UK Museum Anthropology and Decolonisation: Changing Structures of Governance and Field, 1945–1980

**15:00-15:30**            **Break for tea/coffee**

**15:30–17:00**            **‘Archives’, Chaired by Andreas Gestrich, GHIL**

**Fabienne Chamelot**, *University of Portsmouth*. Archives, Sovereignty and Decolonisation in French West Africa: When Archival Science Challenges National Politics

**Katja Müller**, *Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg*. The Internet as a Field for Decolonising Indian Cultural Heritage

**Johanna Zetterstrom-Sharp**, *Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge*. Bringing Fresh Milk and Green Pastures to Ibadan: Imagining Future Agricultural Landscapes in Former British Colonies

**17:15–18:45**            **‘Decolonising Practice’, Chaired by Rodney Harrison, UCL/AHRC  
Heritage Research**

**Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann**, *Hampshire College*. Auto-Archaeology as a Decolonising Archaeological Heritage Practice

**Jessica Namakkal**, *Duke University*. Renaming and Removing as Decolonisation

**Dean Sully**, *University College London*. Decolonising Conservation, One Heritage Place at a Time

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## **DAY 2**

**Date:** Saturday 27th January

**Venue:** London House (Large Common Room), Mecklenburgh Square, London, WC1N 2AB

### **Time and Session:**

**09:00–11:00**            *'Nation/State/Globe', Chaired by Indra Sengupta (GHIL) and Deborah Sutton (Lancaster University)*

**Nicodemus Fru Awasom**, *University of Swaziland*. Commemorating Cameroon's Anglophone and Francophone Nationalist Ideology through the Representation and Critique of the Reunification Monuments

**Walter Rossa and Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo**, *Universidade de Coimbra*. Heritage(s) of Portuguese Influence: History, Processes, and After-Effects

**Amal Sachedina**, *George Washington University*. The Circulation of Heritage in the Sultanate of Oman: The Ethical and Political Effects

**Emmanuel Yenkong Sobseh**, *University of Bamenda*. German Cultural Heritage and Decolonisation in British and French Cameroons, 1884–1961

**11:00-11:30**            **Break for tea/coffee**

**11:30–12:30**            *Keynote Presentation*

**Decolonising South Asia through Heritage- and Nation-Building**

**Sudeshna Guha**, *Shiv Nadar University, India*