

Responsibilities and Collaborations. Shaping Museum Futures Together

Conference
12 December 2025
Humboldt Forum

Friday, 12 December

9:30–10:00 REGISTRATION

*Venue: Humboldt Forum, Auditorium 1 (Saal 1)
Foyer in front of Auditorium 1, Humboldt Forum*

10:00–10:45 OPENING

Moderator: Jan Linders, Head of Programme, Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Welcoming Remarks Christine Rieffel-Braune, Chief Administrative and Infrastructure Officer, Stiftung Humboldt Forum
Gero Dimter, Vice President, Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (SPK)

Introduction Lars-Christian Koch, Director, Ethnologisches Museum and Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin (SMB), SPK; Head of Collections, Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Introducing the Global Cultural Assembly Anna Sara Dias, member of the Reference Group, Global Cultural Assembly

Looking back: Five years at the Humboldt Forum

10:45–11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15–12:30 PANEL 1. FOCUS ON: RESEARCH

Moderator: Kathrin Kollmeier, Head of the Academy, Department for Education and Research, Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Introduction Alexis von Poser, Deputy Director, Ethnologisches Museum and Museum für Asiatische Kunst, SMB, SPK

Input Deepak Tolange, Visual Anthropologist, Nepal, and Sophia Bokop, Provenance Researcher, Ethnologisches Museum and Museum für Asiatische Kunst, SMB, SPK

Input Esther Olembe, Director, Archives Nationales du Cameroun chez Ministère des Arts et de la Culture

Input Michael Dieminger, Curator of 99 Questions, Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Panel discussion

12:30–14:00 BREAK

14:00–15:15 PANEL 2. FOCUS ON: COLLECTIONS

Moderator: Franziska Sauerbrey, Head of Strategy Department,
Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Introduction Tina Brüderlin, Head of Ethnologisches Museum, SMB, SPK

Input Nancy Kenet Vickery, Repatriation Program Analyst,
National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian

Input Massamba Guèye, Directeur de la Maison de l'Oralité et du Patrimoine
Kër Leyti, Sénégal ; La Bouche de l'Afrique ; Conseiller technique à la
Présidence and Anna Szöke, Scientific Coordinator *The Collaborative Museum*,
Ethnologisches Museum and Museum für Asiatische Kunst, SMB, SPK

Input Eero Ehanti, Keeper, Head of Conservation, The National Museum of
Finland

Panel discussion

15:15–15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45–17:00 PANEL 3. FOCUS ON: PROGRAMME AND OUTREACH

Moderator: Jan Linders, Head of Programme, Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Introduction Raffael Gadebusch, Head of Museum für Asiatische Kunst,
SMB, SPK

Input Tasmeen Mehta, Managing Trustee and Director,
Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum

Input Han Song Hiltmann, Director of Programmes, Stiftung Humboldt Forum

Input Mary Gigunku, Director General, National Museums of Kenya

Input Patrick Helber, Education and Outreach, Ethnologisches Museum and
Museum für Asiatische Kunst, SMB, SPK

Panel discussion

17:00–17:15 CLOSING REMARKS

Hartmut Dorgerloh, General Director of the Humboldt Forum,
Stiftung Humboldt Forum

17:30–18:30 CONCERT BY RUIRUI YE AND RAVI SRINIVASAN

Auditorium 2 (Saal 2)

VENUES

Humboldt Forum, Schloßplatz, 10178 Berlin

Getting there:

U+S-Bahn: U Museumsinsel (U5)

S/U Alexanderplatz, S Hackescher Markt

Bus: Lustgarten (100, 300, N5), Berliner Schloss (147)

You can reach the conference office by sending an email to tagung@smb.spk-berlin.de.

Notification:

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