



Violent Entanglements -  
Tracing Life and Loss in Colonial Archives

**WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

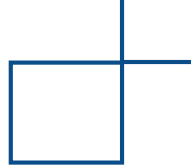
09-10 April 2026

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient  
Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin



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Thursday, 09 April 2026



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**11.30-12.00** Arrival and Settling In

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**12.00-12.20** Greetings from the Organisers

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**12.20-14.30** **SESSION I**  
**The Colonial Archive**

**Moderators:**

Yonatan Duran Maturana (University of Basel) &  
Christian Stenz (University of Heidelberg)

**Readings:**

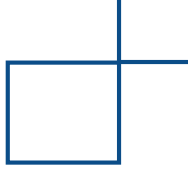
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Archival Science 2: 87-109.

Fechner, Fabian. 2017.  
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through the Looking Glass of the Archival Turn -  
the Cases of Caracas and Buenos Aires."  
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280.

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**14.30-15.00** **(Coffee-)Break**

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15.00-17.00

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**SESSION II**  
**Material Archives, Living Ecologies**

**Moderators:**

Catarina Madruga (TU Berlin) &  
Hanna Wüste (University of Basel)

**Readings:**

Rubio, Fernando Domínguez. 2016.  
“On the Discrepancy Between Objects and  
Things: An Ecological Approach.”  
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Green, Leore Joanne. 2022.  
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der in the Life and Work of the Entomologist Mar-  
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17.00-18.00

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**Podium Discussion**

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09.30-10.00 **Arrival and Settling In**

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10.00-12.00 **SESSION III**  
**Experiences in the Archive**

**Moderators:**

Marika Cifor (University of Washington) &  
Jannes Thode (ZMO/MIDA)

**Readings:**

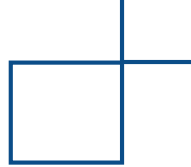
Erickson, Jesse Ryan. 2020.  
"The Gentleman's Ghost: Patriarchal Eurocentric  
Legacies in Special Collections Design."  
In Kandiuk, Mary (ed.). *Archives and Special Col-  
lections as Sites of Contestation*. Sacramento:  
Library Juice Press, 121-157.

Ghosh, Durba. 2005.  
"National Narratives and the Politics of Miscege-  
nation: Britain and India."  
In Burton, Antoinette (ed.). *Archive Stories: Facts,  
Fiction, and the Writing of History*. Durham: Duke  
University Press, 27-44.

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12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

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13.00-15.00

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## SESSION IV Reimagining the Archive

### Moderators:

Mallika Leuzinger (ZMO) &  
Fiona Möhrle (Carl von Ossietzky University of  
Oldenburg/University of Potsdam)

### Readings:

Thorpe, Kirsten. 2024.  
“Designing Indigenous-Lead Archival Futures:  
The Application of Indigenous Research Method-  
ologies Within Archival Research and Practice.”  
*Archives & Manuscripts* 52 (1): 29-44.

Lowry, James. 2019.  
“Radical Empathy, the Imaginary and Affect in  
(Post)Colonial Records: How to Break out of In-  
ternational Stalemates on Displaced Archives.”  
*Archival Science* 19: 185-203.

15.00-16.00

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## Podium Discussion