

Empire, Indigeneity, and Colonial Heritage Collections

Confronting Difficult Pasts, Enabling Just Futures

Date: Friday 18th – Sunday 20th August

Location: Leiden University Library

Programme

Day 1: Friday August 18th

9:30 **Registration and coffee**

10:00 Welcome by **Kurt De Belder** (Director Leiden University Libraries)

10:10 Introduction by **Stacy Allison-Cassin** (IM) and **Daryl Green** (RBSC)

10:15 Empire, Indigeneity, and Colonial Heritage Collections. Confronting Difficult Pasts, Enabling Just Futures. Depictions, Descriptions & Deceptions
Keynote Lecture by **Damien Webb**

Confronting Difficult Pasts

11:00 **Session 1 *Finding Indigenous Voices***

Chair: Feather Maracle (Six Nations Public Library)
Chat moderator: Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)

Sophie Alix Capdeville (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
Saami written culture history research: a challenge in the current Finnish research framework

Syifa Adiba (independent researcher) and Akmal Paradise (Universitas Islam Indonesia)
From Marginalization to Empowerment: Elevating Madurese Indigenous Poet Voice through Independent Archiving
[this will be an online presentation]

12:00 **Lunch (on site)**

- 13:00 **Session 2 *Confronting difficult histories***
- Chair: Stephanie Stillo (Library of Congress)
Chat moderator: Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)
- Hugh Murphy and Alexandra Caccamo (Maynooth University)
Religion, Colonialism and Empire: interrogating an Irish university collection
- Isabelle Best and Katell Lavéant (Allard Pierson, University of Amsterdam)
Surinamica Reimagined: Activating a Heritage Collection for Reparation and Reconciliation, the Surinamica Collection at Allard Pierson
- 14:00 **Session 3 *Professional Approaches to Working with Indigenous Collections***
- Chair: Makeswary Periasamy (National Library of Singapore)
Chat moderator: Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)
- Francisca Fuentes Rettig (British Library) and Rebecca Slatcher (University of Hull and British Library)
Beginning to know what we don't know: Approaching North American Indigenous Knowledges at the British Library
- Alexander Soto and Lorrie McAllister
Nada Nukuthdam Firekeepers Initiative
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 Plenary discussion
- Chair: **Garrelt Verhoeven (Leiden University Libraries)**
Chat moderator: **Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)**
- 16:15 Closing remarks by **Claire McGuire (IFLA)**
- 16:25 Closing by **Kurt De Belder (Leiden University Libraries)**
- 16:30 Library tours at University Library and visit to Bibliotheca Thysiana
- 17:30 **Reception at Faculty Club Leiden University**

Day 2: Saturday August 19th

9:00 **Registration & coffee**

9:30 Welcome by Garrelt Verhoeven (Leiden University Library)

9:40 **Plenary presentation**

Anouk Mansfeld (Leiden University Libraries)

A Friend's Album as loot: Colonial Heritage in the Leiden Special Collections

10:00 **Plenary presentation**

Marieke van Meer (Leiden University Libraries) and Esther Boeles (University of Amsterdam)

New Guidelines for colonial heritage in academic- and library collections in the Netherlands

10.30 **Discussion**

Chair: Garrelt Verhoeven (Leiden University Library)

Chat moderator: Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)

10:45 **Coffee break**

Enabling Just Futures

11:00 **Session 4 Methodologies to Enable Just Futures:
Collections Development, Digital Reunification, Collaboration**

Chair: Stacy Allison-Cassin (Delhousie University, Canada)

Chat moderator: Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)

Eunice Ann Yutuc Chua and A.B. Gideon de Castro (University of the Philippines Diliman)

To = This is ours: the University of the Philippines Diliman Filipiniana Books Section

Frederieke van Wijk (Allard Pierson, University of Amsterdam)

(post)-Colonialism on Stage: A Collaborative Confronting of the Uncomfortable Histories of the Performing Arts

Radia Banu Jan Mohamad; Ahmad Murad Merican; Fujica Azura Fesal; Noor Azlinda Wan Jan; Nor Azan Ibrahim; Mohd Fuad Haron

Decolonization of the Light Letters Digital Collection in USM Library: Enliven the 18th Century Correspondences

12:15 **Lunch (on site)**

- 13:15 **Session 5 Using Digital Scholarship and Metadata to Enable Just Futures**
- Chair: Helen Vincent (National Library of Scotland)
Chat moderator: Lauren Vargas (Leiden University)
- Stacy Allison-Cassin (Dalhousie University, Canada) and Camille Callison
(University of the Fraser Valley, Canada)
The Respectful Terminologies Platform Project
- Soraya Hariyani Putri (National Library of Indonesia) and Sadariyah Ariningrum
Widjiastuti (National Library of Indonesia)
*Best Practice To Preserve Indonesia Memory Tradition Through Collection
Development Policy And Khastara Official Website*
[This will be an online presentation]
- 14:15 Plenary discussion
- Moderator: **Mark Puente** (IM)
Chat moderator: **Lauren Vargas** (Leiden University)
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 ‘Locknote’ session by **Daryl Green** (RBSC) and **Stacy Allison-Cassin** (IM)
- 16:30 Library visit at University Library and Visit to Bibliotheca Thysiana
- 17:30 **Closing reception at University Library garden**
- 19:00 **Conference diner with RBSC, IM, organizers & speakers**

Day 3: Sunday August 20th

Excursions day in Leiden

1. Library walk in the city centre of Leiden & visit to the Bibliotheca Thysiana, by curator **Kasper van Ommen** (Leiden University Library)

10.00 – 12.00 Group 1

13.00 – 15.00 Group 2

2. Guided tour at the exhibition *Maps: Navigating & Manipulating*, by curator **Martijn Storms** (Leiden University Library)

10.00 – 12.00 Group 2

13.00 – 15:00 Group 1

Group 1

Group 2