Colonial Collections Consortium

Towards Transparency

Access to Collections from Colonial Contexts

PROGRAMME

19–20 November 2026
Online

23 November 2026
Wereldmuseum Leiden, The Netherlands

All programme times are CET (UTC+1).

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09:00 - 09:45 **Demonstration 1**
Datahub and Digital Research Aids

Klaas Stutje (NIOD) &
Camiel de Kom (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)

11:00 - 11:45 **Open dialogue**
Making collection data accessible for communities of origin

Eiloghosa Obobaifo (Digital Benin) &
Clinton Jackson (South African Heritage Resource Agency)

Moderator: **Remco Vermeulen** (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)

12:00 - 12:45 **Demonstration 2**
Datahub and Digital Research Aids

Klaas Stutje (NIOD) &
Camiel de Kom (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)

13:15 - 14:00 **Open dialogue**
Institutional challenges for making collections from colonial contexts accessible

Steven van de Mije (Naturalis Biodiversity Center) &
Nina van der Werf (Missiemuseum Steyl)

Moderator: **Laura Osorio Sunnucks** (Wereldmuseum)

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16:00 - 16:45 **Demonstration 3**
Datahub and Digital Research Aids

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Object Stories and Research Case Stories available on demand.

Details to be announced soon.

20 November

Watch recorded sessions, object stories and research case stories on demand, whenever and wherever you want!

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Wereldmuseum Leiden

11:00 - 12:00 **Optional morning programme**

- Guided museum tour
- Demonstration Datahub and Digital Research Aids
- Demonstration How to organize a Digital Depot Visit

Followed by lunch in the Museumlounge

Limited spots available. Sign up for a tour or demonstration when registering.

12:30 - 13:00 **Walk-in & Registration**

13:00 - 13:15 **Opening,** by **Marieke van Bommel** (Wereldmuseum) and moderator **Remco Vermeulen** (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)

13:15 - 13:45 **Road to Datahub**, by **Cindy Zalm** (Wereldmuseum) and **Camiel de Kom** (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)

13:45 - 14:30 **Panel conversation: On the meaning and practice of transparency**

- **Arminda Franken-Ruiz** (Independent researcher)
- **Mirjam Shatanawi** (Reinwardt Academie)
- **Valika Smeulders** (Rijksmuseum)

*Discussion leader: **Wayne Modest** (Wereldmuseum)*

14:30 - 15:15 **Break**

15:15 - 16:15 **Interactive group discussions** in the Museumcafé

16:15 - 16:30 **Break**

16:30 - 17:00 **Reflection,** by **Peggy Brandon** (Nationaal Slavernijmuseum) **& Closing,** by **Remco Vermeulen**

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