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University of Ghana, Legon-Accra

International workshop on:

**ISSUES OF RESTITUTION AND REPATRIATION OF LOOTED AND ILLEGALLY
ACQUIRED AFRICAN OBJECTS IN EUROPEAN MUSEUMS**

13-14 December 2018

Institute of African Studies, Conference Room, University of Ghana

Thursday 13 December

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 11.00 Welcome

Speeches by the Directors of MIASA: Abena D. Oduro (University of Ghana) and Gordon Crawford (University of Freiburg)

Keynote Speech I:

Wazi Apoh, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Ghana

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 1.00 Country/Regional Experiences and Issues I: Cameroon, Togo, Namibia, and Ghana

Albert Gouaffo, Département des Langues étrangères appliquées, Université de Dschang, Cameroon

Adjai Paulin Oloukpona-Yinnon, Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Université de Lomé, Togo

Steven Isaack, Director of Service Innovation and Reform, Namibia

Togbe Opeku V, Chief of Kpando-Agbenoxoe and Regent of Kpando Paramount Chief Palace, Ghana

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 Country/Regional Experiences and Issues II: Nigeria, Benin, and Namibia

Zacharys Gundu, University of Ahmadu Bello, Nigeria

Emery Patrick Effiboley, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin

Dag Henrichsen, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland

3.30 – 4.00 Break

4.00 – 5.30 Keynote Speech II:

Andreas Eckert, Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Evening: Dinner and Cultural Programme (by invitation only)

Friday 14 December

9.00 – 10.30 The Role of African and European Museums in Restitution Issues: Universal and Encyclopaedic Models

Gertrude Aba Eyifa-Dzidzienyo, Department of Archaeology, University of Ghana and Acting Director of Ghana Museums and Monuments Board

Thomas Laely, Ethnographic Museum at the University of Zurich, Switzerland

Alexis von Poser, Landesmuseum Hannover – Das Weltmuseum, Germany

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Legal Issues: International Law versus Colonial Law of Appropriation

Sophie Schönberger, Faculty of Law, University of Düsseldorf, Germany

Kofi Baku, Department of History, University of Ghana

Peter Atupare Atudiwe, Faculty of Law, University of Ghana

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 4.30 Round Table Discussion: Next steps? Research Proposals and Funding

(closed session)

Location (tbc): MIASA Bungalow at University of Ghana

Chaired by the Directors of MIASA: Abena D. Oduro (University of Ghana) and Gordon Crawford (University of Freiburg)