



## Programme

### Thursday, 11 May 2023

13:15–13:30 **Welcome address** by *Achim Saupe*

**Session 1** — Chair: *Katharina Schmidt-Loske*

13:30–13:50 **Kärin Nickelsen**, München  
In Pursuit of the Origin of Wheat: how botanists claimed a role in writing the history of civilization

13:50–14:10 **Kristin Victor**, Jena  
In Search of the Origins of Cereals: exchange of letters and plants between Bonn and Weimar

14:10–14:30 Discussion

14:30–14:45 Coffee break

**Session 2** — Chair: *Georg F. Tschan*

14:45–15:05 **Mark Nesbitt**, London  
Repurposing Kew's Economic Botany Collection for the twenty-first century

15:05–15:25 **Sandra Tikale**, Köln  
Cereal seeds in contemporary Zambezi: anthropological perspectives from northeast Namibia

15:25–15:45 Discussion

15:45–16:00 Coffee break

**Session 3** — Chair: *Willi Xylander*

16:00–16:20 **Norbert Kilian & Katharina Rabe**, Berlin  
Georg Schweinfurth and the Botanic Garden Berlin: biodiversity research in the era of European colonialism

16:20–16:40 **Katharina Schmidt-Loske & Georg Tschan**, Bonn  
Letters, plants and travel: Georg Schweinfurths correspondence with Friedrich August Körnicke

16:40–17:00 Discussion

17:00–18:00 Guided tour of the Museum Koenig

19:00–22:00 Conference dinner in the “Raiffeisenhaus”, Adenauerallee 127 (across the street)

### Friday, 12 May 2023

**Session 4** — Chair: *André Koch*

09:00–09:20 **Volker Otte**, Görlitz  
Die Selbstverständlichkeit globalen Denkens und ihre Widerspiegelung in der Flechten- und Moossammlung des Senckenberg Museums für Naturkunde Görlitz

09:20–09:40 **Maria Will**, Oldenburg  
(Un)Sichtbar. Die Erschließung des Herbariums von Carl Ludwig Blume aus Indonesien

09:40–09:55 **Katja Kaiser & Sabine von Mering**, Berlin  
Making Connections. Open Data for transdisciplinary provenance research on agents of museum collections from colonial contexts

09:55–10:15 Discussion

10:15–10:30 Coffee break

**Session 5** — Chair: *NN*

10:30–10:50 **Joachim Scholz & Stefan Dressler**, Frankfurt am Main  
Eduard Rüppell (1794–1884): Seine Sammlungen und Forschungsreisen in Afrika und rund um das Rote Meer

10:50–11:10 **Willi Xylander**, Görlitz  
Forschungsreisen und Erforscher der Welt in der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts: Kolonialismus (oder nicht) bei Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace und Alexander von Humboldt?

11:10–11:30 Discussion

11:30–11:45 Coffee break

11:45–12:15 Summary and conclusion

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## Notes