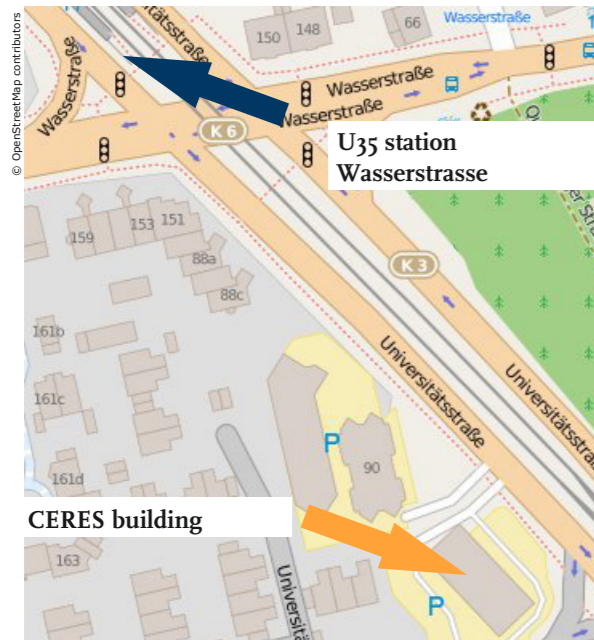


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Goals of the Workshop

The primary goal of this workshop is to bring together scholars from Poland and Germany who are working on missionary collections and are interested in exploring the material dimensions of cultural and religious contact from various disciplinary perspectives.

The long-term goal of the cooperation is to continue and expand collaborative research about cultural and religious contact between Asia, Africa, and Europe based on missionary collections in Europe. The theoretical and methodological approach of this cooperation is deliberately interdisciplinary, inviting scholars from different fields of research, and working with different methods and theories. Thus, researchers from anthropology/ethnology, art history, African studies, comparative religion, sinology, and various area studies will participate in the workshop.

In the first step, we seek to establish an operative working cooperation with missionary collections in the regions of North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany) and Kraków as well as Pieniężno (Poland) in order to include further partners in Europe from there. These collections contain highly relevant artifacts for research that have not yet been explored in a comparative, cross-regional study.

This workshop will take place at CERES to discuss the perspectives of the participating scholars and initiate steps towards a possible joint application for funding. To consult the start of this cooperation and advise us on possible directions, we have invited two external experts for guest lectures on the topic.

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

10:30–12:30 **Inspecting the Cologne Collection of the *Missionaries of Africa* at CERES, Bochum**

12:30–14:00 **Lunch**

14:00–16:00 **Check-in at the hotel**

16:00–16:15 **Welcome & Introduction**
(Martin Radermacher)

16:15–18:00 **Roundtable Discussion**

18:00–19:00 **Dinner**

19:00–20:15 **Guest Lecture I**
Tracing the Trajectories of Discarded Things: Missionary Collections as Nodes of Colonial Entanglements
(Brigit Meyer, Utrecht)



Thursday, 28 October 2021

10:00–11:00 **Input I**
Approaching Missionary Collections in Poland: Main Features, Collecting Practices, Exhibiting, Research
(Natalia Zawiejska & Jacek Kukuczka, Kraków)

11:00–11:30 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:30–12:30 **Input II**
Research of the Religious Studies Collection of WWU: A Case Study
(Patrick F. Krüger, Bochum)

12:30–13:30 **Lunch**

13:30–14:30 **Input III**
Missionary and Ethnographic Museum in Pieniężno
(Anna Nadolska-Styczyńska, Toruń)

14:30–15:30 **Input IV**
Objects as Agents in Cultural and Religious Contact: Conceptual Considerations
(Martin Radermacher, Bochum)

15:30–16:00 **Tea & Coffee Break**

16:00–17:00 **Input V**
China and the Challenge of Local Missionary Collections
(Licia di Giacinto, Bochum)

17:00–18:00 **Input VI**
The Importance of Looking Greek: European Grasp(s) on the Buddhist Art of Gandhara
(Jessie Pons & Serena Autiero, Bochum)

18:00–19:00 **Dinner**

19:00–20:15 **Guest Lecture II**
European Mission Museums: An Overview
(Rebecca Loder-Neuhold, Graz)



Friday, 29 October 2021

09:30–10:30 **Input VII**
Thinking of Africa in Poland: Postsocialist and Post-colonial Context: African Heritage in Poland
(Natalia Zawiejska, Kraków & Piotr Cichocki, Warsaw)

10:30–11:00 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:00–12:00 **Response by Elżbieta Przybył Sadowska, Kraków & Concluding Discussion**

