

Decolonial strategies for fair cultural policies

June 29 2021, Volkskundemuseum Wien

Keynote: **Leah Carola Czollek** „Radical Diversity“ in the arts
Moderation: **Asma Aiad**
With: **Carla Bobadilla** (IG Bildende Kunst/Decolonizing Vienna),
Helena Eribenne (Performance), **Herbert Justnik**
(Volkskundemuseum), **Marissa Lobo** (kültür gemma),
Persy-Lowis Bulayumi (IDB) & **Zuzana Ernst** (D/Arts)

Registration until June 24 2021

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Participation is free!

The event will be held in German. Should you need translation into English, please let us know when you register.

Looking at cultural policy from the perspective of “Radical Diversity” means breaking down existing hierarchies between the „Global North“ and the „Global South“. It means a radical democratization of cultural policy, a development towards fair and sustainable structures. Because social inequality, as a result of centuries of colonization processes, manifests itself in the discrimination of marginalized and minoritized artists and cultural workers.

What are „perspectives from the Global South“, and how do manifestations of existing hierarchies become effective in the form of discrimination, exclusion and racism in Austria’s cultural sector? Which resistances in the interplay of internationalization, fairness & diversity have to be overcome?

The event allows to rethink international cultural exchange in (post)migrant Austria and to discuss concrete strategies for fair and sustainable cultural policies.

UNESCO Convention Diversity of cultural expressions

At the heart of the Convention is the safeguarding of an environment in which a diversity of art and culture can develop freely and is protected from a purely economic logic. With the provision of “preferential treatment“, the Convention focuses on global inequality structures and the disadvantages of the „Global South“ and addresses those problems that arise for artists and cultural workers as a result.

Program

15:00-17:00

Strategy Labs

Together, in three interactive labs, we want to develop strategies for a Radical Diversity for the arts and culture sector in three interactive labs. Lab (1) Cultural funding and financing, Lab (2) Lobbying and Networks; Lab (3) Human Resources Management and Committees.

17:30

Opening

18:00

Artistic Performance - Helena Eribenne

18:40

Keynote - Leah Carola Czollek „Radical Diversity“ in the arts and culture sector

19:20

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Panel with Carla Bobadilla (IG Bildende Kunst/Decolonizing Vienna), Herbert Justnik (Volkskundemuseum), Leah Carola Czollek & Marissa Lobo (kültür gemma)

20:30

Networking in the courtyard of Volkskundemuseum Wien

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