

# A conference organized by the collaboration project **Photo-Objects** Photographs as (Research) Objects in Archaeology, Ethnology and Art History

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

**Venue:** Istituto degli Innocenti – Sala Brunelleschi

**2.00 pm WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
**Costanza Caraffa** Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut

**2.15 pm KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Elizabeth Edwards** V&A Research Institute, London / Photographic History Research Centre, De Montfort University, Leicester  
Thoughts on the 'Non-Collections' of the Archival Ecosystem

*3.15 pm Coffee Break*

### PANEL I: INTO THE ARCHIVE

Chair: Julia Bärnighausen, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut

**3.30 pm İdil Çetin** Galatasaray University, Istanbul  
Where is the Archive? The Reality of Doing Research on Atatürk Photographs

**4.15 pm Vered Maimon** Tel Aviv University  
Affective Archives: Vernacular Photography and the Life of Images

*5.00 pm Coffee Break*

**5.30 pm Suryanandini Narain** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
In the Family Photographic Archives from India

**6.15 pm Katharina Sykora** DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 'Das fotografische Dispositiv', Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig  
In the Archive's Eye: A Triumphant Autopoiesis of Photography

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

**Venue:** Istituto degli Innocenti – Sala Brunelleschi (morning)  
Photothek in Palazzo Grifoni Budini Gattai (afternoon)

### PANEL II: GETTING ONE'S HANDS DIRTY

Chair: Franka Schneider, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**9.30 am Zeynep Çelik** New Jersey Institute of Technology / Rutgers University:  
Late Ottoman Practices: Modernity, Photography, Medical Research, and Anthropological Documentation

**10.15 am Omar Nasim** Universität Regensburg  
Handling the Heavens: The Photo-Objects of Astronomy

*11.00 am Coffee Break*

**11.30 am Haidy Geismar** University College London and **Pip Laurenson** Tate London / Maastricht University  
Finding Photography, Opening up the Photo-Object: A Dialogue between Anthropology and Conservation

*12.15 pm Lunch Break*

### WORKSHOP 'PHOTO-OBJECTS': ASKING UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTIONS

Chair: Joan M. Schwartz, Queen's University, Kingston

Please note the change of venue: Photothek in Palazzo Grifoni Budini Gattai

**2.00 pm** Workshop with a short introduction by **Costanza Caraffa** and presentations by **Julia Bärnighausen** Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut; **Stefanie Klamm**, Kunstbibliothek, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz; **Franka Schneider**, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; and **Petra Wodtke** Antikensammlung, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz

*5.30 pm Coffee Break*

**6.00 pm HANDLING PHOTO-OBJECTS IN THE PHOTOTHEK (for speakers only)** with **Costanza Caraffa**, **Ute Dercks**, **Almut Goldhahn** and **Julia Bärnighausen** Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

**Venue:** Istituto degli Innocenti – Sala Brunelleschi

**9.00 am KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Lorraine Daston** Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin  
The Accidental Trace and the Sciences of the Future: Tales from the 19th-Century Archives

### PANEL III: SPACES OF HYBRIDIZATION

Chair: Petra Wodtke, Antikensammlung, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz

**10.00 am Anaïs Mauuarin** Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
The Two-Faced Photothèque of the Museum of Man: Between Scientific and Commercial Uses

*10.45 am Coffee Break*

**11.15 am Christopher Pinney** University College London  
Digital Cows: Flesh and Code

**12.00 pm Lena Holbein** DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 'Das fotografische Dispositiv', Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig  
Reflections on the Archive: Reconsidering the 'Evidence'-Project (1977–2017)

*12.45 pm Lunch Break*

### PANEL IV: CANON FORMATION AND TRANSFORMATION

Chair: Stefanie Klamm, Kunstbibliothek, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz

**2.00 pm Kelley Wilder** Photographic History Research Centre, De Montfort University, Leicester  
The Two Cultures of Word and Image: On Materiality and the Photographic Catalogue

**2.45 pm Maria Männig** Karlsruhe  
The Memory of Art History: Analyzing Slide Collections

*3.30 pm Coffee Break*

**4.00 pm Petra Trnková** Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague  
The Unbearable (and Irresistible) Charm of 'Duplicates'

**4.45 pm Christina Riggs** University of East Anglia, Norwich  
Photographing Tutankhamun: Photo-Objects and the Archival Afterlives of Colonial Archaeology

*5.30 pm Coffee Break*

**6.00 pm CLOSING REMARKS & FINAL DISCUSSION**  
**Joan M. Schwartz** Queen's University, Kingston

On the Materiality  
of Photographs  
and Photo-Archives  
in the Humanities  
and Sciences

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February 15th – 17th 2017

# PHOTO-ARCHIVES

Venues

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The conference is open to the public and no registration is required. Please note that due to limited seating, those wishing to attend the workshop on February 16th, will need to register at the reception desk on the first day of the conference.

Project Partners:

Photothek des Kunsthistorischen Instituts in Florenz – Max-Planck-Institut (Julia Bärnighausen, Costanza Caraffa)  
Antikensammlung, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preussischer Kulturbesitz (Martin Maischberger, Petra Wodtke)  
Sammlung Fotografie, Kunstbibliothek Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preussischer Kulturbesitz (Ludger Derenthal, Stefanie Klamm)  
Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Wolfgang Kaschuba, Franka Schneider)

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