

Museum Folkwang

Conference on the *Voyage Retour* exhibition 1 December 2013

Crossing Archives

One-Day Conference and Panel Discussion

Sun, 1 December, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Venue: Goethe-Institut, City Hall, Lagos Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Photographic archives in African countries lying south of the Sahara have for some years been a focus of attention not only in international academic discussions but also for the global art market. At the same time, cultural collective visual memory in the period between the colonial era and the “postcolonial age” is increasingly being dealt with in artistic and curatorial practice. This has given rise to new archives that conform to their own political and aesthetic parameters. In light of these processes and perspectives and with a specific thematic focus on the situation in Nigeria, the conference will address the impact these different realms have had on archival practices, which has led to a re-examination, and in many cases an energisation, of existing systems for organising and categorising the archive material.

The conference is supported by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Lagos

This event is free.

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