

Plants as/and Humans: Southern Epistemologies and 'Floral Turn'

at the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and CEFRES – French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences

When?

21–22 November 2022

Where?

IE CAS Seminar room (Na Florenci 3, Prague 1, 5th floor)

Workshop conveners:

Barbora Kyereko, André Thiemann, Luděk Brož

Day one, morning · [click to join online](#)

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| 9.00–9.30 | Coffee, informal getting to know each other |
| 9.30–9.40 | Welcome by Luděk Brož |
| 9.40–10.00 | Barbora Kyereko (Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University) and André Thiemann (Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences) Introduction: Plants as/and Humans |
| 10.00–11.00 | Sandra Calkins (Free University Berlin) The Work of Plants. Notes from Banana Science in Uganda |
| 11.00–11.30 | Coffee, tea, chat, stretching |
| 11.30–12.30 | Olivia Ange (Free University Brussels) Human-Tuber Relatedness in the Peruvian Highlands. Affective Attunement and the Making of Reversible Genealogies |
| 12.45–14.45 | Lunch out |

Day one, afternoon · [click to join online](#)

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| 15.00–16.00 | Maan Barua (University of Cambridge) The Plantationocene and Vegetal Life |
| 16.10–17.10 | Frederick Amon-Armah (University Groningen, Cocoa research institute of Ghana) Old-Age Welfare Aspirations Among Smallholder Cocoa Farmers in Rural Ghana |
| 17.10–17.20 | Coffee, tea, chat, stretching |
| 17.20–18.20 | Angela Kallhoff (University Vienna) Plants Through the Lens of Ethics |
| 19.00 | Dinner out |

Day two · [click to join online](#)

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| 9.15–9.30 | Coffee |
| 9.30–10.30 | Patrick Nii Okanta Ankrah (Center for contemporary art Tamale, KNUST Kumasi) If Plants Could Talk, What Could They Say to Us – A View from Ghana |
| 10.30–11.30 | Brigit Muller (EHESS, Paris) Seeds of Identity – The Struggle for Local Seed Sovereignty in Nicaragua |
| 11.30–11.45 | Coffee, tea, chat, stretching |
| 11.45–12.45 | Mvuselelo Ngcoya (University Kwazulu Natal, South Africa) Liveable Collaborations: The Recuperative Power of Indigenous Plant-Human Interactions in South Africa |
| 12.45–13.45 | Lunch delivered |
| 13.45–14.45 | Stine Krøijer (University of Copenhagen) Colonialism and Tree Cosmologies in Lowland Ecuador |
| 14.45–16.00 | Concluding discussion (coffee and tea available) |

The event is opened.
RSVP by 15 November 2022 to kyereko@eu.cas.cz.