Decolonising Natural Science Collections
NatSCA Online conference @Nat_SCA  #NatSCAdecolonising
19 November 2020

9.50am   Introduction & Welcome
Isla Gladstone, Chair of NatSCA

10.00am – 10.30am   Keynote Presentation

Nature Read in Black and White: An Update
Miranda Lowe, Natural History Museum and Subhadra Das, UCL
@NatHistGirl  @littlegaudy

The following presentations each run for approx. 10-15 minutes. There will be a short period available for Q&A at the end of each presentation, with an opportunity to ask further questions to all session presenters briefly at the end of each session.

10.30am – 11.15am   First Session   Chair: Isla Gladstone

Decolonising Manchester Museum’s mineral collection – a call to action
David Gelsthorpe, Manchester Museum
@paleomanchester

Mo Koundje: how gorilla histories can help decolonise our collections
Rebecca Machin, Leeds Museums and Galleries
@Curator_Rebecca

Break

11.45am – 12.45pm   Second Session   Chair: David Gelsthorpe

Decolonise! Activations of natural history collections by international artists
Dr Bergit Arends, University of Bristol
@BergitArends

The political platypus and the colonial koala – how to decolonise the way we talk about Australian animals
Jack Ashby, University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge
@JackDAshby

Colonial Critters: Decolonising the Powell-Cotton Museum
Rachel Jennings, Powell-Cotton Museum
@rachisaurus
Break for Lunch

1.30pm – 2.30pm  Third Session  Chair: Jack Ashby

**Displays of Power: A Natural History of Empire**  
*Hannah Cornish, Luanne Meehiya, Tannis Davidson, Subhadra Das,*  
Grant Museum of Zoology, UCL Culture  
@HannahLCornish  @GrantMuseum

**Ally Skills 101: Why Allies?**  
*Hao Ye, University of Florida, Molly Phillips, Florida Museum of Natural History, iDigBio*  
@Hao_and_Y  @StellarSquirrel  @iDigBio

**The lost artists of British Enlightenment natural history**  
*Isabelle Charmantier, The Linnean Society of London*  
@isacharmant

Break

2.45pm – 3.30pm  Fourth Session  Chair: Clare Brown

**James Harrison: Unnatural History**  
*Jim Middleton,* Scarborough Museums Trust  
@SMT_Collections

**Legacies of Jamaica: A not so Elegant Priest!**  
*Mama D Ujuaje and Rhian Rowson,* Bristol Museums, Galleries & Archives

3.30pm – 4pm  Panel Discussion Q&A – all speakers

Conference End