

Egypt's Dispersed Heritage

Museum Cultures in Context

The heritage of Ancient Egypt is dispersed across the globe, with little recognition of the complex histories implied in objects. In this conversation with Richard Bussmann, Anna Brus, Juliane Hornung, Stefanie Michels, Ciraj Rassool, and Martin Zillinger, Alice Stevenson positions the study of ancient Egypt in the broader context of decolonization, knowledge production and museum cultures. Trained in archaeology and museum studies, she discusses ways of engaging with Egyptian heritage in Egypt and explores the entangled history of Egypt at the interface of Africa, the Mediterranean and Europe.

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