

# We must de-ethnographize the objects

## Voices from the conference 'Museum Collections in Motion'

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