

# PARTICIPANTS FOR EXHIBITION PROJECT WANTED

//WORKSHOP-TEILNEHMER\* INNEN FÜR AUSSTELLUNGSPROJEKT GESUCHT

We invite you to participate in the exhibition project of Antje Van Wichelen, Artist in Residence at the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, as part of the Photoszene-Festival 2019.



We are looking for people from different diaspora's to create a group with whom the artist will work on photographs that are on display in the permanent exhibition of the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum – Cultures of the world (Cologne). Historical photographs in anthropological museums are often displayed to illustrate objects, but in order to analyse their impact on society today we need to know more: Who is the person in the photograph? What is the story behind it? How does it affect us today?

Together we are questioning these Images and their problematic context and display. The participants are encouraged to find information about the photograph they choose: historical information, intertwined with exercises of a personal, emotional approach and research. The results will lay open near the photograph in the permanent exhibition, with an invitation to the public to contribute

some writing. Antje will then create new version of these images with what the participants added to it, at the Photoszene-Festival 4 May until 16 June 2019.

## **Workshops (max. 10 participants, participating to all 3 dates):**

Friday, 29. March | 14:00-17:30

Friday, 5. April | 14:00-17:30

Friday, 12. April | 14:00-17:30

The workshop takes place at the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum – Cultures of the world, Cologne. It will be mostly English spoken, with notions of German.



Antje Van Wichelen is a Brussels-based artist currently working with 16 mm experimental film techniques on 19th Century colonial - mostly photographic - material. With her project 21C/19C \_ Procedures for Anthropometric Image Reversal, she researches the collective memories of colonial classification, through the translation of archival photographs on 16mm film. Until June 2019 she is a resident at the Rautenstrauch - Joest museum in Cologne, Germany, in the Artist meets Archive initiative of Photoszene Festival. This will result in an exhibition at the Rautenstrauch - Joest museum in May and June 2019.

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