

Uncomfortable Truths

Art, Colonialism, and Academic Collections

5 – 16 October 2026

Monday – Saturday, 11 – 6pm, Sunday 11 – 5pm

Lichthof Ost, Main Building, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Unter den Linden 6
10117 Berlin

**With art works by Maliha Abidi, Jen DeNike,
Sylee Gore, Sophie Hamacher, Gesa Stedman,
Karin Stumpf, Jack Woolley**

5 October 2026

Opening 6pm

Introduction: **Joanna Vickery-Barkow** (HU Berlin)

Drinks reception

14 October 2026

Panel Debate "Academic Collections and Colonial Violence" 6pm

Chair: **Gesa Grimme** (ZfK, HU Berlin)

Speakers: **Edna Bonhomme**, PhD, historian and journalist, and

Patricia Vester, activist and artist

16 October 2026

Finissage 6pm

Ekphrastic Readings

Drinks reception

All are welcome. Access is up a small set of steps.
Speeches, debates, and readings will be in English.

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