

# S.E.P.23

Science  
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**12/5/23    Festsaal Luisenstraße 56, Berlin    9:00 - 18:00**

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08:30 – 09:00 > Arriving and Registration

09:00 – 09:15 > Introduction

09:15 – 10:00 > **Dr. Dora Vargha**

Talk to be Announced

10:00 – 10:45 > **Dr. Thamil Venthan Ananthavinayagan**

How international law justified colonial practices and what repercussion that has in our current society (with a focus on Health organizations).

10:45 – 11:30 > **Dr. Vlasta Sikimić**

Epistemology impact of elitism in science and machine learning approaches to counteract it.

11:30 – 12:00 > **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 12:45 > **Dr. Alice Popejoy**

Genomics is failing on diversity: Consequences of populations different from white Europeans being underrepresented in genetic studies.

12:45 – 13:45 > **Panel Discussion**

Round table with the speakers where the audience have more time to ask questions, and different perspectives from each speaker can provide a deeper answer.

13:45 – 14:45 > **Lunch**

14:45 – 16:00 > **Cases studies**

**Case 1:** Visit to the Berlin Museum of Medical History at the Charité with its director **Prof. Dr. Thomas Schnalke**; Commentary on the ethics of human specimens being displayed in a museum.

**Case 2:** **Dr. Paris Stefanoudis** (online); Proposals to eliminate “parachute science” engaging with local scientists and communities.

**Case 3:** Movie scenes from *Das Fieber* with **Dr. Silvia Portugal**. Commentary on current malaria research in Kenya and Mali.

16:00 – 16:30 > **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:30 > **Dr. Rohan Deb Roy** (Online)

“Decolonize mosquitoes”: Historical and current view on how Malaria research justified the British Empire in India.