

Plants as/and Humans: Southern Epistemologies and 'Floral Turn'

at the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and
CEFRES – French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences

When?

21–22 November 2022

Where?

IE CAS Seminar room (Na Florenci 3, Prague 1, 5th floor)

Workshop conveners:

Barbora Kyereko, André Thiemann, Luděk Brož

Day one, morning · [click to join online](#)

9.00–9.30	Coffee, informal getting to know each other
9.30–9.40	Welcome by Luděk Brož
9.40–10.00	Barbora Kyereko (Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University) and André Thiemann (Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences) Introduction: Plants as/and Humans
10.00–11.00	Sandra Calkins (Free University Berlin) The Work of Plants. Notes from Banana Science in Uganda
11.00–11.30	Coffee, tea, chat, stretching
11.30–12.30	Olivia Ange (Free University Brussels) Human-Tuber Relatedness in the Peruvian Highlands. Affective Attunement and the Making of Reversible Genealogies
12.45–14.45	Lunch out

Day one, afternoon · [click to join online](#)

15.00–16.00	Maan Barua (University of Cambridge) The Plantationocene and Vegetal Life
16.10–17.10	Frederick Amon-Armah (University Groningen, Cocoa research institute of Ghana) Old-Age Welfare Aspirations Among Smallholder Cocoa Farmers in Rural Ghana
17.10–17.20	Coffee, tea, chat, stretching
17.20–18.20	Angela Kallhoff (University Vienna) Plants Through the Lens of Ethics
19.00	Dinner out

Day two · [click to join online](#)

9.15–9.30	Coffee
9.30–10.30	Patrick Nii Okanta Ankrah (Center for contemporary art Tamale, KNUST Kumasi) If Plants Could Talk, What Could They Say to Us – A View from Ghana
10.30–11.30	Brigit Muller (EHESS, Paris) Seeds of Identity – The Struggle for Local Seed Sovereignty in Nicaragua
11.30–11.45	Coffee, tea, chat, stretching
11.45–12.45	Mvuselelo Ngcoya (University Kwazulu Natal, South Africa) Liveable Collaborations: The Recuperative Power of Indigenous Plant-Human Interactions in South Africa
12.45–13.45	Lunch delivered
13.45–14.45	Stine Krøijer (University of Copenhagen) Colonialism and Tree Cosmologies in Lowland Ecuador
14.45–16.00	Concluding discussion (coffee and tea available)

The event is opened.
RSVP by 15 November 2022 to kyereko@eu.cas.cz.