

Global Restitution & Reparative Efforts in Museums

A hybrid interdisciplinary conference
October 29-30, 2026 | University of Kansas

Keynote Talks & Plenary Panel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

KEYNOTE 1

1:00 PM | VIRTUAL

Beyond Return: Museums, Source Communities, and Restitution through Collaboration

- **Maria Patricia Ordonez**, PIIRS Fung Global Fellow 2026-27, Princeton University, Anthropology Coordinator, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

PLENARY PANEL

3:40 PM | IN-PERSON IN PINE ROOM, KS UNION

Indigenous Sovereignty, Colonial Legacies, and the Work of Repair

- **Marcela Paiva Veliz**, Doctoral Student, Earth, Energy & Environment, KU
- **Israel Ogundumila**, Doctoral Student, History KU
- **Sarah Crawford-Parker**, Director, University Honors Program, KU
- **Jessica Falcone**, Professor, Anthropology, KSU

RECEPTION

5:30-7 PM | SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

KEYNOTE 2

11:30 AM | VIRTUAL

Beyond Return: Museums and the Ecosystem of Restitution

- **Karen Ijumba**, Senior Researcher, Open Restitution Africa

KEYNOTE 3

1:30 PM | VIRTUAL

Broadening the Context for Restitution of Cultural Objects: The Case of Bingham's Machu Picchu Collection

- **Lucy Salazar**, Research Associate, Yale University
- **Richard Burger**, Professor of Anthropology, Yale University

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Join us for two full days of interdisciplinary talks, keynote speeches, and an in-person plenary exploring restitution and reparative practices. We look forward to you joining us virtually or in-person. To see the full program, visit tinyurl.com/GlobalRestitution or scan this code.

