

Global Restitution & Reparative Efforts in Museums

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

Please join us in-person.

Thursday, October 29 | 3:40-5:30 pm | Pine Room, Kansas Union

Plenary Panel

INDIGENOUS SOVEREIGNTY, COLONIAL LEGACIES, and the WORK OF REPAIR

**Repatriation from the Place of Return: Indigenous Authority, Information,
and International Repatriation in the Chilean and Rapa Nui Contexts**

Marcela Paiva Veliz, Doctoral Student, Earth, Energy & Environment, University of Kansas

Repatriation, Power, and Ethics: The Multifaceted Politics of the Benin Bronzes

Israel Ogundumila, Doctoral Student, History, University of Kansas

Object Residencies: A Model for Reparative Work in Museums

Sarah Crawford-Parker, Director, University Honors Program, University of Kansas

**The Restitution of Names: On Restoring the Identity of Misidentified
Religious Objects**

Jessica Falcone, Professor, Anthropology, Kansas State University

Reception to Follow

5:30-7:00 pm | Spencer Museum of Art

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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.

