



COLOGNE INTERNATIONAL FORUM: NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

Exhibition Opening: **WE ARE NOT CARPETS**

You are cordially invited to the opening of the exhibition "WE ARE NOT CARPETS – Let Me Tell You My Story" at Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, tomorrow (26 September) at 7 pm

https://rautenstrauch-joest-museum.de/wearenotcarpets_en

The exhibition stems from the 2023/24 Cologne International Forum Tandem "Curating and Weaving Memories: Critical Multimodal Collaborations," tandem partners Arjang Omrani and Simone Pfeifer, and will be on display at the museum until January.

In November, the tandem and their project partners will present their work at a SALON event at the International House: <https://cif.uni-koeln.de/events/salon#c112221>



Project image "We are not Carpets! I tell you my story"
Photo: Weaving Memories Project

New Program, New Perspectives: SALON

The Cologne International Forum's SALON series returns this winter semester with five exciting events. Topics include the urgency of Black Studies, the border areas between communicating research and political activism, carpet weaving as alternative knowledge production, the triangle Israel-Germany-Palestine, and female entrepreneurship in the Global South.

Join us for the first SALON on 30 October with Natasha A. Kelly who will discuss the role of Black Studies at German universities.

All events are free and open to the public. More information can be found on our website: <https://cif.uni-koeln.de/events/salon>.

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on Instagram

Kind regards,

Heike Berner, Sibel Schmidt & Berna Süngü

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

New Tandem Selection

Three new Innovative Tandem Collaborations for 2024/25 have started their work. We have updated the project website with detailed information about these collaborations. Visit the site to learn more about the exciting new projects: <https://cif.uni-koeln.de/projects>.

The selection process for the 2025 projects has started. Our Academic Advisory Board will select the new projects for 2025 in November.



Image for the collaborative tandem project by Binaya Pattnaik and Christina Bogner: "From Lab to Community: A Collaborative Approach for Education and Awareness on Microplastics."
Photo: Cologne International Forum

SOCIAL MEDIA

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