

The extension of LIDO Terminology in the Portal “Collections from Colonial Contexts” in the German Digital Library

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COLONIAL CONTEXTS

Structure



1. The political context of the Portal “Collections from Colonial Contexts” (CCC-Portal) in the German Digital Library
2. The extension of the controlled LIDO terminology in the reappraisal of German colonial history
3. Questions and [critical] comments

The Political Context of the CCC-Portal in the German Digital Library



Transparency

Provenance Research

Ethical guiding principle of dialogue

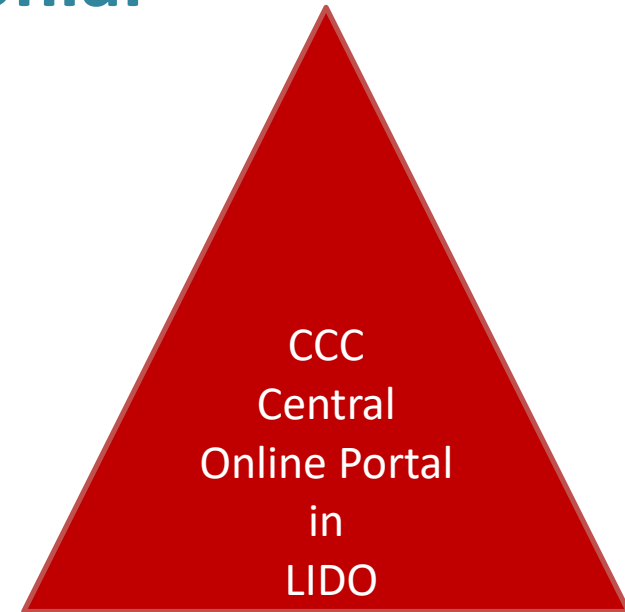
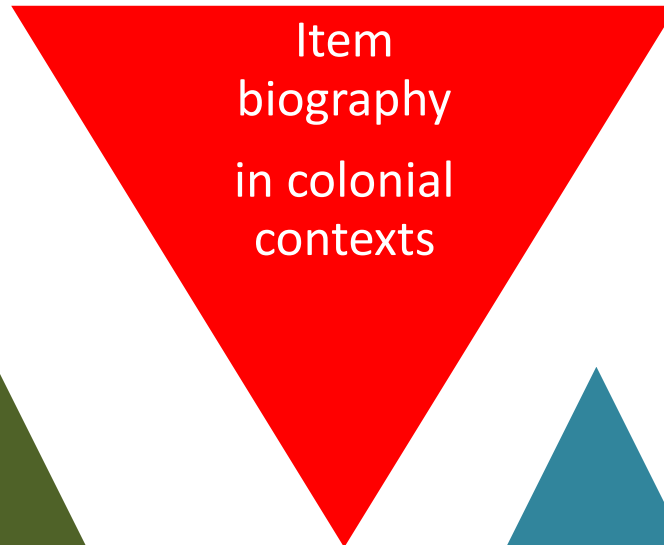
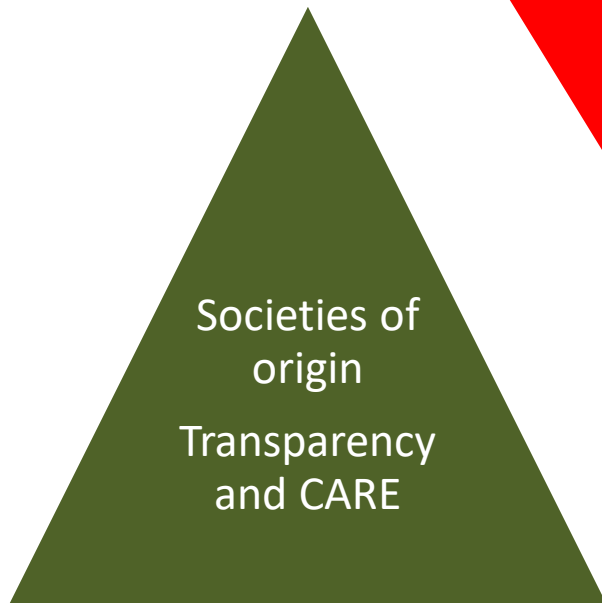


We see the inclusion of people from countries and societies of origin of formerly colonized territories as a prerequisite for overcoming outdated interpretive sovereign rights and a Eurocentric perspective and to find a way to an exchange based on partnership.

Quote: Key point paper of the **Federal Minister for Culture and Media, the State Minister in the Foreign Office for International Cultural Policy and the Municipal umbrella organizations** dated from March, 25 in 2019

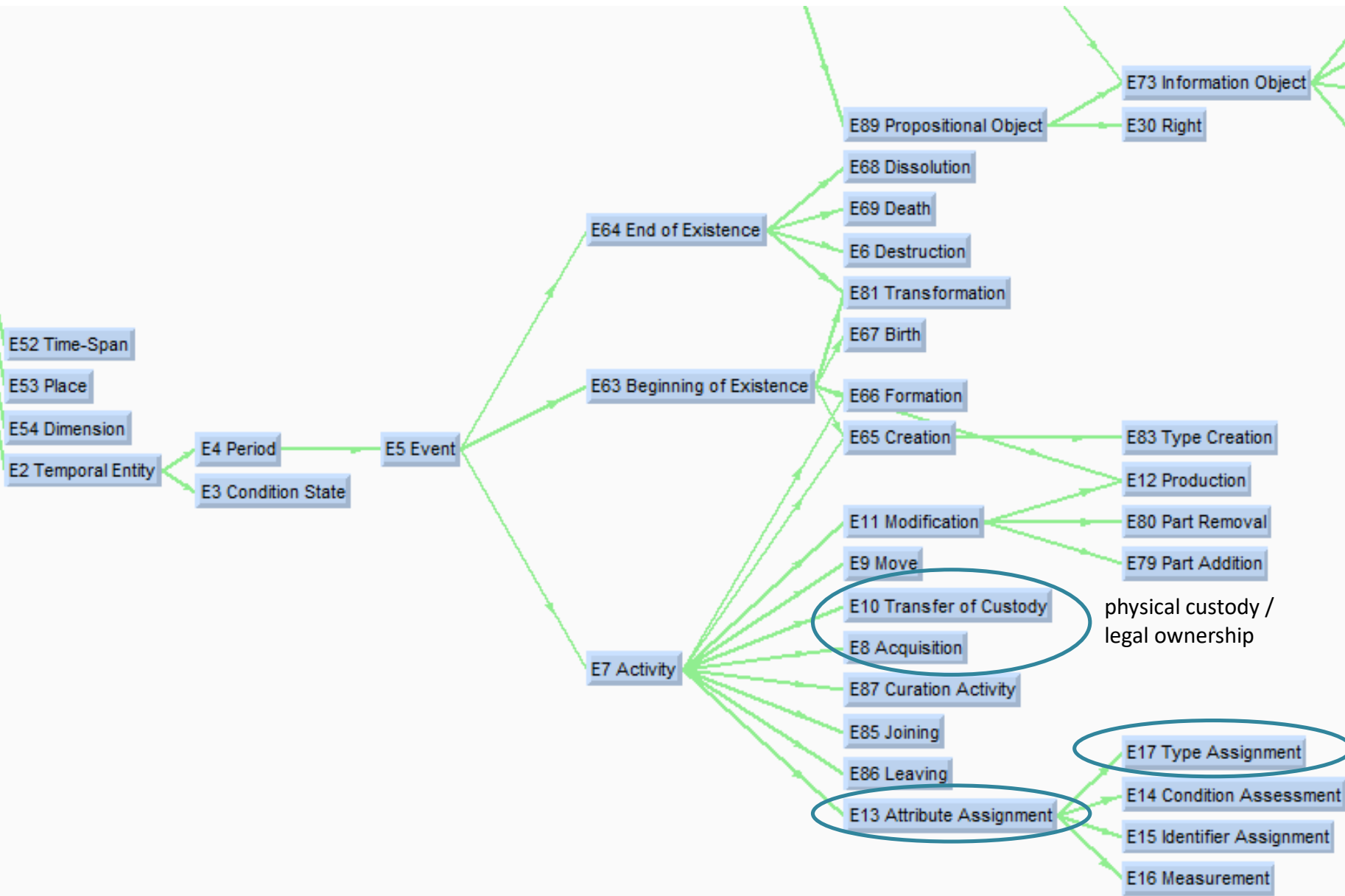


Historical and political multi- perspectives on items from colonial contexts



The extension of the controlled LIDO terminology in the reappraisal of German colonial history

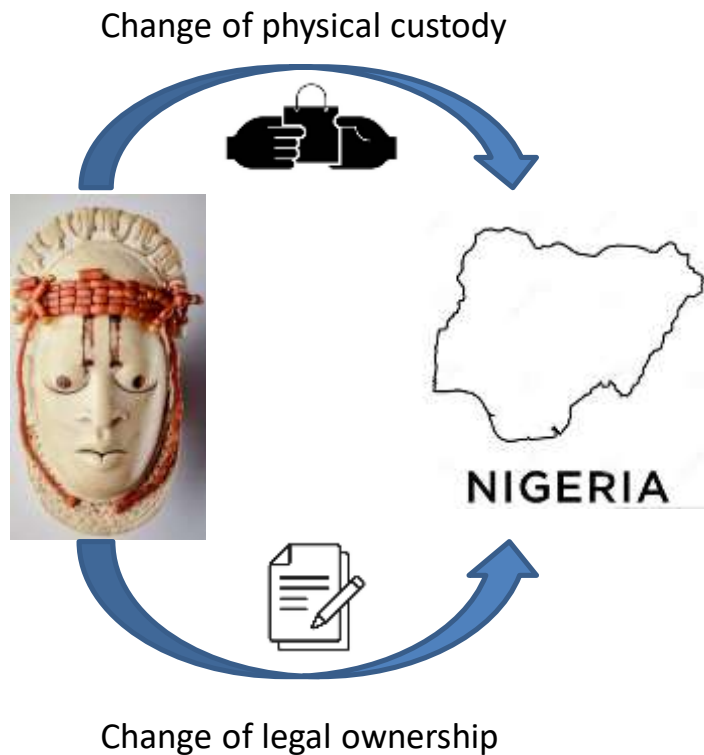
The following slides reflect a state of discussion that has not yet been adopted by the CIDOC-LIDO Working Group.



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Limits of LIDO eventType terminology

How can I express an event like restitution, which contains both properties?




Selected vocabulary: LIDO-Terminologie

- + eventDescriptionSet_type (en)
- + eventPlace_type (en)
- eventType (en)
 - Activity (en)
 - Acquisition (Activity) (en)
 - + Attribute assignment (en)
 - + Change of physical custody (en)
 - Commissioning (en)
 - Condition assessment (en)
 - + Creation (en)
 - Destruction (Activity) (en)
 - Excavation (en)
 - Exhibition (Activity) (en)
 - Finding (Activity) (en)
 - Marketing (en)
 - + Modification (Activity) (en)
 - Move of object (Activity) (en)
 - + Object requirement assessment (en)
 - Performance (en)
 - Planning (en)
 - Provenance event (en)
 - Publishing (en)
 - Use (en)

requires new eventTypes

Extension of LIDO eventType terminology

- [-] **H** eventType (en) (ID: lido00222)
 - [-] **C** Activity (en) (ID: lido00004)
 - **C** Change of physical custody and/or ownership (en) (ID: lido01151)
 - C** Acquisition (Activity) (en) (ID: lido00001)
 - C** Change of physical custody (en) (ID: lido00005)
 - C** Repatriation (cultural policy) (en) (ID: lido01153)
 - C** Restitution (cultural policy) (en) (ID: lido01152)



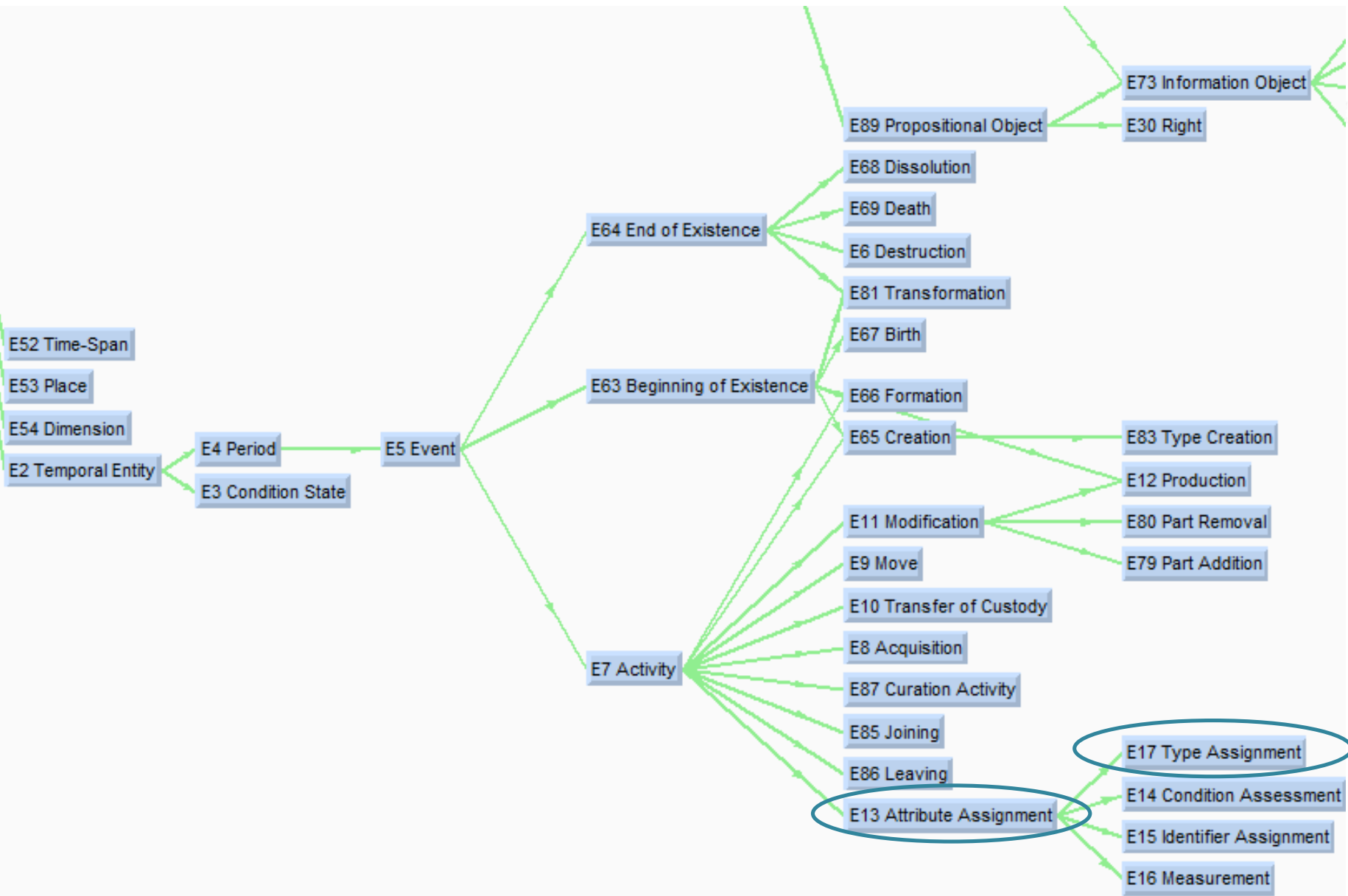
Sub-terms of „Change of physical custody and/or ownership“

eventMethod



Tree Search Systematic

- not clarified (en) (ID: 0010)
- Auction (en) (ID: 0002)
- Excavation (en) (ID: 0009)
- Confiscation (en) (ID: 0004)
- Theft (en) (ID: 0005)
- Finding (en) (ID: 0013)
- Grave robbery (en) (ID: 0021)
- Purchase (en) (ID: 0006)
- Loan (en) (ID: 0007)
- Looting (en) (ID: 0003)
- Robbery (en) (ID: 0008)
- Donation (en) (ID: 0012)
- Exchange (en) (ID: 0011)
- Loss (en) (ID: 0019)
- Bequest (en) (ID: 0020)
- Restitution (de) (ID: 0015)
 - Restitution with subsequent donation (en) (ID: 0017)
 - Restitution with subsequent purchase (en) (ID: 0016)
 - Restitution with subsequent retention in institution on loan (en) (ID: 0018)



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New eventTypes to document former and recent provenance research results

- H** eventType (en) (ID: lido00222)
 - C** Activity (en) (ID: lido00004)
 - C** Attribute assignment (en) (ID: lido00024)
 - C** Assignment to a curated holding (en) (ID: lido01146)
 - **C** Cultural attribution (en) (ID: lido01145)
 - **C** Deciphering the inscription (en) (ID: lido01150)
 - **C** Meaning assignment in contexts of origin (en) (ID: lido01147)
 - **C** Name assignment (en) (ID: lido01149)
 - C** Type assignment (en) (ID: lido00023)
 - **C** Determination or assignment to an object genre (en) (ID: lido01148)

Name assignment



LIDO Term: **Name assignment (en)** (lido01149)

Basic data | Definition/Notes (1 | 6) | Relations (1 | 0 | 0 | 0) | Mappings (4) | Forum (0) | Administrative data | Lists (0 | 0)

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Definition (en) – Name assignment (en) – – Public: no

i *Text:*

Name assignment as a value for the LIDO Event Type element, designates either the activity of assigning/scientifically examining/translating/reconstructing the name of an intangible or tangible cultural object/asset in the language of the society of origin, or the assignment of a name to a collection item.

i *Source:*

i *Text language:* English

i *Creator:* akailus

i *Last modified by:* rkoehler

i *Creation date:* Wednesday, 9 August 2023

i *Last modified on:* Friday, 22 September 2023

Name assignment

eventType	name assignment (LIDO terminology)
thingPresent	Designation in the language of origin or for a collection item
eventMethod	assignment / verification / translation / reconstruction
eventActor	person or organisation involved in the event
eventActorInRole	role of the involved person or organisation
eventPlace	information where the event took place
eventDate	information when the event took place
eventDescription	description
eventDescription	source of the event (attribute type= http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300435423 [citations])

Meaning assignment in contexts of origin



LIDO Term:

Meaning assignment in contexts of origin (en) (lido01147)

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Definition (en) – [all] – – Public: no

i **Text:**

Assignment of meaning in contexts of origin as a value for the LIDO event type element designates the activities of reconstructing or (subsequently) attributing the meaning an intangible or tangible cultural asset had in societies associated with its production and/or use.

i **Source:**

i **Text language:** English

i **Creator:** lquade

i **Creation date:** Thursday, 1 June 2023

i **Last modified by:** rkoehler

i **Last modified on:** Sunday, 24 September 2023

Editorial Note (en) – [all] – – Public: no

Portal „Collections from Colonial Contexts“ in the German Digital Library

eventTypes
eventMethod

The screenshot displays a list of events related to a Benin mask. The events are categorized by type and method. The visible events are:

- Production:** | Edo
- Change of physical custody and/or ownership Purchase:**
 - wer: Land Baden-Württemberg (Lehgeber)
 - wo: Stuttgart
 - wann: 1964
 - Beschreibung: Das Land Baden-Württemberg überließ die Maske dem Linden-Museum als Dauerleihgabe
- Cultural attribution Edo:**
 - wer: Linden-Museum Stuttgart
 - wo: Stuttgart
- Assignment to a curated holding Africa:**
 - wer: Jürgen Zwernemann (Kurator)
 - wo: Stuttgart
 - wann: 11.11.1964
- Name assignment Designation in the language of origin:**
 - wie: Übersetzung
- Meaning assignment in contexts of origin:**

Thank you!

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