# Short biographies of participants and members of the steering committee

### **Achim Miruna**

Miruna Achim is Professor in the Humanities Department at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Cuajimalpa, in Mexico City. Her research centers on the material cultures of science and technology, the history of medicine, and the history of museums and collecting. Her more recent publications include *From Idols to Antiquity: Forging the National Museum of Mexico* (Nebraska UP, 2017); *Museum Matters: Making and Unmaking Mexico's National Collections* (with Susan Deans-Smith and Sandra Rozental, University of Arizona Press, 2021); *Piedra, papel y tijera. Instrumentos en las ciencias en México* (edited with Laura Cházaro and Nuria Valverde, UAM, 2018); and *Museos al detalle: colecciones, antigüedades e historia natural* (edited with Irina Podgorny, Prohistoria, 2014). Presently, she is researching the post-conquest lives of Mesoamerican jades between the sixteenth through twenty-first centuries, a project which brings together studies on Mesoamerican cosmogonies, science studies, environmental history, extractivism, and economics.

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## Andrieu Chloé

Chloé Andrieu is an archaeologist and a researcher with the CNRS (Archaeology of the Americas). After studying the circulation of daily goods in Mesoamerica, her work currently focuses on the role of the past in the ways a territory is inhabited. Since 2016, she has been leading an excavation project in Guatemala that focuses on the population movements following the abandonment of the Maya cities in the 9th century. By analyzing the long-term interactions of the inhabitants of Alta Verapaz with the remains surrounding them, she is questioning the specificity of the archaeological approach to a territory, the construction of historical narratives and their implications for contemporary territorial claims.

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Jean-Pierre Bat is a historian and archivist. After his graduation at the École Nationale des Chartes (*archiviste paléographe*, 2003-2006) and *agrégation* in History (University Paris Pantheon Sorbonne, 2006), he wrote a Ph.D. dissertation on the decolonization of French Equatorial Africa (University Paris Pantheon Sorbonne, CNRS, 2011). He served as an archivist with the French National Archives (2011-2017), specializing in contemporary archives in Africa. He has worked as an archival expert in Senegal, Mali, Benin, Ivory Cost, Congo, Ethiopia, and Madagascar. He is a research fellow at École Nationale des Chartes and CNRS. He is the author, among other books, of *Le syndrome Foccart* (Gallimard, 2012), *La Fabrique des barbouzes* (Nouveau monde, 2015), *Les réseaux Foccart* (Nouveau monde, 2018). He is dispatched in French Diplomacy since 2017.

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Thomas Brisson is Professor of political science at the University Paris VIII and researcher at the Cresppa-LabTop (CNRS-Paris). His work and publications focus on the creation of transnational intellectual relations between the West and the former imperial worlds, examining how, since the 19th century, the diffusion of Western ideas and knowledge on a global scale, as well as the various networks involved in this process (primarily intellectual and student circulations) have led to the formation of both a shared and conflictual epistemic space.

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Stefania Capone is Senior Researcher (*Directrice de recherche de première classe*) with the CNRS. Member of the Center for Social Research on Religion (CéSor, EHESS, Paris) since 2015, she has taught courses on Afro-American cultures and religions, transnational studies,

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As a sinologist specialized in Taoist and Tantric studies in China (INALCO, EHESS, Nanterre University), Marie Carmagnolle's research deals with the hybridization process and cultural framework redrafting of religious symbols and inner meanings through the dialectical and changing frontier between endogenous and exogenous identities and concepts in Chinese rituals. As a current Ph.D. candidate at EHESS with the CECMC-CCJ center, she has been awarded a doctoral contract from EFEO for three years (2021-2024). Her doctoral project focuses on the historical and anthropological study of the Taoist cult to the Mother of the Dipper (Doumu 斗姆), a female astral deity, whose identity and ritual are inspired from the cult of the Indian Tantric deity Marici.

### Costa Lima Luiz

Luiz Costa Lima does theory of literature and literary criticism. He has more than twelve books published in Portuguese, three of them were translated into English and two into German. Recently, his first book translated into Spanish appeared in Mexico, under the title *Pensamiento e imaginación: el concepto de Ficción*, FFyLUNAM Cátedras. Emerit Professor of PUC (RJ), he teaches exclusively master and doctoral courses. Although he is exclusively professor of PUC (RJ), he has worked in several foreign universities (Minneapolis, Stanford, Johns Hopkins, Montréal, Paris VIII).

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Director of studies at EHESS since 2006, Alain Delissen is a historian and a geographer. From France, he works on the history of "modern" Korea (19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century): on non-academic forms of history in South Korea; on the urban history of colonial Korea under Japanese rule. In that sense, "Korea" is far from being an obviously given object, which is further complicated by the multiple – and very unequally potent – places in the world where "Korean studies" are produced. A glimpse of his questioning can be found in *De-bordering Korea* (with Valérie Gelézeau and Koen De Ceuster), published by Routledge in 2013, and in "A Slow boat to East Asia: On Translation and Social sciences from afar," *Tracés* 17, 2017.

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