

EVENT



My Culture Is Not a Costume – Perspectives of Cultural Appropriation (31.01.2023)

Panel Discussion with Q&A

Whether for carnival or Halloween: Winnetou, Pocahontas, and Yakari are still popular costumes with all age groups, despite the fact that such costumes promote stereotypes that trivialize the colonization of North America and degrade cultural and religious practices of Indigenous Peoples to a joke. In the German-speaking world, awareness of cultural appropriation is slowly growing. After a Hamburg daycare center recommended kids should not wear American Indian costumes for carnival in 2019, the public debate reacted only moderately. However, through the so-called “Winnetou-Debate” in the summer of 2022 the discussion gained its own dynamic.

Our panel elaborates from different perspectives why dressing up or playing games like “Cowboys and Indians” is problematic. The panelists include Indigenous experts from Canada and the US – ranging from filmmakers to musicians and art historians.

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In cooperation with: Linden-Museum Stuttgart

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Entrance: 5€ adult, 3€ senior/student, DAZ members free

Registration: please register by January 27 via e-mail to anmeldung@daz.org

For further information, please go to: <https://daz.org/events/my-culture-is-not-a-costume/>

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