



MUSEUM
DER KULTUREN BASEL

Lecture, guided tour, discussion

GRASPING ANTHROPOLOGY

Ikat: From traditional to modern

February 1, 2017, 6 p.m - 8 p.m.

Searching for traditional objects used to be a core activity of museum anthropologists and private collectors. Hence our museum is full of “traditional” objects and artefacts, including the marvellous collections of Ikat cloths from eastern Indonesia and Timor-Leste. We take a closer look at them and compare them with modern cloths. Can we make out lines of tradition? How do modern influences flow in? What do we mean by “tradition” in the first place? With a comparative excursus into European traditions.

With Richard Kunz and Willemijn de Jong, curators of the exhibition Striking Patterns, Dominik Wunderlin, curator for Europe, and Sabine Rotach
> in german

Entrance fee

> [Link to "Grasping Athropology"](#)