

VANDA Depot Tour – Ethnographic Collection of the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna

Hidden behind inconspicuous doors and winding, somber corridors, the second basement of the NIG (Vanda Conference Building) houses an ethnographic treasure. The ethnographic collection of the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology contains an object collection (about 1200 objects), a photo collection (about 6000 photographs) as well as 3200 glass panes and 500 slides. The objects originate from several continents/regions of the world, including Africa, America, Asia and Oceania.

The collection looks back on a centennial history, some objects even date back to the middle of the 19th century. The collection has not been accessible for more than 10 years (mid. 1990s – mid. 2000s). In recent years the collection has been rearranged, moved to more suitable, modern premises and again made accessible to researchers and the public.

Come down to the cellar of the NIG and immerse into the history of the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology in Vienna and our ethnographic collection!

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