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## Online round table on the conservation of bark materials

### Rundtischgespräch zur Konservierung von Rindenmaterialien

Sechs Restaurator\*innen stellen ihre Erfahrungen mit prähistorischen Rinden vor und berichten über die Herausforderungen und Erfolge bei der Konservierung von Rindenobjekten.

**Hinweis:** Der Vortrag wird in Englisch gehalten.

**Referent\*innen:** Kathleen Sullivan (CCI), Peter McElhinney (Världskulturmuseerna), Ingrid Stelzner (LEIZA), Tracy Niepold (BLD), Johanna Klügl (ADB und IMIKUK) und Natalya Vasiljeva (Hermitage Museum)

**Moderation:** Giovanna Di Pietro, HKB

**Host:** Institut Materialität in Kunst und Kultur

Plant materials were ubiquitous in prehistoric material culture and are widely used by indigenous cultures today. Among these, the bark of trees plays a central role because of its flexibility, strength, water repellency and large surface area, which allow it to be used as containers. In this roundtable, six conservators are invited to talk about their experience with the barks of three trees: red cedar, lime and birch. For each type of bark, our guests will explain the structure and degradation pathways, and report on challenge and success in treating, conserving and interpreting the objects.

**Zoom-Link:** <https://hkb-bfh-ch.zoom.us/j/94502758611?pwd=kOor8oXbs4NDGY-CBQ4Uywc1JklOnRu.1>

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