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#### Museum opening hours

Tue, 10 am–2 pm | Thu, 3–7 pm | Sat, 2–6 pm | Closed on holidays and on 24 and 31 December

Access is available for wheelchair users and baby strollers.

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The exhibition is part of an international collaboration with Sulo: **The Philippine Studies Initiative at New York University, USA**; the **School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, UK**; and **Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines**, organized in commemoration of the Spanish-American War and its global impact.

We thank the **Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Germany** and the **Hamburg Society for Austronesian Studies (HGA)** for their support.

# Traces of Empires in the Philippines

Invitation to the grand opening of our special exhibition Traces of Empires in the Philippines

**On Friday,  
19 April 2024  
at 5 pm**

**Location**

Agathe Lasche Lecture Hall in the Main Building of Universität Hamburg,  
in the temporary-exhibition section of the University Museum

On 15 February 1898, a US naval vessel sank in Havana Harbor, Cuba. This event marked the beginning of a conflict between Spain and the United States. In less than a year, the Spanish Empire collapsed, while a **United States** empire was born, expanding across the Pacific towards the Philippines.

The exhibition **Traces of Empires** invites visitors to reflect upon the long-term impact of these colonial events and the legacy of the Spanish and American empires in the **Philippines**. It thus opens a window into the concerns of contemporary Filipino society and Filipino diaspora in Germany.

The exhibition was created by master's students in Austronesian studies for a project seminar. It is the result of a collaborative project between the Department of Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia and the University Museum.

**Opening speeches**

Prof. Dr. Silke Segler-Meißner  
*Dean of the Faculty of Humanities*  
Dr. Antje Nagel  
*Head of the University Museum*

**Introduction**

Prof. Dr. Elsa Clavé  
*Asien-Afrika-Institut, Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia*

You are invited to a reception and a tour of the exhibition after the official welcome. Please let us know by 10 April 2024 whether you will attend the event.

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