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## Alumni Network Conservation and Restoration

### Tropenmuseum Behind the scenes

Historic interiors and painted objects conservator Jessica Hensel organized a behind the scenes tour for members of the [Alumni Network Conservation and Restoration](#) in the [Tropenmuseum](#) in Amsterdam on Friday afternoon 21 October 2022. She showed us the conservation studios where various conservators were preparing the next exhibition, and she took us on a elaborate tour through the collections in various depots. The Tropenmuseum is part of the National Museum of World Cultures and houses a vast and varied collection of ethnographic objects in all sorts of materials. It was interesting to see some of the depot spaces and the objects that were held within, discussing the ethical dilemmas that the museum stands for in caring and exhibiting these works today.



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After our tour at the Tropenmuseum we had drinks in the garden of the JVP at the end of a sunny Autumn day, where other alumni members joined for a lovely Thai meal.