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Scenes from Indian Ocean Slavery: Theatrical reading and lecture



***Scenes from Indian Ocean Slavery* is a program that explores various dimensions of Indian Ocean slavery.**

In her 2022 acclaimed novel *Mountains more ancient,* Indonesian author Isna Marifa narrates the story of a Javanese father and daughter who are being sold into slavery to the Cape colony in the eighteenth century. Performer Francesca Pichel will read an excerpt from the novel. Historian dr. Ligia Giay will speak on the history and the afterlives of slavery in Papua.

Image: Artwork by visual artist Beatrice Glow.

Date : Tuesday 17 November 2026
Time : 15.00 – 16.30 PM (CET)
Venue : KITLV & online via Zoom
Registration : kitlv.nl/events/indian-ocean-slavery/

Presenters

Isna Marifa
Writer

Francesca Pichel
Artist, actress and singer

Ligia Giay
Historian
Walter Post Theological School, Papua



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