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Dr. Mona B. Suhrbier (b. 1959) is an ethnologist and curator for the Americas at the Weltkulturen Museum in Frankfurt am Main. Since 1990 she has been realizing exhibitions, publications, events and video documentations on contemporary ethnological issues: slavery, indigenous land rights and decolonisation, as well as more generally on culture, religion and contemporary art. After studying ethnology in Frankfurt and Marburg she now specialises in Latin America, the Amazon region and Afro-Brazil. She collects contemporary indigenous and Afro-Brazilian art for the Weltkulturen Museum and continually cooperates with international artists, activists and indigenous partners. Moreover, in 2018 she was the first person to present indigenous Brazilian rap groups in Europe. In 2020 she became the museum's deputy director. In the years 1988, 1991, 1999-2000, 2008 and 2016 she undertook various research travels in Brazil, among others to Salvador da Bahia and to Guarani in São Paulo. She has taught at universities in Marburg and Frankfurt. In 1999 she has been visiting professor at the University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil.

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