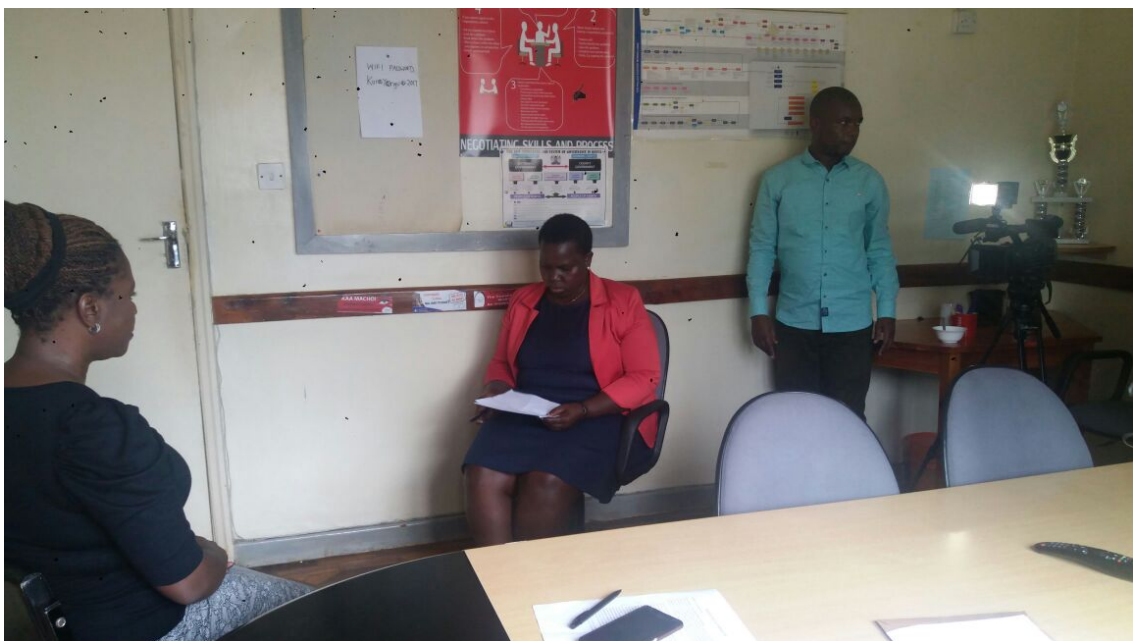




Hi Museum Supporters!

Sorry it's been a while since we've been in touch. Since we shared our last update, we've been busy conducting research, visiting archives, giving talks, working on conference papers, developing media partnerships, discussing campaigns for the restitution of colonial archives, welcoming new team members, researching grants, opening a bank account, planning our time together in Kenya in July, building a KickStarter campaign (more on that soon...) and getting a documentary off the ground. As well as - evidently - linking up a MailChimp account (thanks go to Mary's husband, Samson, in Nairobi).

Select news from our network below.. with more to follow soon.



Operation Legacy Documentary Now Filming in UK and Kenya!

The main news is that following our recent

It will feature contributions from Mau Mau

- and very popular - podcast, the very kind people at HistoryHit TV - Dan Snow, Natthaniel Tapley and Helen Carrie - responded positively to our pitch to make a documentary focusing on Operation Legacy... the little known but empire-wide operation to hide or destroy historical documents from the colonies that may have caused 'embarrassment' to Her Majesty's government and others.

The documentary will tell the story of how this significant cover up came to light when Kenyan victims of torture launched a compensation claim against the British government over half a century later.



Welcoming Chao!

We are delighted to welcome Tayiana Chao to our small team. Chao is a digital heritage specialist, passionate historian and all round inspirational woman. A friend of Mary's from Nairobi, she is currently based at the Science Museum in London. For more on our growing team, see [our blog!](#)

claimants; the Kenyan Human Rights Commission; UK legal representatives; the journalist and author Ian Cobain; David Anderson, the leading academic on the subject - and expert witness in the trial - as well as written responses from The National Archives and the Foreign Office.

The documentary is co-produced by HistoryHit, Olivia, Susan and Mary, with Susan and Mary conducting interviews in Kenya (as above, at the KHRC) and Olivia presenting and conducting interviews in the UK.

Coming out in July!

Goldsmiths Lecture

At the end of last month, Olivia was invited to give a talk about the museum to students at Goldsmiths University. Susan recorded this great video, which is now available on our [YouTube channel!](#)



Talking Archives!

Archive experts Nathan Mnjama and Mandy Banton with Chao (and me) in Russell Square discussing strategies for the restitution of colonial era archives for



more equal and open access to our shared histories. More on this soon..

KICKSTARTER!!!



After many months travelling this road under our own steam, we are delighted to announce we will soon be launching our very first

KICKSTARTER

campaign!

The purpose of the campaign is to gather seed funding from friends and supporters so as to work towards our first exhibition in Kenya and the UK and develop the

organisation so we are in a position to apply for more formal funding.

We will share more details very shortly!



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