

## Dominik Collet

### CV:

Dominik Collet is the head of the junior research group "Environment and Society. Facing Famine in the Early Modern World" at Heidelberg University. He studied history and museology in Göttingen, Bamberg, Norwich (UK) and Madrid. In 2001 he joined the Max-Planck-Institute for History and received his PhD from Hamburg University in 2006. He then took up an appointment as lecturer in early modern history at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. From 2010 to 2012 he served as coordinator of the graduate school "Interdisciplinary Environmental History" before taking up his current appointment at newly founded Heidelberg Center for Environment.

Dominik Collet has held visiting fellowships at the Warburg Institute London, the Forschungszentrum Gotha and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF) in Bielefeld. He published a book on the perception of exotic naturalia in early European museums (*Die Welt in der Stube*) and edited a volume on historical approaches to famine vulnerability (*Handeln in Hungerkrisen*). He currently works on an environmental history of the European famine of 1770-72. His research interests include cultural histories of disaster, interdisciplinary food studies, and the museology of nature.

### Statement of Candidacy:

I would like to stand for ESEH's Financial Control Committee and help secure the society's financial well-being and its ability to further its admirable goals in the coming election term.

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