



Institute for African and Diaspora Studies

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As one of the five **African Cluster Centres (ACC)**, the Institute for African and Diaspora Studies at the University of Lagos is part of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence. Funded by the Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments, the cluster aims at reconfiguring African Studies through an inter- and transdisciplinary approach. By working together on research projects, scholars participating in the Cluster seek to achieve transdisciplinary synergies and to develop new perspectives in various fields of research. From the four African locations as well as from the ACC located in Bayreuth, the ACCs altogether facilitate the exchange of ideas, the mobility of researchers, and the collection of and access to data.

The **ACC Lagos** is hosted by the University of Lagos in Nigeria and its Institute for African and Diaspora Studies (IADS). Drawing from various research sections, the ACC Lagos contributes to the Knowledge Lab of the Africa Multiple Cluster across different research projects. The ACC Lagos is specialized in the fields of African Linguistics & Languages as well as Literature and Culture Studies. It furthermore enriches the Africa Multiple Cluster by its contributions in the fields of geography, sociology and law among its other research specializations.

Fields of Research

International Relations

Political Science

Peace & Conflict

Sociology

Diaspora

Economics

Law

Development

Anthropology

Gender

Migration

Geography

History

Environment

Global Health

Religions

Philosophy

Languages & Linguistics

Literature

Music

Theater & Film

Arts

Psychology

Archaeology

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All highlighted fields of research are represented at this ACC. The grey fields are researched by other partners within the Cluster network.



Network Activities

- With ACC support, the Faculties of Engineering from UNILAG and UBT initiated research collaboration around 3D printer potentials, including social anthropologists.
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