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As one of the five **African Cluster Centres (ACC)**, the Faculty of Humanities at the Rhodes University 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 Rhodes** is hosted by the Rhodes University in South Africa and its Faculty of Humanities. Drawing from various research sections, the ACC Rhodes contributes to the Knowledge Lab of the Africa Multiple Cluster across different research projects. The ACC Rhodes is specialized in the fields of social and political history of Africa, gender studies, trauma theory, African politics as well as conceptual debates on African Studies. Among others, Arts and Aesthetics, including African musicology, multi-lingualism, environmental change, environmental education and water research, are also part of the fields of research of the ACC Rhodes. The team is made up of scholars, spanning the gender divide and of high national and international reputation.

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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