### **Annual New Year Lecture**

Each year the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence starts its line of annual activities and events with the New Year Lecture open to the interested public. Conceived as the first get-together of all cluster members in the calendar year, the New Year Lecture features prominent speakers who address questions and concepts central to cluster's agenda.

## Best wishes for 2020!



Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Seesemann Prof. Dr. Ute Fendler Spokespersons of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence





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"As we embark on the reconfiguration of African Studies, it is of paramount importance to continuously reflect on the various layers, levels and intricacies of our endeavor, keeping our focus on the conceptual shift required to steer the study of Africa in new directions."

Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Seesemann

### First Annual New Year Lecture

Welcome Address Dr. Markus Zanner Provost, University of Bayreuth

### Lecture

"Figuring out How to Reconfigure African Studies"

Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Seesemann Dean, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence

### **Discussion and Reception to Follow**

Thursday, January 16, 2020, 4:00–6:00 p.m., University of Bayreuth, Campus, NW I, H 15