

**Annual Conference of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence**

**“Africa\*n Relations: Modalities Reflected”**

14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, online

<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>	
18:30	<p><b>Opening:</b></p> <p><b>Rüdiger Seesemann</b>, Dean, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence            Welcome Address 1: <b>Stefan Leible</b>, President, University of Bayreuth            Welcome Address 2: <b>Issac Kosgei</b>, Vice Chancellor, Moi University, Eldoret            Introduction to the Conference: <b>Erdmute Alber</b>, Vice Dean of Research, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence</p>
19:00-20:15	<p><b>Keynote 1:</b></p> <p><b>Fatou Sow</b> (Professor of Sociology, CNRS Paris/Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar)  <b>Penser les femmes dans les études africaines : un regard critique / Relating Women in African Studies : A Critical View</b>            Chair: <b>Ute Fendler</b>, Vice Dean of Internationalisation &amp; Public Engagement, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence            Introduction: <b>Akosua Adomako Ampofo</b>, Professor of African and Gender Studies, University of Ghana, Accra</p>

Thursday, July 15		
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Panel 1:</b></p> <p><b>Aesthetic Modes of Relating – Relating to Aesthetic Modes, Part 1</b> Chairs: <b>Peter Simatei</b> (Moi University, Eldoret), <b>Clarissa Vierke</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Babacar Mbaye Diop</b> (Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar): For a Decolonial African Art Practice. Reflections on Barthélémy Toguo's Transit</p> <p><b>Zainab Omaki</b> (Writer, Nigeria; Artist Fellow in the Africa Multiple Cluster): Small Countries</p> <p><b>Mingqing Yuan</b> (University of Bayreuth): Sentimentalizing the “Third World”: Translating and Representing Africa in the early 1960s’ Peoples Republic of China</p> <p><b>Bob Nyanja</b> (Director and Producer, Cinematics, Nairobi): Making Films in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Kenya: A Personal Journey</p>	<p><b>Panel 2:</b></p> <p><b>Networks and Relations: Modalities of Reciprocity</b> Chair: <b>Iris Clemens</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Marco Schmitt</b> (RWTH Aachen): Network Modalities – Types of Ties, Network Domains and Switching</p> <p><b>Robert Panitz</b> (University of Heidelberg): From Relational Work to Relation Upgrading in Global Value Networks</p> <p><b>Theresa Vollmer</b> (University of Bayreuth): Reciprocity Matters: Exploring Relationality Between Diverse Nodes in Global Networks. Empirical Insights in the Educational Sector</p> <p><b>Dhruv Raina</b> (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Fellow in the Africa Multiple Cluster): From Diffusionism and Hegemony to Reciprocity and Cognitive Justice: Reflecting on Modes of Relationality</p>
10:45-12:45	<p><b>Panel 1, Part 2:</b></p> <p><b>Aesthetic Modes of Relating – Relating to Aesthetic Modes</b> <i>Broader discussion about the topic</i></p>	<p><b>Roundtable 1:</b></p> <p><b>Modalities of Cooperation: Towards a Relational Research Ethics</b> Chairs: <b>Eberhard Rothfuß, Eva Spies</b> (both University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Akinmayowa Akin-Otiko</b> (University of Lagos)</p> <p><b>Bagele Chilisa</b> (University of Botswana)</p> <p><b>Ademola Fayemi</b> (University of Lagos)</p> <p><b>Sabrina Maurus</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p>
12:45-13:30	Lunch Break	

<p>13:30-15:30</p>	<p><b>Panel 3:</b></p> <p><b>Thinking and Acting, Part 1</b> Chair: <b>Muyiwa Falaiye</b> (University of Lagos)</p> <p><b>Akin Iwilade</b> (University of Edinburgh, Visiting Fellow, Institute of African and Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos): Black, 'Western' and Partner: A Personal Reflection on Edinburgh's Catalyst Fellowships</p> <p><b>Franca Attoh</b> (University of Lagos): Decolonizing Knowledge Production in Africa: The Search for Endogenous Paradigms</p> <p><b>Akinmayowa Akin-Otiko</b> (University of Lagos): One Reality, Multiple Thinking and Acting: A Justification for Compound Healthcare System in Africa</p> <p><b>Feyi Ademola-Adeoye and Ayodeji Adedara</b> (both University of Lagos): Between Thinking, Talking and Acting: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Issues and Constraints in the Fulfilment of Campaign Promises in an Emergent Democracy</p>	<p><b>Panel 4:</b></p> <p><b>Modalities of Relating: Dividuation as a Heuristic Category</b> Chair: <b>Erdmute Alber</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Akande Abiodun</b> (University of Lagos): Dividuation Beyond the 'I' and 'We' to the Atypical Ternary Others</p> <p><b>Arjun Appadurai</b> (New York University and the Bard Graduate Center, New York): Dividuation and Diversity as Cultural Logics</p> <p><b>Melina C. Kalfelis</b> (University of Bayreuth): A Necessary Evil. Understanding Dividuation on the Margins of Vigilantism, Media, and Conflict</p> <p><b>Michaela Ott</b> (Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Hamburg): Dividuations in Film Aesthetics</p> <p><b>Marilyn Strathern</b> (University of Cambridge, UK): Painting with Words</p>
<p>15:45-17:45</p>	<p><b>Panel 3, Part 2:</b></p> <p><b>Kazeem Fayemi</b> (University of Lagos): Thinking the Act and Acting the Thinking: Towards Relational Interfaces in Bioethics Education in West Africa</p> <p><b>Bisoye Eleshin</b> (University of Lagos): Thinking in One Language and Acting in the Mode of Another: African Languages and the Problem of Bilingualism</p> <p><b>Bamidele Alabi</b> (University of Lagos): "Power is Knowledge": Understanding the Subtle Politics of Dominance in the Modes of Relating between Foreign Grantor Institutions and Contemporary African Learning Systems</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Anthony Okeregbe</b> and <b>Peter Oni</b> (both University of Lagos)</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 2:</b></p> <p><b>Modalities of Race in Anthropology and Beyond</b> Chair: <b>Katharina Schramm</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Jemima Pierre</b> (University of California, Los Angeles)</p> <p><b>Hlonipha Mokoena</b> (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)</p> <p><b>Ibrahima Thiaw</b> (Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar)</p> <p><b>Rudolph Ware</b> (University of California, Santa Barbara)</p>

18:00-19:30	<b>Okwui Enwezor Distinguished Lecture</b> Welcome: <b>Rüdiger Seesemann</b> , Dean, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence Introduction: <b>Ulf Vierke</b> , Director Iwalewahaus Lecture: <b>Chika Okeke-Agulu</b> , Princeton University <b>The Postcolonial Museum</b>
19:00	Iwalewahaus Summer Party

Friday, July 16		
9:00-11:00	<p><b>Panel 5:</b></p> <p><b>Public Affiliations</b> Chair: <b>Thoko Kaime</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Frederik Wild</b> and <b>David Stadelmann</b> (both University of Bayreuth): The Impact of Regional Market Integration on Household Welfare: Evidence from the East African Community</p> <p><b>Ken Oluoch</b> (Moi University Eldoret): National Interest and the Regional Integration Process in East Africa</p> <p><b>Diana Kisakye</b> and <b>Alexander Stroh-Steckelberg</b> (both University of Bayreuth): Informality in International Judicial Appointments: A Relational Approach to Sub-Regional Courts</p> <p><b>Bernd Kannowski</b> (University of Bayreuth): African Collective Rights in the Light of their Historical Background</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Cassandra Mark-Thiesen</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p>	<p><b>Roundtable 3:</b></p> <p><b>Creative Resistances: Africa-China and the Art of Pushing Back</b> Chair: <b>Ruth Simbao</b> (Rhodes University)</p> <p><b>Bright Ackwerh</b> (Artist, Ghana)</p> <p><b>Myriam Dao</b> (Artist, France)</p> <p><b>Victor Ndula</b> (Cartoonist, Kenya)</p> <p><b>Ming-Cheau Lin</b> (Autobiographer, South Africa/USA)</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Jana Hönke</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p>
11:15-12:30	<p><b>Keynote 2:</b></p> <p><b>Boaventura de Sousa Santos</b>, Professor of Sociology, University of Coimbra <b>Decolonizing the University: a proposal from the perspectives of the Epistemologies of the South</b> Chair: <b>Susan Arndt</b>, Professor of Anglophone Literatures, University of Bayreuth Introduction: <b>Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni</b>, Professor of Epistemologies of the Global South, University of Bayreuth</p>	
12:30-13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15-15:15	<p><b>Panel 6:</b></p> <p><b>Mobility Struggles, Part 1</b> Chairs: <b>Martin Doevenspeck</b> (University of Bayreuth), <b>Nadine Machikou</b> (University of Yaoundé II)</p> <p><b>Peter Adey</b> (Royal Holloway Centre for the GeoHumanities, University of</p>	<p><b>Panel 7:</b></p> <p><b>The Colonial Library and Contested Modalities</b> Chair: <b>Matthew Hannah</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Sally Matthews</b> (Rhodes University, Makhanda): Remaking Knowledge</p>

	<p>London): Immobilities Struggles: Politics, Violence, (In)Justice, and Decolonising Perspectives from Mobility Studies</p> <p><b>Paddy Kinyera</b> (University of Bayreuth): Modes of Manufacturing Consent along Uganda's Crude Oil Pipeline Corridor</p> <p><b>B Camminga</b> (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg): 'GoFundMe': LGBTI asylum seekers in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya</p> <p><b>Hanno Brankamp</b> (University of Oxford): Camp Abolition: Ending Carceral Humanitarianism in Kenya (and Beyond)</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Maria Ketzmerick</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p>	<p>about Africa: The Possibility of the Emancipatory Reappropriation of Aspects of the Colonial Library</p> <p><b>Natéwindé Sawadogo</b> (Joseph Ki-Zerbo University, Ouagadougou): Private Medical Practice and the Institution of the Native Medical Assistance in French Western Africa between 1900 and 1920</p> <p><b>Livio Sansone</b> (Federal University of Bahia, Salvador de Bahia): Eduardo Chivambo Mondlane: Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism, and the Social Sciences</p> <p><b>Eleanor Schaumann</b> (University of Bayreuth): Relational Knowledges of Sheep Shearing</p>
<p>15:30-17:30</p>	<p><b>Panel 6, Part 2:</b></p> <p><b>Grace Akese</b> (University of Bayreuth) and <b>Uli Beisel</b> (Free University Berlin): Is it E-waste? Thinking Discarded Electronics from African Lifeworlds</p> <p><b>Qirui Li</b> (University of Bayreuth): Sub-Saharan Africa's International Migration – Large Scale "Big Data" Struggles</p> <p><b>Serge Noël Ouédraogo</b> (Joseph Ki-Zerbo University, Ouagadougou): Les migrations féminines au Burkina Faso: de la dépendance de celle masculine à celle autonome</p> <p><b>Luc Ngwe</b> (ARES-CEPED, IRD, Paris): Situations de mise en danger et trajectoires de mobilité des universitaires africains depuis les luttes d'indépendance</p> <p><b>Kayode Eesuola</b> (University of Lagos): (Im)mobility and Xenophobia in West Africa: Insights from Lagos and Ouagadougou</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Joël Glasman</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p>	<p><b>Panel 8:</b></p> <p><b>Modalities of Intersectionality: Theorizing Power</b> Chair: <b>Susan Arndt</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Sumi Cho</b> (DePaul University, Chicago): Intersectionality: Past Struggles, Future Possibilities</p> <p><b>Obioma Nnaemeka</b> (Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis): Intersectionalities and the Complexities of Difference</p> <p><b>SN Nyeck</b> (Emory University, Atlanta): "Negotiating Moment(um): Why the "How" is as Important as the "Where" Intersectionality Leads Us?"</p> <p><b>Shankar Raman</b> (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA): Intersectional Turns in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Serawit Debele</b> (University of Bayreuth) and <b>Peggy Piesche</b> (Federal Agency for Civic Education &amp; ADEFRA, Berlin)</p>

18:00-19:00	<p><b>Artist Lecture</b></p> <p>Introduction: <b>Joschka Philipps</b>, Junior Research Group Leader, Africa Multiple Cluster</p> <p>Lecture: <b>Yvonne A. Owuor</b> (Creative Writer, Nairobi):</p> <p><b>Imagination, Thresholds and Ennui: Summons to Alt. Decoloniality?</b></p>
19:00-20:30	<p><b>Conversation with Artists</b></p> <p>Relational Transdisciplinarity and Artistic/Academic Knowledge Production</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Ute Fendler, Valerie Gruber, Gilbert Shang Ndi</b> (all University of Bayreuth)</p> <p>Artists: <b>Diego Araújo</b> (Salvador de Bahia, Brazil), <b>Lobadys Pérez</b> (Cartagena, Colombia), <b>Matchume Zango</b> (Maputo, Mozambique)</p>

Saturday, July 17	
11:00-13:00	<p><b>Panel 9:</b></p> <p><b>Africa and Global Intertwinement</b> Chair: <b>Yacouba Banhoro</b> (Joseph Ki-Zerbo University, Ouagadougou)</p> <p><b>Fernand B. Bationo</b> (Joseph Ki-Zerbo University): Co-construction and Production of Knowledge. The Experience of Community Governance of Health in Burkina Faso</p> <p><b>Ousséni Illy</b> (Joseph Ki-Zerbo University, Ouagadougou): African Countries in the Global Trading System: From a Passive Role to an Active Role</p> <p><b>Kai Koddenbrock</b> (University of Bayreuth): Systemic Hierarchies, Global Intertwinement, and the Question of Policy Space: Senegalese Attempts to Tackle Global Volatilities and Domestic Change</p> <p><b>Stefan Ouma</b> (University of Bayreuth), <b>Ben Mkalama</b> (University of Nairobi), and <b>Bitange Ndemo</b> (Nairobi Business School, Nairobi): "More Than a Good Idea"? How Race, Gender, and Ethnicity Shape Access to Start-up Money in Africa</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Vincent Zakane</b> (Thomas Sankara University, Ouagadougou)</p>
	<p><b>Roundtable 4:</b></p> <p><b>Decolonization and Black Women's Knowledge Production</b> Chair: <b>Christine Vogt-William</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p> <p><b>Catherine Kiprof</b> (Moi University Eldoret)</p> <p><b>Thando Njovane</b> (Rhodes University, Makhanda)</p> <p><b>Eveline Sawadogo</b> (Joseph Ki-Zerbo University, Ouagadougou)</p> <p><b>Ndidi Zedomi</b> (University of Lagos)</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Fatou Sow</b> (CNRS Paris/Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar)</p> <p><b>Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni</b> (University of Bayreuth)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Wrapping Up:</b> Feedback &amp; Discussion with Advisory Board Members</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Clarissa Vierke</b>, Professor of African Literatures in African Languages, University of Bayreuth, <b>Rüdiger Seesemann</b>, Dean, Africa Multiple Cluster</p> <p>Panelists: <b>Alcinda Honwana</b>, London School of Economics, introduced by <b>Grace Akese</b>, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Africa Multiple Cluster</p> <p><b>Grace Musila</b>, University of Johannesburg, introduced by <b>Ife Aboluwade</b>, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Africa Multiple Cluster</p> <p><b>Souleymane Bachir Diagne</b>, Columbia University, introduced by <b>Thierry Boudjekeu</b>, Doctoral Research Fellow, Africa Multiple Cluster</p>