



**Wishing all our readers Happy Holidays and
a wonderful New Year!**



[Interdisciplinary conversations – the cluster’s kick-off conference debated important questions of African Studies today – 05.11.2019](#)

At its kick-off conference, the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence welcomed 390 scholars in at the end of October in Bayreuth. The international networking conference “Africa Multiple: Conversations and Building Networks” mainly tackled topics that are high on the Cluster’s agenda. [... more](#)



[BIGSAS Journalist Award 2019 celebrates outstanding reporting on Africa in German speaking media - 06.11.2019](#)

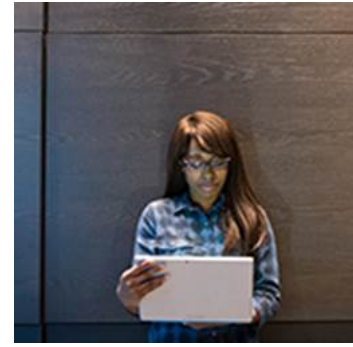
On 29 October 2019, the BIGSAS Journalist Award was presented for the fifth time. In the presence of a considerable number of guests, the festive ceremony honoured this year’s winners who engaged in outstanding journalism on the African continent. [...more](#)



[Panel Discussion: Racism and the New Right in German Contexts – 24.11.2019](#)
In a Knowledge Lab Panel Discussion taking place on 21 November 2019 invited Cluster members to debate racism in German academia. [... more](#)



[A cinematographic journey: Cinema Africa in Bayreuth - 26.11.2019](#)
The film festival "Cinema Africa 2019" brought four extraordinary movies to Bayreuth taking the audience on a unique cinematographic journey across the African continent. [...more](#)



[BIGSAS issues call for PhD-scholarships for women from the African continent - 11.12.2019](#)
The Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, BIGSAS, offers two scholarships for female PhD students from Africa. [...more](#)



[Conference: "African Studies and Land questions in Africa" - 14.12.2019](#)
From 27-29.09.2019, a conference took place debating an issue at the heart of African Studies today: Land questions in Africa. [... more](#)



[International Postdoctoral Working Groups: Bayreuth Academy calls for proposals - 13.12.2019](#)
The Bayreuth Academy has just released a call for proposals regarding their longstanding Working Group program. [...more](#)



[Research group project scrutinizes refugee camps - 12.12.2019](#)
"Africa in the Global History of Refugee Camps" has set out to examine the make-up of refugee camps in Africa looking beyond the Eurocentric history of the topic [..more](#)

Important Dates

[16.01.2020: New Year Lecture "Figuring out how to reconfigure African Studies"](#)

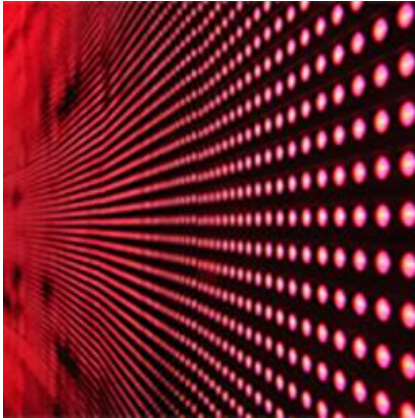


In his lecture, the dean of Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence, Rüdiger Seesemann, will explore the various layers, levels, and intricacies implied in the reconfiguration of African Studies, while also highlighting the conceptual shift required to steer the study of Africa in new directions.

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[30 Jan - 1 Feb 2020: International Conference – Frontiers in African Digital Research](#)

The section "Digital Solutions" is organizing an international conference for the end of January 2020. The conference "Frontiers in African Digital Research" aims to provide a platform for international scholars [... more](#)



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Publications

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