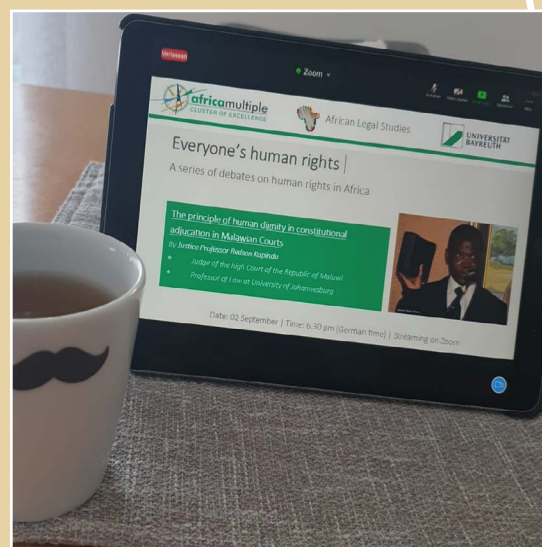


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The Cluster's Literature Festival: New digital format introduced – 05.08.2020

The 10th anniversary of the Literature Festival of African and African-Diasporic Literatures was held during the height of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The festival team, however, found new formats to present two interesting days of discussions, readings, music and academic contributions. [...more](#)



„Everyone's human rights": de- bates on human rights in Africa – 05.11.2020

From August to October 2020 the chair of African Legal Studies at the University of Bayreuth hosted a series of debates and invited renowned experts who talked on various aspects of the main topic "Human Rights in Africa". The events were supported by the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence. [...more](#)



NAB is hot off the press and available online – 05.10.2020

The latest edition of the NAB has been published and may be viewed online. The magazine recaps all the news, events and projects from the Institute of African Studies in Bayreuth in 2019. Needless to say, the Cluster of Excellence’s activities also play an important role in this issue. [... more](#)



BATATA – Bioeconomy as societal change in Tanzania – 07.11.2020

How do Tanzanian smallholder farmers and pastoralists envision a flourishing life? The Batata project, an international corporation of an interdisciplinary group of scholars, aims to examine this and other questions regarding the agricultural future of the East African country and its region. [... more](#)



Interview with Cluster fellow Eleanor Higgs – 30.10.2020

Although the global pandemic has been posing numerous challenges for the work of the Cluster, our fellows are still very much an integral part of the Cluster’s research work. In this interview, Dr. Eleanor Tiplady Higgs, who arrived the beginning of October, talks about her motivation to apply for the fellowship and her research. [... more](#)

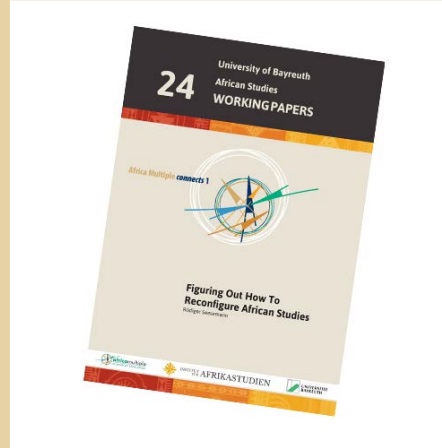


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Intersectionality course by Cluster PI goes into another round – 10.11.2020

After establishing the new complementary studies programme on intersectionality and diversity competences in 2019, Prof. Dr. Susan Arndt now offers the next round of lectures on the topic. Starting in November 2020, the lectures will take place every Thursday until the middle of February 2020. [... more](#)



The Cluster publishes „Africa Multiple connects“ – 30.10.2020

The Working Paper Series of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence “Africa Multiple connects” was developed to give a forum to the research conducted within the Cluster. The series’ first edition titled “Figuring out how to reconfigure African Studies” was written by no other than the dean of the Cluster of Excellence himself: Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Seesemann [... more](#)

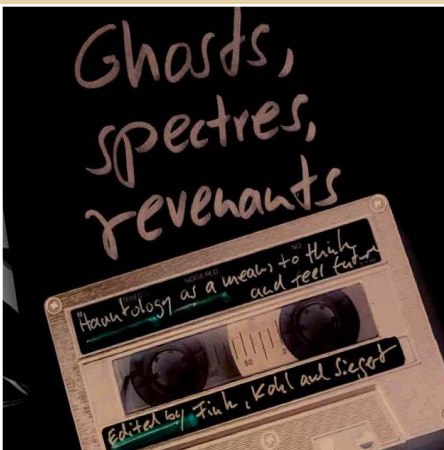


„Cinema Africa“ postponed to early 2020 – 01.11.2020

The film festival Cinema Africa was all set and ready to go into its 13th edition in November 2020, when new lockdown measures forced organizers and the movie theater to postpone the festival to a later date in early 2021. Find out more about the films and narratives that lovers of African cinema will be able to expect once restrictions are lifted [... more](#)

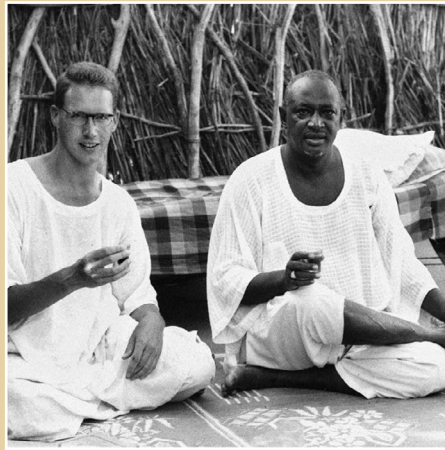
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Ghosts, Spectres, Revenants: Hauntology as a Means to Think and Feel Future – 03.11.2020

A review on a publication, edited by our Cluster members Katharina Fink, Marie-Anne Kohl and Nadine Siebert, with contributions by Ute Fendler, Ingrid LaFleur and others. [... more](#)



„Aus der Komfortzone zu neuen Perspektiven“ – 10.10.2020

Forschung über Afrika nur mit Afrika: Der Islamwissenschaftler Rüdiger Seesemann über Bayreuther Afrikaforschung im Team, digitales Arbeiten und die Frage nach dem „Wie“ in der interdisziplinären Zusammenarbeit [... more](#)



Susan Arndt: „Die Nachricht ist: Sexismus gibt es“ – 27.10.2020

Die Kulturwissenschaftlerin Susan Arndt hat Sexismus erforscht und ist sich sicher: Es geht dabei vor allem um die Überlegenheit des heterosexuellen Mannes. [... more](#)

IMPORTANT DATES



12.11.2020-18.02.2021: Intersectionality Studies - Lecture Series

Each Thursday, the lecture series which is organized in cooperation with GeQuInDI (network of Gender, Queer, Intersectionality and Diversity Studies at UBT) offers indepth insights into the topic of intersectionality and diversity featuring renowned experts in the field. [... more](#)

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