



## NEWSLETTER February 2021

Photo: Tilman Musch - Date and Hyphaene palms against a backdrop of sandstone rocks in the valley of DoboHOR in the western Tibeesti.



### Four Junior Research Groups enrich the Cluster's already multifaceted agenda – 24.02.2021

In accordance with the Cluster's early career support strategy the Cluster of Excellence at the University of Bayreuth has established four Junior Research Groups. Dr. Serawit Debele and Dr. Cassandra Mark-Thiessen are two of the four new Junior Research Group leaders selected. [... more](#)



### Cluster establishes new lecture series in honour of late Okwui Enwezor – 19.02.2021

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of African and Global Arts the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence honours the late Nigerian art curator, historian and writer Okwui Enwezor by establishing a new annual lecture carrying his name. [... more](#)





**“Child labour retards economic growth” - Interview with Dr. Raymond Frempong – 26.02.2021**

In this interview Dr. Raymond Frempong talks about the topic of child labour in general and the findings in his latest research project on the issue. In it he examined the main factors prompting a household to send their children to work. [... more](#)



**Cluster member Tilman Musch leads sustainable agriculture project in Chad – 23.02.2021**

An unusual project in northern Chad started in January 2021 led by Dr. Tilman Musch, social anthropologist at the University of Bayreuth: In the Tibesti Mountains, an old tradition of horticulture is to be revived and optimised with the instruments of modern sustainable agriculture. [... more](#)



**Dr. Oumarou Boukari: International Mother Language Day – a transversal perspective – 21.02.2021**

Each year, on the 21st February, the International Mother Language Day is celebrated. Dr. Oumarou Boukari, member of the Cluster’s Research Section “Moralities” reflects on the background of this day and its value for today’s multilingual societies. [... more](#)



**DjumbaiALA team obtains BMBF grant for early-career researchers – 25.02.2021**

Six years ago, the founders of DjumbaiALA created a network committed to enhancing intercultural conversations and a non-hierarchical co-production of knowledge in the Global South. Now, the project has been awarded a grant by the BMBF. [... more](#)



**Gil Ndi-Shang: „The Radio and other Short Stories” – 13.02.2021**

In 2012, UNESCO declared 13 February to be “World Radio Day” honouring radio as a powerful medium for celebrating the diversity of humanity. Fittingly, on this date Cluster member Gil Ndi-Shang provided a first look into his latest book called “The Radio and other Stories” which will be published shortly. [... more](#)



**Latest podcast episode on African mobilities is online – 12.02.2021**

In the latest episode of the podcast series on various topics regarding African Mobilities Cluster members Paddy Kinyera and Martin Doevenspeck talk about „COVID-19 and the politics of (im)mobility in Uganda”. The podcast is published by the Cluster’s research section “Mobilities”. [... more](#)



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**[Dr. R. Benedito Ferrão: From jazz to hip hop, Afro-South Asian music collaborations reflect imagined, more liberatory worlds – 21.02.2021](#)**

Former Cluster fellow R. Benedito Ferrão in conversation with Elliott Powell, author of "Sounds from the Other Side: Afro-South Asian Collaborations in Black Popular Music". [... more](#)



**[BIGSAS World: Women as violent actors – Catheline Nyabwengi shares her emotive research in Kenya's security sector – 12.02.2021](#)**

In the latest contribution to the blog "The BIGSAS World" Catheline Nyabwengi who is a Junior Fellow since winter 2020 talks about her journey and the challenges she faces in the emotive field of Kenya's security sector. [... more](#)



**[African Legal Studies Blog: Land Rights in South Africa – Constitutional Law, Apartheid and Gender Inequality – 12.02.2021](#)**

This insightful post of the African Legal Studies blog by Sophie Stange examines the situation of Land Rights in South Africa by looking at the effects a 2018 landmark decision by the South African High Court had on women's rights. [... more](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES



**[15.07.-17.07.2021: Cluster Conference "Africa\\*n Relations: Modalities Reflected"](#)**

The 2021 conference of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence is designed to bring the Cluster's theme of the past academic year "Modalities of Relations" to fruition.

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Selected books, anthologies, articles and comments published by the members of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence may be found [here](#).

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