





School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)

Moi University, Kenya

As one of the five African Cluster Centres (ACC), the School of Arts and Social Sciences at the Moi University is part of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence. Funded by the Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments, the cluster aims at reconfiguring African Studies through an inter- and transdisciplinary approach. By working together on research projects, scholars participating in the Cluster seek to achieve transdisciplinary synergies and to develop new perspectives in various fields of research. From the four African locations as well as from the ACC located in Bayreuth, the ACCs altogether facilitate the exchange of ideas, the mobility of researchers, and the collection of and access to data.

The **ACC Moi** is hosted by the Moi University in Kenya and its School of Arts and Social Sciences. Drawing from various research sections, the ACC Moi contributes to the Knowledge Lab of the Africa Multiple Cluster across different research projects. The ACC Moi enriches the Africa Multiple Cluster by its research of the interaction of colonial and indigenous knowledge of the undoing of land systems in Kenya as well as in the fields of African Cinema Aesthetics and the Mediatization of Islamic Knowledge in Kenya among many other research topics.

The Moi University is furthermore a Partner University of the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) that provides training opportunities for doctoral researchers.

Fields of Research

International Relations

Political Science

Peace & Conflict

Sociology

Diaspora

Economics

Law

Development

Anthropology

Gender

Migration

Geography

History

Environment

Global Health

Religions

Philosophy

Languages & Linguistics

Literature

Music

Theater & Film

Arts

Psychology

Archaeology

All highlighted fields of research are represented at this ACC. The grey fields are researched by other partners within the Cluster network.

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