PROGRAMME

Thursday, 30 January 2020
17:00 – 18:15: Registration
18:15 – 18:45: Welcome Address by the Dean of the Cluster of Excellence, Rüdiger Seesemann and the Vice Dean of Digital Solutions, Cyrus Samimi
18:45 – 19:45: **Keynote**
   **Tunde Ope-Davies [Opeibi], University of Lagos, Nigeria**
   *The Digitalization of the Academia in Africa: Interrogating the Role of Technology in Reconfiguring African Studies*
19:45 – c. 22:00: Get together / Buffet

Friday, 31 January 2020
8:30: Registration Desk open

**Panel I: Big Data / Smart Data**
Chair: **David Stadelmann**, University of Bayreuth, Germany
9:00 – 9:30: **Stefan Ouma**, University of Bayreuth, Germany: *Digital Knowledge Infrastructures between Commoning and Re-Enclosure*
9:30 – 10:00: **Yunusa Zakari Ya’u**, Centre for Information Technology and Development, Nigeria: *Engendering a Handshake between Digital Patriarchy and Digital Feminism: Addressing Challenges of Gender Digital Marginalization and Lesson Learnt from Northern Nigeria*
10:00 – 10:30: **Mirjam de Bruijn**, Leiden University, Netherlands: *The Digital and the De-Hierarchization of Teaching Practices at the University*
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break

**Panel II: Data Management: Legal and Ethical issues**
Chair: **Thoko Kaimbe**, University of Bayreuth, Germany
11:00 - 11:30: **Alex Makulilo** African Law and Technology Institute AfriLTI, Tanzania: *African Data Privacy Laws: The Challenge of Big Data and Research*
11:30 - 12:00: **Oliver Watteler**, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany: *General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Research Data in the European Union – An Overview*
12:00 - 12:30: **Michael Kwet**, Yale University, USA: *Digital Colonialism – A Crisis Ignored*
12:30 – 13:00: **Markus Coester**, University of Bayreuth, Germany: *Impediments in African Music Re-Circulation - Copyright and IPR Issues*
13:00-14:00: Lunch break
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Panel III – Semantic Web Technologies / Ontological Digital Solutions
Chair: Cyrus Samimi, University of Bayreuth, Germany

14:00 – 14:30: Matthias Fuchs, Saxon State and University Library Dresden (SLUB), Germany: Connecting Knowledge: Exploration of Interdisciplinary Research Networks with VIVO

14:30 – 15:00: Gábor Bella, University of Trento, Italy: Diversity-Aware Resources and Tools for Under-Resourced Languages

15:00 – 15:30: Øyvind Eide, University of Cologne, Germany: Modelling in the Humanities: Productive Tension between Disciplines, Languages, and Media

15:30 - 16:00: Peter Ochieng, Taita Taveta University College, Kenya: Exploiting Ontology Based Knowledge Bases to mitigate Shortage of Agricultural Experts in Rural Parts of Africa

16:00-16:30 Coffee / Tea Break

16:30-17:30 Final Discussion

19:00: Conference Dinner with Speakers and Chairs, Bayreuth

Saturday, 1 February 2020

Panel IV – Digitisation and Digital Repositories in Africa and African Studies
Chair: Ulf Vierke, University of Bayreuth, Germany

9:30 – 10:00: Lee Watkins, Rhodes University, South Africa: Digital Return and the Question of Research Ethics at the International Library of African Music in South Africa


10:30 – 11:00: Mireille Djenno, Indiana University, USA: Portals and Platforms: Making the Indiana University sub-Saharan African Archival Collections Digitally Accessible

11:00 – 11:30: Wolfgang Kraus, University of Vienna, Austria: Setting up a Digital Archive for Ethnographic Data: Challenges, Strategies, Experiences

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee / Tea Break

12:00-13:00 Final Conference Discussion