



## Programme of the International Workshop

# African Studies – Multiple and Relational

University of Bayreuth, Germany, December 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 Iwalewahaus

13:30-14:00 Registration & coffee on arrival of the participants at Iwalewahaus

#### 14:00-15:00 Opening Session

- Words of Welcome by the Director of IAS, Rüdiger Seesemann
- Words of Welcome by the University Board, Vice President Martin Huber
- Introduction by the Convenors Ute Fendler & Doris Löhr
- Presentation of the IAS by the Coordinator of IAS, Franz Kogelmann

#### 15:00-17:00 African Studies Centers in Europe

**Céline Thiriot** (Les Afriques dans le Monde, Université de Bordeaux, France)  
*"Is there a French way for African studies?"*

**Petr Skalník** (Philosophical Faculty, University Hradec Králové, Czechia)  
*"African studies at Hradec Králové, the Czech Republic and East-Central Europe: advantages and limitations of studying Africa from non-colonial perspective"*

**Giorgio Banti** (University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples, Italy)  
*"African Studies at Naples 'L'Orientale' and in the wider Italian context"*

Chair: Clarissa Vierke

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

#### 17:30-18:15 Public Lecture

**Livio Sansone** (Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil)  
*"Africa has no special smell: towards academic equality in African Studies"*

18:15-18:45 Response & open discussion: **Maria Grosz-Ngaté & Yongkyu Chang**  
Chair: Eberhard Rothfuß

19:30 Dinner in town, at "Wiegner 1872"

### Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 Iwalewahaus

#### 09:15-10:30 African Studies Centers in Asia & Australia

**Hui Jiang** (School of Asian & African Studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China)  
*"An overall view on African Literary Studies in China practiced in different institutes all over China & the institute's development of African Literary and language studies against the general situation in China"*

**Aparajita Biswas** (Centre for African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mumbai, India)  
*"African Studies in India: Evolution, Challenges and Prospects"*  
Chair: Martina Drescher

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:15

**Yongkyu Chang** (Institute of African Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea)  
*"Convergence or divergence? Issues and trends in Korean African studies"*

**David Doepel** (Africa Research Group, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia)  
*"How closing a mine can be good news for a local economy"*  
Chair: Uli Beisel

12:15-13:30 Lunch break (catering)

#### 13:30-15:30 African Studies Centers in Africa

**Akosua Adomako Ampofo** (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana)  
*"Overview of the Institute of African Studies – research issues and the issue of theoretical frameworks"*

**Carlos Fernandes** (Centro de Estudos Africanos, Maputo, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique)  
*"Socialism, post-socialism and intellectual legacies in post-independence Mozambique: the case of the CEA (1976-1986) and IESE (2007-2017)"*

**Yahia Abou El Farah** (L'Institut des Etudes Africaines, Université de Rabat, Morocco)  
*"Institute of African Studies: an institution during the African politics of Morocco"*  
Chair: Rémi Tchokothe

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:15

**Lungisile Ntsebeza** (Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa)

*"The Centre for African Studies and its role in current debates around 'decolonisation'"*

**Godwin Murunga** (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar, Senegal)

*"African Studies seen by CODESRIA"*

Chair: Rudolf Schüßler

#### 17:15-18:45 Round table "Where is the 'African' in African Studies?"

Godwin Murunga (Dakar), Lungisile Ntsebeza (Cape Town), Akintúndé Akinyemí (Gainesville)

Moderation: Katharina Schramm, Martin Doevenspeck

19:00 Dinner and Concert ("Taxi brousse") at Iwalewahaus

### Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 Campus GWI S120

#### 09:30-10:45 African Studies Centers in the Americas

**John H. Hanson** (The African Studies Program, Bloomington, Indiana, USA)

*"Multiplicity and Relationality in the research of African Studies scholars at Indiana University"*

**Livio Sansone** (Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil)

*"Challenges and new possibilities: African Studies in Brazil"*

Chair: Eva Spies

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30

**Akintúndé Akinyemí** (Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA)

*"The Center for African Studies at the University of Florida: 50+ years of Teaching and Research on Africa"*

**Marta Cordiés Jackson** (Centro Cultural Africano "Fernando Ortiz", Universidad del Oriente, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba)

*"African Presence in the Caribbean: certain considerations"*

Chair: Susanne Mühleisen

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (catering)

14:00-15:15

**Rina Cáceres Gómez** (Chair for African History, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica)

*"African and Caribbean Studies in Costa Rica: a case of Public History"*

#### African Studies Centers in Europe

**José da Silva Horta & Carlos Almeida** (African Studies, Centre for History, University of Lisbon, Portugal)

*"Historicity: the primacy of contexts, connections and networks. The case of the international project 'African Ivories in the Atlantic World'"*

Chair: Johannes Döveling

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:00

**Jan-Bart Gewald** (African Studies Centre, Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands)

*"African Studies in the Netherlands, Challenges and Constraints"*

**Angelica Baschiera** (School of Oriental and African Studies, London, Great Britain)

*"The work of SOAS and the research priorities"*

Chair: Cyrus Samimi

20:00 Dinner in Town

### Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 Hotel Rheingold

10:00-11:00 Round table: "African Studies in the World – multiple and relational?"

Aparajita Biswas, Rina Cáceres, John Hanson, Godwin Murunga

Chair: Rüdiger Seesemann

11:00-12:00 The way forward / End of Conference (Ute Fendler, Doris Löhr)