

International Conference AFRICA MULTIPLE: CONVERSATIONS AND BUILDING NETWORKS



**30-31
OCTOBER
2019**



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PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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09:30

Opening and Welcome

Rüdiger Seesemann

Dean, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence

9:45-12:00

Conversations Part 1

Premises of Knowledge Production

Muyiwa Falaiye (University of Lagos):

Epistemological Issues in Indigenous Knowledge Production and Transmission: The Sagacity Experience

Kaneko Morie (Kyoto University):

Local Knowledge Transmission among Women Potters in South-Western Ethiopia

Akin Adesokan (Indiana University, Bloomington):

History of the Arts from a West African Standpoint

Chair: **Katharina Schramm** (University of Bayreuth)

12:00-13:30

Break

13:30-15:00

Conversations Part 2

African Studies and the Question of Diasporas

John Tunde Bewaji (University of the West Indies, Kingston):

African Studies and the Question of Diasporas

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi):

Diasporas within Africa: Studies of Indian Diaspora

Chair: **Susan Arndt** (University of Bayreuth)

15:00-15:30

Break

15:30-16:30

Keynote

Patrick Chamoiseau (Fort-de-France, Martinique):

Poétiques de la Relation

16:30-17:30

Responses from Multiple Perspectives, Day 1

Yacouba Banhoro (Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Ouagadougou)

Yongkyu Chang (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul)

Dominique Darbon (Sciences Po, Bordeaux)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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10:15

Welcome Address

Thomas Scheibel Vice-President for Internationalisation, Gender Equality and Diversity, University of Bayreuth

10:25-12:30

Conversations Part 3

Gender & Diversity in African Studies

Akosua Adomako Ampofo (University of Ghana, Legon):

"I want to be me, more than just be like a black male":

Identity and Blackness among Young Diaspora Men

Emmanuelle Bouilly (Les Afriques dans le Monde,

Sciences Po, Bordeaux): Senegalese Mothers Fight

'Clandestine Migration': an Intersectional Perspective on

Activism and Apathy among Parents and Spouses Left Behind

Patricia Gomes (Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais,

Salvador de Bahia): "Mindjeris di Guiné, ka bô m'pina,

Ka bô burgunhu" ("Guinean Women, don't fear, be daring!")

Narratives from the Liberation Struggle in Guinea-

Bissau: Women's Experiences and Perspectives

Chair: **Christine Vogt-William** (University of Bayreuth)

12:30-13:30

Break

13:30-15:30

Conversations Part 4

African Studies in the Digital Age

Tunde Ope-Davies (University of Lagos):

Digital Synergy for Data Management, Innovation and

Development: Creating a Digital Research Environment in

Translational and Transdisciplinary Studies

Tshepho Mosweu (University of Botswana):

Safeguarding Botswana's Digital Heritage:

Liquid Communication Governance Framework

John Hanson (Indiana University, Bloomington):

African Studies in the Digital Age: Examples from

the United States of America

Chair: **Cyrus Samimi** (University of Bayreuth)

15:30-16:15

Responses from Multiple Perspectives, Day 2

Shigeta Masayoshi (Kyoto University)

Enocent Msindo (Rhodes University)

Peter Simatei (Moi University, Eldoret)