

CrossArea Annual Conference in Bayreuth 18-19.11.2021

Africa's Entanglement in the world

Hybrid Venue: Tagungszentrum Bayreuth, Festsaal, Kolpingstr.5 and via zoom

Thursday, 18.11.2021

14:00-14:15	Words of welcome by the Spokesperson of CrossArea Doris Löhr and the Spokesperson of „Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence“ Rüdiger Seesemann , Chair of Islamic Studies with Focus on Africa
14:15-15:15	<i>Chair Hannes Warnecke-Berger, University of Kassel</i> Jana Hönke , Professor for Sociology of Africa, University of Bayreuth Africa-China - How do emerging powers challenge traditional theory and practice of international relations?
15:15-15:45	Break
15:45-16:00	Impulse lecture Matthias Middell , Professor of cultural history and Director of the Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig Africa's entanglement in the world
16:00-17:00	Jens Heibach , Postdoctoral research fellow, GIGA Hamburg Middle East regional powers in Africa: preliminary notes on the causes and modes of their engagement
17:00-17:30	Break
17:30-18:30	General meeting (internal)

Friday, 19.11.2021

9:00-10:00	<i>Chair André Bank, GIGA Hamburg</i> Alexander Stroh-Steckelberg , Professor of Political Science: African Politics & Development Policy, University of Bayreuth Subregional integration in Africa and the selection of regional judges
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni , Chair of Epistemologies of the Global South with Emphasis on Africa, University of Bayreuth The Cognitive Empire and Decolonial Turns in African Studies
11:15-11:30	Break
11.30-12.30	Interactive slot: Announcements, Book presentations, Initiatives within CrossArea, way forward
12:30-13.30	End of the annual conference