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Making, Contesting and Navigating Space: Between Religion, Indigenous Knowledge and Politics

“Africa Multiple” Cluster of Excellence, Workshop July 6-7, 2023

6th July 2023 (Knowledge Lab, S58, RWI):

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Meeting ID: 668 1584 8399

Passcode: 897688

2-2:30 Welcome and Introduction to workshop (Femi Jegede and Judith Bachmann)

2:30-3:15 Keynote by guest speaker Prof. Dr. Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard (introduction and chair: Prof. Dr. Eva Spies)

3:15-3:45 discussion

3:45-4:30 coffee break

Panel 1: Comparing religious spaces/ knowledges of spatiality (chair: Ifeoluwa Aboluwade)

4:30-4:50 *Akinmayowa Akin-Otiko (hybrid): Ìgbàgbó: A determinant of entanglement, disentanglement and contestation of religious spaces among the Yoruba*

4:50-5:15 discussion

5:15-5:35 *Femi Jegede and Judith Bachmann: The Conquest of Distance: The Spaces of Ifá from Ethnographic and Historical Perspective*

5:35-6 discussion

7 dinner at Wolffenzacher, Badstraße 1, Bayreuth

7th July 2023 (S 40, RW II):

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Panel 2: Tradition and/or Religion? Colonial and postcolonial spatial conflicts (chair: Matthias Gebauer)

9:30-9:50 *Glory Essien Otung: The Discourse of Religious Spatialities in Colonial Correspondences: The Case of Bikom Kingdom in Bamenda, Northwest Cameroons (1927)*

9:50-10:15 discussion

10:15-10:35 *Magnus Echtler: How to make a Zulu king*

10:35-11 discussion

11-11:30 break

Panel 3: Land, law, and religion – tracing conflict, mapping spaces (chair: Femi Jegede)

11:30-11:50 *Lamine Doumbia: Endogenous Religion, Land Conflict and Displacement in Senegal*

11:50-12:15 discussion

12:15-12:35 *Taibat Lawanson (hybrid): Mapping the Religious Footprint of Lagos*

12:35-1 discussion

1-2:30 lunch break

Panel 4: Transnational minority spaces: Gender, race, and religion (chair: Judith Bachmann)

2:30-2:50 *Fulera Issaka-Toure: Mosques, Madrasas, Leadership and Authority among West Africans in Germany*

2:50-3:15 discussion

3:15-3:35 *Asaf Augusto: Postcolonial formation of Angolan immigrant Churches in Portugal - A reclaiming of religion colonial space in Portugal*

3:35-4 discussion

4-4:30 break

4:30-5:15 final plenary discussion with all workshop participants, plans for publication