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Modalities Reflected
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Cluster Conference “Africa*n Relations: Modalities Reflected”

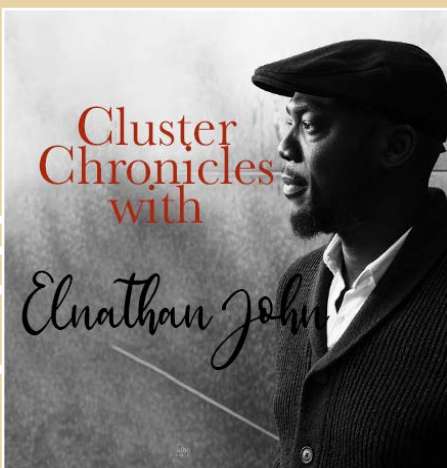
The second International Cluster conference took place from 14 to 17 July 2021. Focusing on the topic of “Modalities” it provided a platform for a wide range of perspectives and debates on the subject. The conference featured four keynotes, four roundtables, and nine panels that were attended by more than 750 registered participants.

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The University of Bayreuth awards BIGSAS Honorary Doctorate to Professor Fatou Sow

During its International Conference, the Cluster of Excellence announced that keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Fatou Sow will receive the BIGSAS honorary doctorate from UBT. The Senegalese sociologist is recognized for her unwavering commitment to the cause of women and her outstanding scholarly achievements in feminist topics on the African continent. [... more](#)

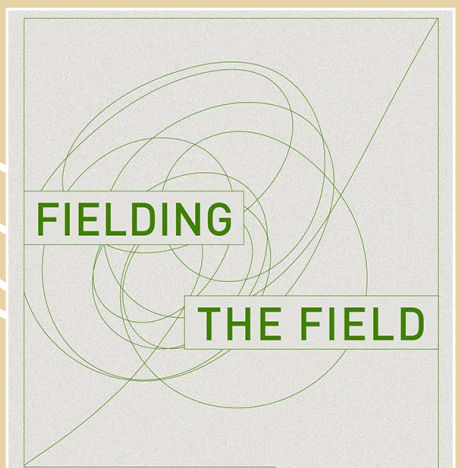


Cluster Chronicles with Nigerian writer Elnathan John

In the month of July, Nigerian writer and satirist Elnathan John visited the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence to attend its activities, host several conversations with scholars and share his reactions, observations and views on the Cluster's platforms. [... more](#)



Editorial Board of the Africa Multiple Book Series Now Constituted After launching its new book series Africa Multiple: Studies of Africa and its Diasporas in late June 2021, the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence in corporation with E.J. Brill Academic Publishers has invited seven scholars to become members of its editorial board. [... more](#)

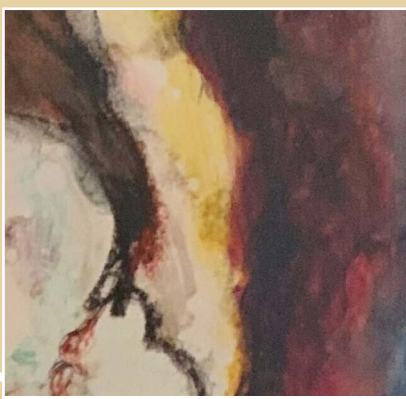


Digital Workshop: Fielding the Field

The workshop Fielding the Field was organized by the Cluster's Vice Dean of Research Prof. Dr. Erdmute Alber, Prof. Dr. Iris Clemens (both University of Bayreuth) & Pamila Gupta (University of Witwatersrand). It was conducted online on 21 May, 2021. [... more](#)



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R. Benedito Ferrão: 1991: Dispossessions – A 30th Anniversary Remembrance of the Gulf War

Former Cluster fellow R. Benedito Ferrão wrote an editorial for the autumn 2021 issue of the Joao-Roque Literary Journal. The issue is dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the Gulf War and contains poem and essays on the subject.. [... more](#)



Decolonizing Law and its Practitioner's Minds on the Example of LGBTQI+ Rights

Inspired by the contributors on the series *Decolonizing Law and Legal Studies* Isabelle Zundel wrote a comment in which she stressed the inevitable need to decolonize one's mind in a world of deadlocked power relations between the Global North and Global South. [... more](#)



The Migration of Djinn

The Cluster's artist fellow Btihal Remli opened her exhibition *The Migration of Djinn - Chapter one: Codes of Conduct* on 29 July at Iwalewahauss, Bayreuth. Remli works with intimate spaces and rituals combining images of domestic, private space and handwritten text to scrutinize the belief in djinn in the Maghreb-Muslim communities of Germany. [... more](#)

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