

NEWSLETTER May 2021



IDAHTB: A Requiem to Allyship – 13.05.2011

In this article on homophobia, transphobia and biphobia Junior Research Group Leader Serawit Debele pleads to abandon allyship with the LGBTQ community in favour of acknowledging the need for a more profound change.

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“All time is tea time”: The Prospects and Challenges of the Global Tea Industry – 17.05.2021

On the occasion of International Tea Day, Peter Ndege, Professor of History at Moi University in Eldoret, Kenya reflects on the origins, development, achievements and challenges of the tea industry. ...

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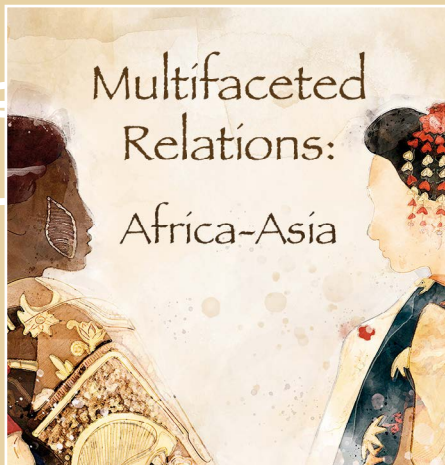


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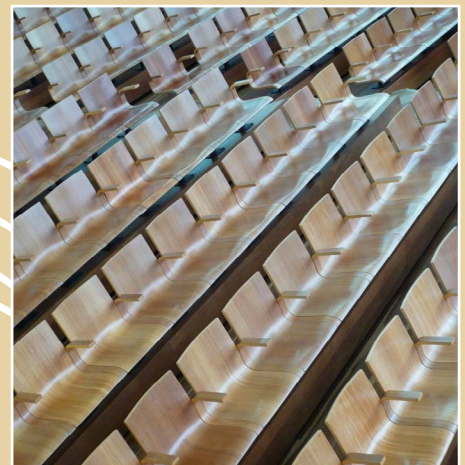
AfriKaleidoskop: “Mariannes Noires” – 01.06.2021

The last installment of the current AfriKaleidoskop series will take place on 21 June. The directors of the documentary “Mariannes Noires” will be present for the streaming of the film and subsequent discussion. The documentary talks about the experiences of seven French-born women of African descent. [... more](#)



Workshop “Multifaceted Relations: Africa-Asia – 07.05.2021

The workshop “Multifaceted Relations: Africa-Asia” will take place from 2 to 3 July 2021 and aims to be create synergies between various research interests and different approaches on Africa-Asia connections. Registration will open soon. [... more](#)



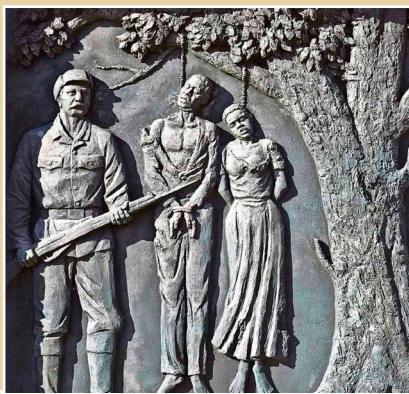
The DAAD Guest Professorship ‘African Economic History’ at the University of Bayreuth – 10.05.2021

From the summer semester 2021 until the end of the winter semester 2022/23, the DAAD guest professorship “African Economic History” has been established at the Department of Economic and Social History at the University of Bayreuth. [... more](#)



COMMENTARIES & VIEWS

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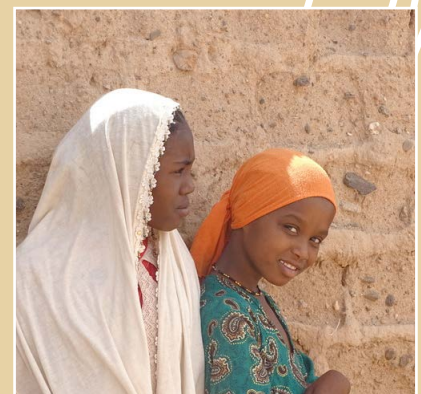
Katharina Schramm: “Eine Geste reicht nicht aus” – 05.06.2021

In this interview (“A gesture will not suffice”) with German newspaper “Nordbayerischer Kurier” Katharina Schramm talks about the pending decision of the German government to pay reparations for the descendants of Herero and Nama after having recognized the German colonial deeds in Namibia from the early 20th century as genocide. (in German). [... more](#)



Thoko Kaime: Children’s Rights Month – 03.06.2021

In June, the African Legal Studies blog focuses on children’s rights. In the introduction to the series, Thoko Kaime discusses children’s rights in relation to environmental governance and sustainability. He makes the argument for the normative basis of the child’s right to a healthy environment as a matter of human rights promotion and protection. [... more](#)



Tilman Musch: “In the center of the desert: The Teda and the Tibesti” – 07.05.2021

This photo reportage by Tilman Musch aims to give contemporary impressions of a region of the Central Sahara and its inhabitants, who receive little attention nowadays, although its desert environments and the lives of their inhabitants could serve as examples of great interest in the context of climate change. [... more](#)

IMPORTANT DATES



[More Dates and Events](#)

14.07.- 17.07.2021: International Cluster Conference: "Africa*n Relations: Modalities Reflected"

The second Cluster conference scheduled for mid-July 2021 will provide a platform for the global African Studies community to present and debate the latest developments in the field. Focusing on the topic of "Modalities" and taking place in an online format, this will be the first in a series of conferences devoted to the Cluster's annual themes. [... more](#)

PUBLICATIONS



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