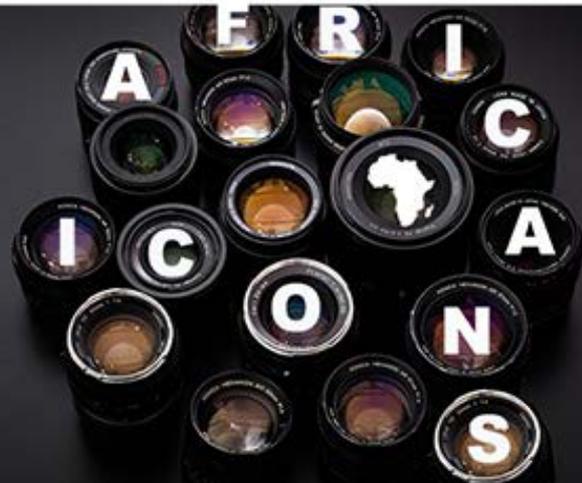


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A journey to the Indian Ocean – Cinema Africa 2021

In November 2021, the film festival “Cinema Africa” of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence invites the audience on a cinematic journey to the colourful world of the Indian Ocean. Save the date(s) for a diverse and entertaining movie festival that over the course of four evenings presents to its audience stories that take place in La Réunion, Mauritius, South Africa and Tanzania! [... more](#)



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Cluster members part of newly founded Humboldt research hubs

The German Humboldt Foundation supports six new research hubs in Africa aiming to help cope with the current pandemic and to develop new strategies for future potential crises. One of the newly established hubs is located at the University of Zimbabwe and collaborates with two members of the Cluster of Excellence: Prof Dr Eunice Kamaara (Moi University) and Prof Dr Eva Spies (University of Bayreuth). [... more.](#)



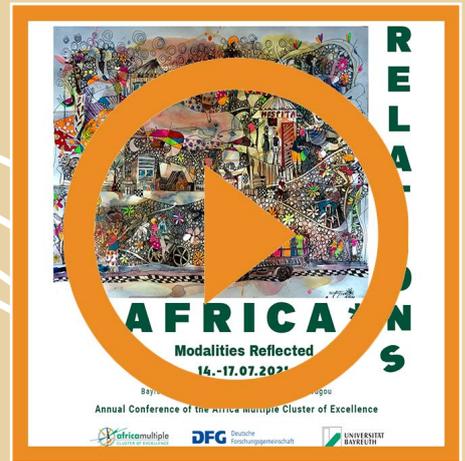
DGSKA honours social anthropologist Sabrina Maurus for her dissertation

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie – DGSKA (German anthropology association) has awarded Cluster member Sabrina Maurus with the “Dissertationspreis” – an award for the best dissertation in the field of anthropology. It is the third award in a row for Maurus’ dissertation on compulsory schooling in Hamar, South West Ethiopia. ... [more](#)



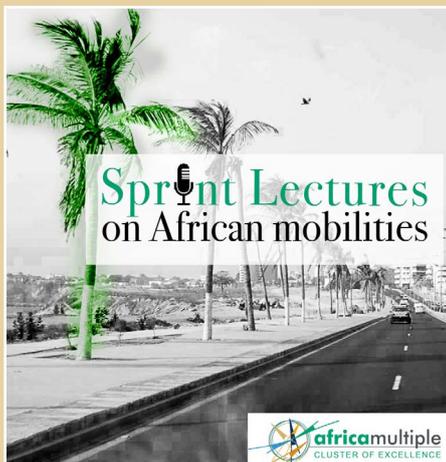
What is YOUR idea of an African Icon?

Since September 15, the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence has issued a call for photographic contributions. The call, whose deadline was extended to 20 October 2021, invites photographers from all around the world to send in their creative vision of an “African Icon”. The images are intended to become part of the Cluster’s 2022 calendar. Don’t forget to contribute! ... [more](#)



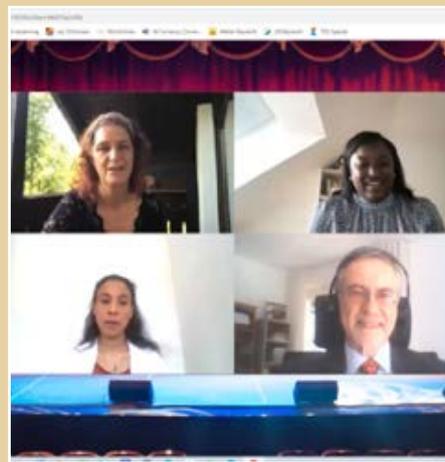
The 2021 Cluster Conference in moving pictures

The second International Cluster conference that took place in July 2021 focused on the topic of “Modalities” and provided a platform for a wide range of perspectives and debates on the subject. People who were not able to attend now have the chance to rewatch the most important lectures as well as the artistic video production that was shown before the “Conversation with artists”. ... [more](#)



Cluster podcast series on planetary mobility struggles continues

After a short summer break the Cluster’s podcast series on planetary mobility struggles has entered into a new round. In the first episode published after the break, Dr. Christian A. William talks about “Liberation movement camps in Southern Africa”. Tune in! ... [more](#)



Cluster Project “Travelling Knowledge” at World Congress

The Cluster’s Research Section “Knowledges” took centre stage during the World Shakespeare Congress in Singapore that took place in July 2021, when the team members of the Cluster project “Travelling Knowledge and Trans*-textuality” presented their work to an international audience of scholars. ... [more](#)



Project of the month: MuDAIMa

In our new series “Cluster project of the month” we present “Multiplicity in Decision-Making of Africa’s Interacting Markets: The Functioning of Community Law, the Role of Market Participants and the Power of Regional Judges (MuDAIMa)” – find out how the project team describes the project as well as its methodology and first findings. ... [more](#)

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Spiegel: A Week in the World's Most Chaotic City

"Lagos is poised to become the world's biggest city. The Nigerian megacity is a massive experiment – unregulated and wild, with endless traffic jams, waterfront slums and an impressively resilient population." In this article from German "Spiegel", Cluster member Dr. Taibat Lawanson talks about the challenges that Lagos faces on a daily basis. [... more](#)



ZDF: Afrikanischer Islam in Deutschland

The Cluster's Dean Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Seesemann contributed to this documentary piece for the German television station ZDF. The documentary "Afrikanischer Islam in Deutschland" shows how expat West African Muslims practice their religion in Germany and examines the history of Islam on the African continent (in German). [... more](#)



Deutschlandfunk: Von Arroganz bis Neugier: Reaktionen auf den Literaturnobelpreis für Gurnah

In this broadcast by German Deutschlandfunk Cluster member and expert for East African literature Prof. Dr. Clarissa Vierke helps to put Zanzibari Abdulrazak Gurnah's win of the 2021 Nobel prize in literature into perspective. (In German) [... more](#)

IMPORTANT DATES



25.10.2021: AfriKaleidoskop: Afro-Diasporic Brazilian Cinema, first session - "Raizes 2020"

As part of its film series AfriKaleidoskop the Cluster of Excellence presents three new sessions, all of which feature examples of Afro-Diasporic Brazilian Cinema. The first session starts on the 25 October.

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Selected books, anthologies, articles and comments published by the members of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence may be found [here.](#)

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