

## NEWSLETTER April 2021

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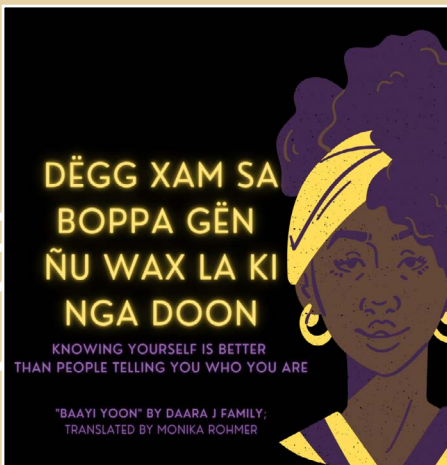
### [AfriKaleidoskop: New round for the online film and discussion series – 24.04.2021](#)

As part of last year's established programme AfriKaleidoskop, the Cluster of Excellence has invited the interested public to a new series of films and discussions. This year's screenings are all on the topic of Afro-European identities and will be shown online followed by an extensive discussion session. [... more](#)



### [New Junior Research Group compares West African policies on monetary and financial dependencies – 19.04.2021](#)

The Cluster's latest Junior Research Group led by Dr. Kai Koddenbrock looks into the political dimension in the chain of monetary and financial dependencies in West Africa. The latest JRG will start its work in the summer 2021. [... more](#)



**RecAf Spring School 2021 “in” Bayreuth – 18.04.2021**

The spring school on the topic of “Popular Culture and Arts in Africa” took place at the end of March. The five-day programme is part of the project “Recalibrating Afrikanistik” which aims to critically examine the history of African Studies and hopes to prepare the discipline for the future. [... more](#)



**Cluster project scrutinizes links between migration and conflict in Ituri, DR Congo – 27.04.2021**

A Congolese-German research team studied the links between conflict the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and the migration of Kinyarwanda speakers scrutinizing questions of land access and identity. [... more](#)



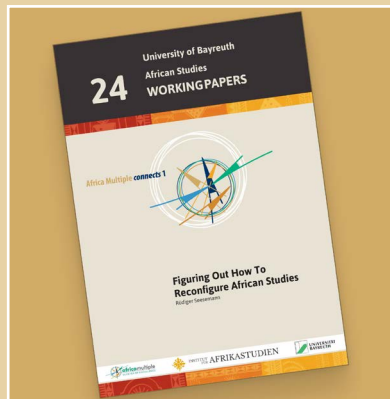
**Cluster develops Survey Tool for Interdisciplinary research – 28.04.2021**

As a response to the challenges of the pandemic, the Digital Solutions team of the Cluster has developed a new digital tool catering to the needs of the Cluster members regarding their interdisciplinary data collection. [... more](#)



**Bayreuth International Summer School (BISS) 2021 offers courses in African Studies – 08.04.2021**

**This year’s Bayreuth International Summer School** features courses on African Studies focusing on African-Asian relations. The two-week courses have been coordinated by the Cluster’s deputy spokesperson Prof. Dr. Ute Fendler. [...more](#)



**The second Working Paper of the Cluster’s series “Africa Multiple connects” deals with Questions of Diasporas – 24.04.2021**

The Working Paper Series of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence “Africa Multiple connects” has just published its second edition. It features a paper of John Ayotunde Bewaji titled “African Studies and the Question of Diasporas”. [... more](#)



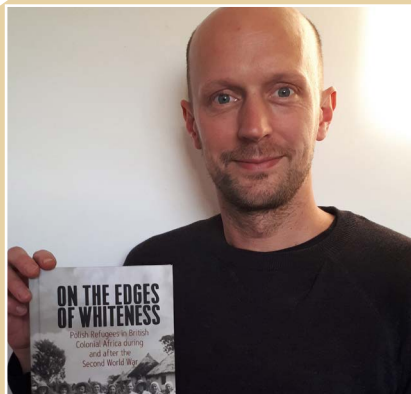
**UBT and Uni Regensburg present joint lecture series on Globalization – 09.04.2021**

The Universities of Bayreuth and Regensburg are collaborating in presenting a lecture series on the topic of “Globalization and Nationalisms”. The lectures take place every Monday and will be delivered by a number of renowned scholars of the field. [... more](#)

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## COMMENTARIES & VIEWS

The items published in this section are articles, interviews, or op-eds by cluster members. The opinions expressed here are those of the authors and reflect individual research priorities and specific disciplinary approaches. They do not purport to represent the opinions or views of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence or its members.



### Jochen Lingelbach: "Before 1951, Outside Europe" – 06.04.2021

A series of blog posts have been published commemorating the 70th anniversary of UNHCR and the Geneva refugee convention. One of which is this post by Cluster member Dr. Jochen Lingelbach discussing the pre-history of the Refugee Convention, the IRO, and European refugees in Africa and Asia. [... more](#)



### René Brosius: "Is Civil War Coming to Somalia?" – 28.04.2021

In the latest post on the African Legal Studies blog René Brosius discusses the possibility of a Civil War in Somalia sparked by the conflicts that have arisen over the general elections. With politics having become more militarized and the military more politicized many observers see Somalia at the brink of war. [... more](#)



### BIGSAS World: Follow the Fellow – In Conversation with Joh Sarre – 22.04.2021

The BIGSAS blog says goodbye to one of its Junior Fellows: Joh Sarre. The blog post recounts the steps of the academic career of Sarre who will be moving on after having successfully defended their dissertation during lockdown. [... more](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES



[More Dates and Events](#)

### 04.05.-17.06.2021: XXI Factory of Ideas - Advanced Doctoral School of Ethnic and African Studies: "PANDEMICS AND UTOPIAS"

The 21st edition of the "Factory of Ideas" reflects on the impacts of the pandemic from the point of view of social reconfigurations imposed by social isolation, as well as the effective participation of the State in the conduct of this global crisis and in the manufacture of new political agendas in transcontinental contexts. [...more](#)

## PUBLICATIONS



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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