WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
CAMPUS, RW I, H24 & Foyer

09:30 Opening and Welcome
Rüdiger Seesemann
Dean, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence

9:45-12:00 Conversations Part 1
Premises of Knowledge Production
Muyiwa Falaiye (University of Lagos):
Epistemological Issues in Indigenous Knowledge Production and Transmission: The Sagacity Experience

Kaneko Morie (Kyoto University):
Local Knowledge Transmission among Women Potters in South-Western Ethiopia

Akin Adesokan (Indiana University, Bloomington):
History of the Arts from a West African Standpoint
Chair: Katharina Schramm (University of Bayreuth)

12:00-13:30 Break

13:30-15:00 Conversations Part 2
African Studies and the Question of Diasporas
John Tunde Bewaji (University of the West Indies, Kingston):
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Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi):
Diasporas within Africa: Studies of Indian Diaspora
Chair: Susan Arndt (University of Bayreuth)

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 Keynote
Patrick Chamoiseau (Fort-de-France, Martinique):
Poétiques de la Relation

16:30-17:30 Responses from Multiple Perspectives, Day 1
Yacoubia Banhorou (Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Ouagadougou)
Yongkyu Chang (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul)
Dominique Darbon (Sciences Po, Bordeaux)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
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10:15 Welcome Address
Thomas Scheibel Vice-President for Internationalisation, Gender Equality and Diversity, University of Bayreuth

10:25-12:30 Conversations Part 3
Gender & Diversity in African Studies
Akosua Adomako Ampofo (University of Ghana, Legon):
“I want to be me, more than just be like a black male”: Identity and Blackness among Young Diaspora Men

Emmanuelle Bouilly (Les Afriques dans le Monde, Sciences Po, Bordeaux):
Senegalese Mothers Fight ‘Clandestine Migration’: an Intersectional Perspective on Activism and Apathy among Parents and Spouses Left Behind

Patrícia Gomes (Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais, Salvador de Bahia):
“Mindjeris di Guiné, ka bô m’pina, Ka bô burgunhu” (“Guinean Women, don’t fear, be daring!”) Narratives from the Liberation Struggle in Guinea-Bissau: Women’s Experiences and Perspectives
Chair: Christine Vogt-William (University of Bayreuth)

12:30-13:30 Break

13:30-15:30 Conversations Part 4
African Studies in the Digital Age
Tunde Ope-Davies (University of Lagos):
Digital Synergy for Data Management, Innovation and Development: Creating a Digital Research Environment in Translational and Transdisciplinary Studies

Tshepho Mosweu (University of Botswana):
Safeguarding Botswana’s Digital Heritage: Liquid Communication Governance Framework

John Hanson (Indiana University, Bloomington):
African Studies in the Digital Age: Examples from the United States of America
Chair: Cyrus Samimi (University of Bayreuth)

15:30-16:15 Responses from Multiple Perspectives, Day 2
Shigeta Masayoshi (Kyoto University)
Enocent Msindo (Rhodes University)
Peter Simatei (Moi University, Eldoret)