



## Sunday, December 10th 2017

10:00-11:00

**Summary: African Studies in the World – multiple and relational?**

11:00-12:00

**Outlook and Future Activities**

12:30

End of International Workshop

### Outline

This International Workshop aims to transcend the regional logic that underlies the organization of African Studies, as e.g. in the European AEGIS network, the North American ASA, the African ASAA, or the Australia-Asia-Pacific Institute (AAPI). By bringing African, Asian, Australian, American, and European perspectives together and strengthening the exchange between African Studies centers, the International Workshop will foster forms of exchange that have so far only happened on a limited scale.

In addition to casting a wider net by convening representatives of African Studies institutions, we also pursue thematic objectives, as expressed in the International Workshop title. How does the wide range of approaches to the study of Africa on a global level reflect the diversity of regional and multidisciplinary viewpoints? To what extent do methods and theories depend on regional or disciplinary contexts and on their particular relation to each other and to the African context?



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# African Studies – Multiple and Relational

University of Bayreuth, (Germany)  
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## Thursday, December 7th 2017

13:30-14:00

Registration and Coffee on Arrival of the participants at Iwalewahaus

14:00-14:45

### Opening Session

Words of Welcome by the University Board  
Introduction and overview by the Convenors

14:45-15:00

Welcome and Presentation of the IAS,  
Bayreuth (Director of IAS)

15:00-16:30

### African Studies Centers in Africa

Legon, Ghana / Maputo, Mocambique /  
Rabat, Morocco / Dakar, Senegal /  
Capetown, South Africa

16:30-17:00

World Café and posters

17:00-18:30

### African Studies Centers in Europe

Hradec Králové, Czechia / Bordeaux, France /  
Edinburgh, Great Britain / London, Great  
Britain / Naples, Italy / Lisbon, Portugal

18:30

First summary of facts & ideas presented by  
the discussants

19:00

Reception at Iwalewahaus

## Friday, December 8th 2017

09:30-10:30

### African Studies Centers in Asia & Australia

Beijing, China / New Dehli, India / Tokyo, Japan  
tbc / Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea  
African Studies Center in Perth, Australia

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### African Studies Centers in Americas

Salvador de Bahia, Brazil / Universidad de  
Costa Rica, Costa Rica / Santiago de Cuba,  
Cuba / Gainesville, FL, USA / Bloomington,  
IN, USA

12:45-14:00

Lunch break

### Multiplicity & Relationality in African Studies

14:00-16:00

Case Studies from the African Studies Centers I  
illustrating concrete research under the realm  
of the key concepts

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:30

Case Studies from the African Studies Centers II

## Saturday, December 9th 2017

### Multiplicity & Relationality in African Studies

09:00-11:00

Case Studies from the African Studies Centers III

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:30

Case Studies from the African Studies Centers IV

12:30-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Case Studies from the African Studies Centers V

20:00

### Film & Discussion

Sylvestre Amoussou:  
L'orage africain (Benin, 2017) tbc

