

## 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** 

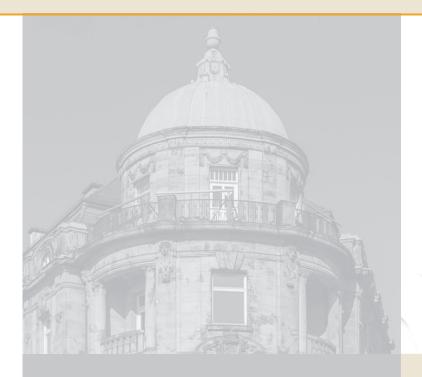
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**End of International Workshop** 

#### **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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Programme of the International Workshop

# African Studies – Multiple and Relational

University of Bayreuth, (Germany)

December 07-10 2017



## 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

Bejing, China / New Dehli, India / Tokyo, Japan tbc / Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

African Studies Center in Perth, Australia

10:30-11:00

World Café and posters

11:00-12:45

#### **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:

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