

African History Seminar & BIGSAS & Research Project “History/ies of the Future”

Two Guest Lectures

Montag / Monday, 13th June 2016

18.00 (s.t.):

Kristin Mann

(Professor in the Dept. of History, Emory University, Atlanta, USA)

**“The Transatlantic Passages of Francisco Gomes:
Slavery, Freedom, and the Social Origins
of the Brazilian Community in Lagos.”**

Prof. Kristin Mann is an outstanding specialist on the social history of eighteenth through twentieth-century West Africa, notably on gender, marriage, and the family; slavery, emancipation, and the slave trade; colonial political and legal changes; and commercial and agricultural transformations. She is currently in Bayreuth as a BIGSAS Associate Senior Fellow.

19.30:

Christopher Lee

(Lecturer, CISA & Dept. of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)

**“The Problem of Utopia:
The Cold War Visions of Frantz Fanon (1925-1961) and
Alex La Guma (1925-1985)”**

Trained as a socio-cultural historian, Dr. Christopher Lee’s teaching and research interests concern the social, political, and intellectual histories of southern Africa. His recent work has addressed decolonization and the politics of the Indian Ocean during the Cold War. He is currently in Bayreuth as a Working Group Fellow of the Bayreuth Academy.

Venue : Campus GW II / S 5

All interested are most welcome !

Prof. Dr. Achim von Oppen and Dr. Constantin Katsakioris