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Africa in an Ever-changing, Multi-faceted and Multi-layered World

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**IAS-HUFS and IAS-Universität Bayreuth Joint Conference
African Studies: 'The Different and The Similar'**

307, Research Bldg., Global Leadership Academy, Global Campus, HUFS

**25th
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Registration (09:00-09:30)

congratulatory and opening address (9:30-10:00)

Yongkyu Chang (Director, IAS-HUFS)

Ute Fendler (Universität Bayreuth)

Jinsang Lee (President, Korean Association of African Studies)

In Chul Kim (President, HUFS)

Break (10:00-10:10)

keynote speech (10:10-12:30)

Chul-Joon Yang (IAS-HUFS) | Chair

Lungisile Ntsebeza (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

"Why African Studies in Africa?"

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

"African Studies in Asia: Initiatives and Imperatives for an Asian-Africanist Network"

LUNCH (12:30-14:00)

session I (14:00-16:00)

African Studies: 'The Different and The Similar' (1)

Yongkyu Chang (IAS-HUFS) | Chair

Livio Sansone (Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil)

"The South-South Perspective in African Studies and the Perils of New Populism"

John H. Hanson (Indiana University, USA)

"Africa and the Global: Perspectives on African Studies in the United States"

Carlos Fernandes (Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique)

"The Elusive Center: Intellectual Legacies, Scholarship and Neo-liberalism in Post-independent Mozambique"

Petr Skalník (Univerzita Hradec Králové, Czech Republic)

"African Studies from Different Angles: The Need to Combine Approaches and Respect the Diversity"

coffee break (16:00-16:30)

SESSION II (16:30-18:30)

African Studies: 'The Different and The Similar' (2)

Kyudeug Hwang (Division of African Studies-HUFS) | Chair

Doris Löhr (Universität Bayreuth, Germany)

"Current African Studies in Germany: How can Prospective Africanists be Prepared to Encounter and Study "Africa Multiple"?"

Ute Fendler (Universität Bayreuth, Germany)

"Approaches to African Studies: Post-colonial Approaches and the Shiftings in African Studies"

Itaru Ohta (Kyoto University, Japan)

"A Historiography of African Studies in Japan"

Dongju Choi (Sookmyung Women's University, South Korea)

"Social Sciences and African Studies in Korea"

DINNER (19:00)

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KEYNOTE SPEECH (09:30-10:30)

Hak-Soo Kim (Division of African Studies-HUFS) | Chair

H. Ekkehard Wolff (Institut für Afrikastudien, Universität Leipzig, Germany)

"African Linguistics from Colonial Science to Critical Development Discourse"

SESSION I (10:40-12:10)

African Languages and Literature (1)

Doris Löhr (Universität Bayreuth) | Chair

Akintunde Akinyemi (University of Florida, USA)

"Expanding the Frontiers of African Language Teaching in the United States"

Myong-Shik Kwon (Division of African Studies-HUFS, South Korea)

"On Typological Peculiarities of Grammatical Structure in African Contact Areas"

Kithaka wa Mberia (Division of African Studies-HUFS/University of Nairobi, Kenya)

"The OZI Hypothesis of Kiswahili Origins"

LUNCH (12:10-13:30)

SESSION II-I (13:30-15:00)

African Languages and Literature (2)

Taesang Chang (Division of African Studies-HUFS) | Chair

Atta Britwum (University of Cape Coast, Ghana)

"The Colonial in the Post-colonial: Nationalist Discourse in African Literature"

Marta Emilia Cordies Jackson (Universidad de Oriente, Santiago de Cuba)

"Oral Literature in Africa and the Caribbean Sea"

Malami Buba (Division of African Studies-HUFS, South Korea)

"Mutuntaka 'Personhood' and the Search for a Viable Epistemology of Governance and Nationhood in Africa"

COFFEE BREAK (15:00-15:20)

SESSION II-II (15:20-16:50)

African Culture and History

Petr Skalník (Univerzita Hradec Králové) | Chair

Grossi A. Angelantonio (Utrecht University, the Netherlands)

"Global Interchange in Spiritual Matters: From Ghana to South East Asia"

Jean-Claude Naba (Département d'études germaniques LAC Université Ouaga 1, Burkina Faso)

"The Chameleon Approach: RANGO in Ouagadougou"

Kristina Dziedzic Wright (Seoul National University, South Korea)

"Kenyan Artists, Neo-colonial Narratives and the 'Asiatication' of Nairobi"

COFFEE BREAK (16:50-17:00)

SESSION III (17:00-19:00)

Africa's Political Economy in the Contemporary World (1)

Malami Buba (Division of African Studies-HUFS) | Chair

Regina Hoi Yee Fu (Senshu University, Japan)

"Are the African Pastoralists More Vulnerable than their Asian Counterparts?"

Wakiko Ohira (University of Tokyo, Japan)

"Increased Land Problems and the Importance of Examining Land Governance: The Case of Oil Development in Bonyoro Region, Western Uganda"

Kazuyo Ideue (Kyoto University, Japan)

"The Mauritius 'Miracle': Sugar Capital and Catalysts in Mauritian Economic History"

Eunkyung Kim and Hyesung Kim (IAS-HUFS and Winthrop University)

"Urban-Rural Differences in Voting and the Effect of Economic Self-interest: Evidence from Survey Experiment in Kenya"

DINNER (19:30)

keynote speech (09:30-10:30)

Ben Katoka (Division of African Studies-HUFS) | Chair

Akua O Britwum (University of Cape Coast, Ghana)

"Women's Tenure Making Strategies: Bridging Gendered Land Rights as Agents"

COFFEE BREAK (10:30-10:40)

SESSION I (10:40-11:40)

African Diaspora and Bilateral Relations

Marta Cordies Jackson (Universidad de Oriente) | Chair

Bijay Ketan Pratihari (Academy of International Studies, India)

"India-Africa Relations in the Post-Cold War Period"

Georges Bomino Bosakaibo (Nanzan University, Japan)

"The Diaspora Recent Patriotic Awakening and Its Impact on Socio- Economic and Political Arena in DRC"

LUNCH (11:40-13:30)

SESSION II (13:30-14:30)

African Culture and History

Livio Sansone (Universidade Federal da Bahia) | Chair

Kwangsu Kim (IAS-HUFS, South Korea)

"Contextual Analysis of Bakongo People's Identity Based on 2017 Political Changes of DRC"

Rina Caceres (Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica)

"Atlantic Trajectories and Connections: Historicizing the Trajectory of African Descendant People in the Middle of Americas"

COFFEE BREAK (14:30-14:50)

SESSION III (14:50-16:50)

African Culture and History

Africa's Political Economy in the Contemporary World (2)

Bijay Ketan Pratihari (Academy of International Studies) | Chair

Johan Burger (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

"A New Scramble for East Africa"

Takehiko OCHIAI (Ryukoku University, Japan)

"Customary Land Tenure and Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Sierra Leone: What May Change or Remain the Same under Land Reform"

Ben Katoka (Division of African Studies-HUFS, South Korea)

"State-level Relations, Human Flows, and Trade: Lessons from Korea-Africa Relations"

Sookhee Yuk (GSIAS-HUFS, South Korea)

"Do Madams Have a Voice in the Fishing Industry?:

The Socio-economic Status of Tuna Madams in Tema, Ghana"

POSTER SESSION (17:00-18:00)

DINNER (19:00)



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