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Multiple pasts, which futures?

Re-assembling genealogies of political struggle and contestation

1 November 2018, Iwalewahaus, Wölfelstraße 2, 95444 Bayreuth, Deutschland

11:00-11:30 Registration

11:30-12:00 Welcome & Introduction by Antje Daniel (Wien), Jan Hutta (Bayreuth) & Mihir Sharma (Bayreuth)

12:00-13:00 **Session 1**

African American Memories and Dreams as Agencies for Futures
Susan Arndt (Bayreuth)

Poststructuralizing the "present" on the African postcolony: A case of past futures in flux
Martins Kwazema (Turku)

Chair: Katharina Schramm (Bayreuth)

13:00-13:30 *Lunch (snacks will be provided) in Iwalewahaus*

13:30-15:00 **Keynote Address: Jonathan Fenderson (St. Louis)**

Study & Struggle! Struggle & Study! Black Histories, Radical Futures & Present Paradoxes

Moderation: Mihir Sharma (Bayreuth)

Discussant: Susan Arndt (Bayreuth)

This event is open to the public!

15:00-15:30 *Coffee & Tea*

15:30-17:30 **Session 2**

Revolution Revisited. Transnational and multi-generational encounters in Nicaragua's unfolding crisis

Samira Marty (Oslo)



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Togo's multiple pasts and their challenges to create a unified opposition movement
Florens Eckert (Bayreuth)

Reframing nationalism and communism in the Mexican student movement of 1968
Elisa Kriza (Bamberg)

Memory and future beyond collective identity paradigm in political struggles. Insights from Gezi protests in Istanbul
Deniz Günce Demirhisar (Paris / Istanbul)

Chair and discussant: Mai Azzam (BIGSAS, Bayreuth)

17:30-18:00 *Coffee & Tea*

18:30-20:00 **Artist talk: Plan B – A Gathering of Strangers, or, This Is Not Working.**
Goldendean (Cape Town) in conversation with Katharina Fink (Iwalewahaus)

This event is open to the public!

20:00 /20:30 Dinner at Eule (<http://www.eule-bayreuth.de/>) (Self-paying)

We have reserved tables for all participants at the restaurant.

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9:00-10:30 **Panel discussion: Multiple pasts, which futures?**
with Gracia Trujillo (Madrid), Ceren Türkmen (Gießen/Berlin), Özge Yaka (Berlin)
and Luke Yates (Manchester)

Chair: Jan Hutta (Bayreuth)

10:30-12:30 **Session 3**
Trans-normativity, -nationalism, Fortress Europe and the articulation of resistance
Tamas Fütty (Kiel)
The smoke before the fire: Putting Ferguson in context
Keith Rose (St. Louis)



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Decolonizing Solidarity - Experiences of transnational solidarity between Europe and Wallmapu

Sebastian Garbe (Gießen)

Chair: Antje Daniel (Vienna)

12:30-13:00 *Lunch break*

13:00-14:00 **Session 4**

Decolonizing the Cityscape: Contested street renaming in Pretoria and Berlin

Duane Jethro (Berlin)

Associational life, citizenship and democratic struggles in the African city

Mmeli Dube (Cape Town)

Chair: Olubukola Gbadegesin (St. Louis)

14:00-15:30 **Final Discussion**

Workshop Comments: Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez (Gießen)

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