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"Future Africa - Beyond the nation?"

Workshop in honour of Prof. Dr. Achim von Oppen

Bayreuth, 21 June 2018
Iwalewahaus
Seminarraum

Morning Programme

09:00 a.m. Intro Susanne Lachenicht (Bayreuth)

Chair: Annalisa Urbano (Geneva)

09:15 a.m. Joël Glasman (Bayreuth): *Counting the Nation.*

Some thoughts on the social history of governmentality in postcolonial Africa

09:45 a.m. Dieter Neubert (Bayreuth): *The state, party democracy and the multiple „we’s“*

10:15-10:45 a.m. discussions

Chair: Kate Crehan (New York)

11:00 a.m. Florens Eckert (Bayreuth): *Transatlantic Legacies, Postcolonial Visions: Sylvanus Olympio Negotiating the Future of Togo and Beyond*

11:30 a.m. Annalisa Urbano (Geneva): *'We defend nations not tribes': petitioning the UN in emergent Somalia*

12:00 noon discussions

Afternoon Programme

Chair: Volker Depkat (Regensburg)

2:00 p.m. Erdmute Alber (Bayreuth): *"La famille" and the making of indigenous people in colonial Dahomey/Benin*

2:30 p.m. Geert Castryck (Leipzig): *Beating Belgian hooligans: The power of leisure in the Swahili community of late colonial Burundi*

3:00 p.m. discussions

Chair: Achim von Oppen (Bayreuth)

3:45 p.m. Peter Geschiere (Amsterdam): *Freemasonry in Postcolonial Africa: Support or Alternative to the Nation-State? Examples from Cameroon and Gabon*

4:15 p.m. Konstantin Katsakioris (Leipzig/Bayreuth): *Nigerian Students in the Socialist "Bloc": from the 1950s to the Biafran War (1967-70)*

4:45 p.m. Axel Harneit-Sievers (Yangon): *On past and future Africas in new African science fiction*

5:15 p.m. discussions

Chair: Susanne Lachenicht (Bayreuth)

5:45 p.m. Volker Depkat (Regensburg): *Beyond Africa: integrating Africa into the history of nationalism (=comments)*

6:30 p.m. Concluding remarks: Achim von Oppen (Bayreuth)

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