

FUTURE AFRICA - VISIONS IN TIME

At CEAO, UFBA, 25.-26.04.2019

WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

Visions of Future in Africa was part of a research project at the Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany. In exchange with the Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais (CEAO), Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA), Salvador de Bahia, the different representations of Africa in Time and Space will be discussed, which often clash as mythic and mystic images of Africa clash with conceptualizations in contemporary sociopolitical contexts and their respective artistic expressions. At this workshop, researchers and artists present and exchange their visions of Future Africa, which is also always intimately linked to concepts of history and memory.

Wednesday, 24 April 2019		
Evening	On arrival: Theater performance "quaseilhas"	
Thursday, 25 April 2019		
9h-9h15	Welcome note Speakers: Livio Sansone (CEAO) and Ute Fendler (Bayreuth Academy, UBT)	
PANEL I: EM-BODIED PAST/FUTURE: REPRESENTATIONS OF THE BLACK BODY		
9h15-09h45	Em-bodied Past/Future: Representations of the Black Body <i>Speaker:</i> Rina Cáceres (Universidad de Costa Rica)	
9h45-10h15	"African Warrior": The Black Male Represented in Colonial Imagination <i>Speaker</i> : Osmundo Pinho (UFRB)	
10h15-10h45	The Black Women's March Demands a New Social Contract: Decolonizing our Minds, Bodies, and Spaces in the Face of the Coloniality of Power's New Configurations Speaker: Angela Figueiredo (UFRB, POSAFRO/UFBA)	
10h45-11h00	COFFEE BREAK	

11h00-11h30	The Use of Mixed Media (Audiovisuals, Graphics and Social media) to Enhance Racial Equality and Raise Social Inclusion in Cartagena, Colombia Speaker: Edwin Salcedo (PILAS COLOMBIA)	
11h30-12h00	African and Afro-Diasporic Poetic Corporeities Speaker: Stênio Soares (PostAfro / CEAO / UFBA)	
12h00-12h30	Discussion	
12h30-13h30	LUNCH BREAK	
13h30-14h00	The Future is History: Friction between Time and Space Speaker: Aderemi Adegbite (Photographer, Lagos, Nigeria)	
14h00-14h30	Super Heroes for and from Africa? Speaker: Ute Fendler (Romance Literatures and Comparative Studies, University of Bayreuth)	
14h30-15h00	Heroes and Traditional Stories for the Future Speaker: Ayodele Elegba (Spoofanimation and Lagos Comic Con, Nigeria)	
15h00-15h30	Science Fiction and Folk Tales Speaker: Carlos Smith (hierro.tv, Bogota)	
15h30-16h30	Discussing and Having Coffee with A. Adegbite: Documentary: Mario Pfeifer: Point of No Return (30min, produced & presented by A. Adegbite)	
16h30-17h00	Discussion	
17h00-17h30	COFFEE BREAK	
PANEL II: STORIES AND HEROES: LINKING THE PAST AND THE FUTURE		
17h30-18h00	Se o colonialismo foi o Apocalipse, o que vem depois? Estética da memória e do futuro em Ungulani Ba Ka Khosa e João Paulo Borges Coelho Speaker: Elena Brugioni (UNICAMP)/Fernanda Gallo (FAPESP)	
18h00-18h30	Audio-texto-visual Mappings for an Intercultural, Multisemiotic &Fanodiscursive Afro-AestheticsSpeaker: Jesiel Oliveira Filho (Institute of Letters, of the Federal Univ of Bahia)	
18h30-19h00	Discussion	
19h00	DINNER	

Friday, 26 April 2019		
PANEL III: VISIONS OF FUTURE: SOCIO-POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES		
9h00-9h30	The Use of African Languages in the Social Media and their Impact on Sociocultural Trends and Developments Speaker: Doris Löhr (Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies)	
09h30-10h00	The Academic Event as an Eternal Learning Process between Arts and the African Culture <i>Speaker:</i> Maribel Brull (Universidade del Oriente, Santiago de Cuba)	
10h00-10h30	What is Afro-Brazilian art? A reflection on identity Speaker: Amancio Kleber (UFRB)	
10h30-11h00	COFFEE BREAK	
11h00-11h30	Embodying revolution in Luanda: clash of futures in a post-independence, frizzy 70's, African urban society <i>Speaker:</i> Fábio Figueiredo (University for the International Integration of Afro- Brazilian Lusophony - UNILAB)	
11h30-12h00	Future(s) as a Research Focus of Lifestyle Groups – Middle-Income Milieus and their Perspectives of the Future in Urban Kenya Speaker: Florian Stoll (Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies)	
12h00-12h30	Discussion	
12h30-14h00	LUNCH BREAK	
14h00-14h30	An African Leader for the World: Memory and Historical Imagination on Mansa Musa in the Africa and America (XIV-XX Centuries) <i>Speaker:</i> José Rivair Macedo (Núcleo de Estudos Afro-Brasileiros, Indígenas e Africanos – UFRGS)	
14h30-15h00	The Future of Biography: Struggling for the Memory of Eduardo Mondlane's cosmopolitan nationalism. Speaker: Livio Sansone (POSAFRO/CEAO/UFBA)	
15h00-15h30	Lands as Bodies (Or "the Chinese boys from Baixa de Luanda") Speaker: Diego Marques (UFBA)	
15h30-16h00	Final Discussion	
18h	Artist talk: Carlos Hierro/ Ayodele Elegba	