## Workshop Schedule

### Saturday, December 9th 2017

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Thursday, December 7th 2017
13:30-14:00 Registration & coffee on arrival of the participants at Iwalewahaus
14:00-15:00 Opening Session
• Words of Welcome by the Director of IAS, Rüdiger Seesemann
• Words of Welcome by the University Board, Vice President Martin Huber
• Introduction by the Convenors Ute Fendler & Doris Löhr
• Presentation of the IAS by the Coordinator of IAS, Franz Kogelmann
15:00-17:00 African Studies Centers in Europe
Céline Thiriot (Les Afriques dans le Monde, Université de Bordeaux, France)
"Is there a French way for African studies?"
Petr Skalník (Philosophical Faculty, University Hradec Králové, Czechia)
"African studies at Hradec Králové, the Czech Republic and East-Central Europe: advantages and limitations of studying Africa from non-colonial perspective"
Giorgio Banti (University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples, Italy)
"African Studies at Naples 'L'Orientale' and in the wider Italian context"
Chair: Clarissa Vierke
17:00-17:30 Coffee break
17:30-18:15 Public Lecture
Livio Sansone (Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil)
"Africa has no special smell: towards academic equality in African Studies"
18:15-18:45 Response & open discussion: Maria Grosz-Ngaté & Yongkyu Chang
Chair: Eberhard Rothfuß
19:30 Dinner in town, at "Wiegner 1872"

Friday, December 8th 2017
09:15-10:30 African Studies Centers in Asia & Australia
Hui Jiang (School of Asian & African Studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China)
"An overall view on African Literary Studies in China practiced in different institutes all over China & the institute's development of African Literary and language studies against the general situation in China"
Aparajita Biswas (Centre for African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mumbai, India)
"African Studies in India: Evolution, Challenges and Prospects"
Chair: Martina Drescher
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:15 Yongkyu Chang (Institute of African Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea)
"Convergence or divergence? Issues and trends in Korean African studies"
David Doepel (Africa Research Group, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia)
"How closing a mine can be good news for a local economy"
Chair: Uli Beisel
12:15-13:30 Lunch break (catering)
13:30-15:30 African Studies Centers in Africa
Akosua Adomako Ampofo (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana)
"Overview of the Institute of African Studies – research issues and the issue of theoretical frameworks"
Carlos Fernandes (Centro de Estudos Africanos, Maputo, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique)
Yahia Abou El Farah (L'Institut des Etudes Africaines, Université de Rabat, Morocco)
"Institute of African Studies: an institution during the African politics of Morocco"
Chair: Rémi Tchokothe
15:30-16:00 Coffee break
16:00-17:15 Lungisile Ntsebeza (Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa)
"The Centre for African Studies and its role in current debates around 'decolonisation'"
Godwin Murunga (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar, Senegal)
"African Studies seen by CODESRIA"
Chair: Rudolf Schüßler
17:15-18:45 Round table "Where is the 'African' in African Studies?"
Godwin Murunga (Dakar), Lungisile Ntsebeza (Cape Town), Akintúndé Akínyemí (Gainesville)
Moderation: Katharina Schramm, Martin Doevenspeck
19:00 Dinner and Concert ("Taxi brousse") at Iwalewahaus