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**Proposal for a Postdoc Working Group 2024-25**

*This template provides a mandatory structure for a Postdoc Working Group proposal. Please fill all parts of the form and submit it to the Director of the Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, by emailing it to* [africamultiple-calls@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:africamultiple-calls@uni-bayreuth.de).  *Submission deadline is February 15, 2024. PLEASE DELETE THE TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SUBMISSION.*

**1 General Data**

**1.1 Title of the Working Group**

*Please indicate the title of the proposed working group****.***

**1.2 Proposed Dates of the Working Group**

*Please choose the date of the proposed working group (summer semester 2024 or winter semester 2024-25;   
i.e,. April to July 2024 or October 2024 to February 2025).*

**1.3 Conveners**

*Please list the names and affiliations of all conveners of the proposed working group.*

**1.4 Contact Person**

*Please give the name and email address of the contact person(s) of the proposed working group (needs to be based at the University of Bayreuth).*

**2 Summary**

**2.1 Abstract**

*Please summarize the most important features of the proposed working group (ca. 250 words).*

**2.2 Keywords**

*Please provide 3-5 keywords on the proposed working group.*

**3 Theme, Objectives, and Relevance for the Cluster**

**3.1 Theme and Objectives**

*Please give a concise description of the theme of your working group, outlining the questions you intend to pursue and delineating the field(s) of study to which you will contribute. Make sure to describe the synergies you seek to create and to highlight the objectives of the working group (length ca. 700-800 words).*

**3.2 Contribution to the Cluster**

*Please explain in about 200-300 words how the project will engage with the Cluster’s overarching concepts (i.e., multiplicity, relationality, reflexivity; the four heuristic angles) and agenda (Reconfiguring African Studies).*

**3.3 Gender and Diversity**

*Please highlight how your working group will address aspects of gender and diversity. These may include gender, sexuality, class, socioeconomic, religious, disability and racial politics, power differentials, intersectional readings of power structures and imbalances, colonial influences on diversity politics in African contexts (ca. 300 words).*

**4 Planned Activities and Expected Outcome**

**4.1 Planned Activities and Events with Tentative Dates**

*Using the table below, please give an overview of your planned activities.*

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| **Date** | **Activity / Event** |
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| *… add lines as needed* |  |

**4.2 Visiting Scholars**

*Please give the names and affiliations of visiting scholars (external or from the University of Bayreuth) with whom you plan to collaborate. For each external collaborator you should give the duration of the proposed visits and specify the reasons why you wish to invite them.*

**4.3 Output and Outreach**

*Please indicate how the proposed working group will yield tangible results, such as publications, paper presentations, input into databases, blogs live-streams, performances, or forms of public engagement and knowledge transfer.*

**5 Proposed Budget**

*Using the table below, please give details of the funds you are applying for. Eligible items include visiting scholars, workshops, outreach activities, and publication costs. The budget may not exceed the total of 20,000 Euros.*

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| **Item** | **Notes / Explanations** | **Amount in €** |
| *e.g.* |  |  |
| *travel expenses for visiting scholars* | *(train, flight etc.)* |  |
| *per diems for visiting scholar* | *(100 € x no. of participants x days)* |  |
| *Childcare* | *(12 € / hour)* |  |
| *advertisement (flyers, posters etc.)* |  |  |
| *etc.* |  |  |
| **Total Funding Requested** |  |  |

*You may use this space to provide further explanations on the budget.*

**6 Literature Cited**

*In case you have quoted literature in the proposal, please list all titles cited in alphabetical order.*

**Appendix: CVs of Convenors**

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| **Name, First Name** | |
| *Current Position, held since example:* since 2017, Senior Researcher in Philosophy, University of … | |
| **MA** *discipline, year, name of university, country* | |
| **PhD***discipline, year, name of university, country* | |
| **Previous Positions** *(only list the most important professional positions you have held)* | |
| *year-year* | *title of position, department / institution, country* |
| *year-year* | *title of position, institution, country – ADD MORE LINES IF NEEDED* |
| **Research Focus** | |
| geographic: | *if applicable, add countries or regions that you have studied* |
| thematic: | *mention the main themes or fields that feature in your research;  example:* medical anthropology, public health, postcolonial theory |
| **Awards, Functions, Service to the Academy** *(only list the five most important items)* | |
| *year-year* | *e.g., prestigious fellowship, research grants, leadership positions* |
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| *Year* | *award – ADD MORE LINES IF NEEDED* |
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