

# Program

**Thursday, 6th of February**

**17:30 – 18:00: Registration (University of Bayreuth, Campus, GWI K5)**

**18:00 – 18:30: Opening & Welcome (UBT, Campus, GWI S 122)**

**Rüdiger Seesemann, Dean, Cluster of Excellence “Africa Multiple. Reconfiguring African Studies”**

**Stefan Kurth, Servicestelle Diversity, UBT**

**Christine Vogt-William, Director GDO, Cluster of Excellence “Africa Multiple. Reconfiguring African Studies”**

**18:30 – 20:00: Keynote Lecture I (UBT, Campus, GWI S 122)**

**S.N. Nyeck (NYU): “Intersectionality, Intercontextuality and No-thing”**

**Chair: Kristin Skottki**

**20:00 Dinner in Town**

**Friday, 7th of February (Iwalewahaus Foyer)**

**11:00 – 12:30: Panel discussion: “The Future of Intersectionality”**

**Susan Arndt (UBT), Antje Kley (FAU), Annette Keilhauer (FAU), Christine Vogt-William (UBT), Karin Stögner (Universität Passau)**

**Chair: Xin Li & Shirin Assa**

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:30– 15:30: Panel: Activism and Resistance**

**Ramola Ramtohul (University of Mauritius): “Intersectionality and Women’s intersectional Activism in Mauritius”**

**Rejoice Chipuriro (University of Johannesburg): “Endangered political voice. Reflection on activism in Zimbabwe’s ‘new dispensation’”**

**Antje Daniel (University of Vienna): Intersectionality and protest: New pathways in social movement studies? Intersectional lens on student protests in South Africa**

**Rotimi Omosulu (University of the West Indies): “Intersectionality and Environmental Racism”**

**Chair: Christine Vogt-William**

**15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:45– 17:30: Panel: Intersectional Decolonisation**

**Tania Mancheno (Universität Hamburg): “Notes on a Decolonial Approach to Manhood”**

**Peter Simatei (Moi University, Eldoret): “Diaspora’s Intersectionalities”**

**Chair: Antje Kley**

**17:30 Coffee Break**

**17:45 – 19:45 Discussion of Application: Graduate School “Transcultural Graduate School for Transdisciplinary Intersectional Studies” (TGSTIS)**

**Chair: Susan Arndt**

**19:45 Dinner**

**20:30- 21:15 Merheba Duo**

**Mahan Mirarab on Guitar; Uygur Vural on Cello**

**Chair: Shirin Assa**

# **SYMPOSIUM INTERSECTIONALITY THEORY, APPROACH, ACTIVISM**

**February 6-8, 2020  
University of Bayreuth  
Campus, GWI & Iwalewahaus**

**Conveners: Susan Arndt, Christine Vogt-William, Shirin Assa und Xin Li (UBT)  
in Cooperation with Antje Kley und Annette Keilhauer (FAU)**

**The Africa Multiple Cluster and the GeQuInDi network at the University of Bayreuth invites paper proposals for a three-day symposium on “Intersectionality. Theory, Approach, Activism”. This academic event focuses on intersectionality as a concept, an analytical approach, and in terms of how it influences political activism. It invites critical dialogues in academia and activism, addressing the poetics, ethics and politics of intersectionality, seeking to frame the discipline of Intersectionality Studies and its deep connections to the history of activism. It is a platform for transdisciplinary research as well as activist interventions in forms of panels, workshops, presentations and posters. We invite contributions that advance the understanding of intersectionality as an academic theory, methodology, as well as its embeddedness as a discipline in activism and socio-political movements. Research agendas from different disciplinary backgrounds with the objective of reconfiguring humanities in general and African Studies in particular are strongly encouraged on this platform.**

**Saturday, 8th of February (Iwalewahaus, Oval Office & Seminar Room)**

**11:00 – 12:30: Keynote II: B Caminga (University of Johannesburg): “Transgender Refugees”**

**Chair: Karin Stögner**

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:30 Panel: Trans\*Intersectionality**

**Tamás Jules Fuetty (University of Kiel): “Trans\* and Critical Diversity”**

**Mario Faust-Scalisi (UBT): “Sexuality minority rights and Chilean comic cultures”**

**Pelagia Goulimari (Oxford University): “Where are you (really) from?”**

**Transgender ethics, ethics of unknowing, and transformative adoption in Jackie Kay’s *Trumpet* and Toni Morrison’s *Jazz*”**

**Chair: Annette Keilhauer**

**14:30 Coffee Break**

**14:45 – 16:15 Panel: Transgressing Knowledge**

**Jody Metcalfe (UBT): “Mixed Race Adoption in South Africa and Germany”**

**Dilan Zoe Smida (UBT): “Knowledge, Emotion, Critical feminism, Mad studies”**

**Xin Wu (UBT/Shanghai International Studies University): “Negotiating Intersectionality and Global Citizenship in *Exit West*”**

**Numaira Khan (UBT): “Exclusion and Subordination of Hindu Widows in Bapsi Sidhwa’s novel: *Water*”**

**Chair: Nadine Hufnagel**

**16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:30– 18:00 Panel: Intersectional Feminism**

**Tomupeishe Maphosa (UBT): “No Home for A Girl in Return”**

**Stephen Mutie (Kenyatta University): “African Intersectional Feminism(s) and the Power of the Margins: Perspectives from Wangari Maathai”**

**Nelly Fais-Sad (Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main): “Lolita – The Myth of the Child-Woman in Visual Media”**

**Chair: Andrea Sieber**

**18:00 – 19:00 Conference conclusion (and outlook)**

**19:15 Dinner**