

Programme



Wednesday 7 April 2010

2.30 pm – 6 pm	Registration for the VAD conference in room P 205
9.30 am – 12.45 pm	Young scholars conference (YSC) (HS 13)
2 pm – 3.30 pm	YSC Panel I Presentation of funding programmes (HS 13) VW-Foundation, DFG-Schwerpunktprogramm, DAAD
4 pm – 6 pm	YSC Panel II & III (HS 13) Panel II Berufsperspektiven in der Wissenschaft Panel III Wissenschaft und Praxis

Thursday 8 April 2010

(P = rooms in the university building "Philosophicum")

Starting from 8 am	Registration, Philosophicum, room P 205
9.30 am – 12.30 pm	<p>Conference opening VAD 2010 conference and 19th Afrikanistentag (P1)</p> <p>Keynote Carlos Lopes (Geneva, UNITAR): New fractures, old wounds: the renewal of south agency (P1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>short break</i></p> <p>VAD Young scholars award ceremony (P 1)</p>
12.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch break
2.30 pm – 4.15 pm	<p>Panels</p> <p>01 No peace in sight? Changing explanations and changing methods in research on Africa's wars (Matthias Basedau & Andreas Mehler) (P 7)</p> <p>03 African elite generations (Andrea Behrends) (P 104)</p> <p>04 Institutionen des Land-, Wasser- und Forstmanagements zwischen staatlichem Zugriff, globaler Lenkung und lokalen Dynamiken (Michael Bollig) (P 101)</p> <hr/> <p>05 New states, new nations, and the politics of memory (Anna Maria Brandstetter & Carola Lentz) (P 10)</p> <p>09 Indépendance Cha Cha – continuities, transformations and memories of euphoria in African popular music(s) (Hauke Dorsch & Nadine Siegert) (P 105)</p> <p>12 Glimmering utopias: 50 years of African movie (Ute Fendler & Cassis Kilian) (P 106)</p> <p>21 New perspectives on rural Africa – 50 years after (Wolfram Laube & Achim von Oppen) (P 103)</p> <p>28 Geschlechterpolitischer Wandel in der Transformation (Uta Ruppert) (P 110)</p>

4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	Coffee / Tea break <i>Rastafari in Lusoland: On the 50th anniversary of Haile Selassie's 1 state visit to Portugal, 1959-2009</i> Exhibition opening , Isabel Boavida (P 108)
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7.30 pm	Reception for the participants of the VAD Conference 2010 and the 19 th Afrikanistentag (Proviant-Magazin, s. Mainz map)

Friday 9 April 2010

9.15 am – 11 am	Panels 07 The working state in Africa – public services and public servants in action (Jan Budniok & Sarah Fichtner) (P 104) 11 Dictatorship and democracy in historical perspective (Gero Erdmann & Alexander Stroh) (P 13) 13 Museums in Africa: from decolonization to (re-) invention (Larissa Förster & Ciraj Rassool) (P 101) 15 From colonial service to development work – changing structures and motives of European foreign assignments in Africa (Gerald Hödl & Martina Kopf) (P 106) 20 New media – new publics. Structural changes of the public sphere in Africa (Matthias Krings & Uta Reuster-Jahn) (P 11) 22 Authority down the line: change and stability in African power relations (Eliso Macamo & Dieter Neubert) (P 7) 24 Privately regulated spaces: articulations and disarticulations of neoliberalism in Africa (Stefan Ouma & Martin Doevenspeck) (P 105) 25 Negotiating colonial and postcolonial architectures and home cultures in African cities (Kerstin Pinther & Edita Platte) (P 110)
11 am – 11.30 am	Coffee / Tea break
11.30 am – 1 pm	Keynote Paul Nugent (Edinburgh): Consuming and being consumed – an alternative take on post-colonial Africa (P 1)
1 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch break

2.30 pm – 4.15 pm	Round table 1 Continuities and breaks: historical perspectives on independent Africa (Chair: Andreas Eckert; Participants: Mamadou Diawara, Carola Lentz, John Lonsdale, Paul Nugent, Achim von Oppen) (P 1)
4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	Coffee / Tea break Exhibition – guided tour by Isabel Boavida (P 108)
4.45 pm – 6.30 pm	Round table 2 40 Jahre VAD – ein Rückblick auf die Anfänge (Chair: Andreas Mehler; Participants: Brigitta Benzing, Norbert Cyffer, Gerhard Grohs, Bernd Wiese) (P 11) Panels 07 The working state in Africa – public services and public servants in action (Jan Budniok & Sarah Fichtner) (P 104) 08 Africa on the move – migration and migration policies in post-colonial Africa (Bettina Conrad & Nina von Nolting) (P 101) Discussion Heinrich Böll-Stiftung Elections, referendum and tough choices in Sudan (Chair: Toni Weis) (P 13) Book launch Latest publications (P 103)
6.30 pm – 7.15 pm	Workshop Evaluation illisAfrica (P 7)
7.30 pm	VAD e.V. – Mitgliederversammlung (P 12)
8.30 pm	Film screening „Les Saignantes“ (2005) with Jean-Pierre Bekolo Obama (at Ciné Mayence) (see Mainz map) Please be there at 8 pm to be sure to get a free ticket.

Saturday 10 April 2010

9.15 am – 10.45 am	Keynote Patrice Nganang (New York): Was heißt (schon) Unabhängigkeit? (P 1)
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Coffee / Tea break
11 am – 1 pm	Joint lectures (19 th Afrikanistentag) Language in context (P 207)
11.15 am – 1 pm	Round table 3 Can Africa still claim the 21 st century? (Chair: Robert Kappel; Participants: Helmut Asche, Carlos Lopes, Georg Schäfer, John Weeks) (P 1)
1 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch break
2.30 pm – 4.15 pm	Panels 06 50 years of post-colonial agriculture and agricultural politics in sub-sahara Africa – any lessons to be learned? (Michael Brüntrup) (P 105) 14 Urban life-worlds in motion (Hans Peter Hahn & Kristin Kastner) (P 101)

	<p>16 Religious 'glocalization': versions of Christianity before and after independence (Werner Kahl & Eva Youkhana) (P 103)</p> <p>18 New nationalism and xenophobia in Africa? (Norbert Kersting & Dirk Kohnert) (P 11)</p> <p>19 Continuities and transformations of the chieftaincy in the postcolonial era (Mario Krämer & Wolfgang Zeller) (P 106)</p> <p>26 Translations of travelling legal, organisational, and techno-scientific models in African contexts (Richard Rottenburg, Johanna Mugler & Andrea Behrends) (P 104)</p> <p>Joint panels of the VAD Conference 2010 and the 19th Afrikanistentag</p> <p>02 From slang to national language? (Rose Marie Beck & Maarten Mous) (P 10)</p> <p>23 Continuities and discontinuities 50 years after independence: the African novel in the 21st century (Anja Oed) (P 13)</p>
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7.30 pm	<p>Reading Patrice Nganang (Lomo, see Mainz map; Reading & Party: 4€)</p> <p>Conference closing (Lomo, see Mainz map)</p>
From 9 pm	<p>Party: <i>Indépendance Cha Cha</i> Party for the participants of the VAD Conference 2010 and the 19th Afrikanistentag (Lomo, see Mainz map)</p>

Sunday 11 April 2010

Cultural programme: guided tour of Mainz, 11 am at Schillerplatz

Please sign up for the guided tour on Thursday, 8 April, at the conference office. The fee is 3 €.

In addition:

- **19th Afrikanistentag 8 – 10 April:**
rooms HS 13 and P 207 (Philosophicum, 2nd Floor)
- **Exhibition opening 8 April, 4.15 pm:**
Rastafari in Lusoland: On the 50th anniversary of Haile Selassie's 1 state visit to Portugal, 1959-2009
by Manuel Ramos und Isabel Boavida (Lisbon) (P 108)
- **7 – 10 April:** Book tables and information about virtual libraries and special interest collections in Germany (Philosophicum, 1st Floor)