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If this is not possible for you, please send us an e-mail with the information requested in the registration form:

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There will be no confirmation of registration. Your registration is binding if we do not cancel it. If you should please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to participate in the registration process. Please note that the conference fee will be paid on site in cash.

### Conference fee (per participant)

normal fee	€ 25,-
reduced fee	€ 15,-
solidarity fee	€ 35,-

Meals and drinks are included in the conference fee. The conference languages are German and English. These Languages will be translated simultaneously in the plenary. People with an escape biography are very welcome!

### Joint finale

On Saturday evening there will be a joint finale in the Evangelische Studierendengemeinde (ESG) at the Uni-Campus, Siolistraße 7, 60323 Frankfurt/M., [esg.ekhn.de/esg-frankfurt/index.html](http://esg.ekhn.de/esg-frankfurt/index.html).

We kindly ask for a binding registration until 13 September 2019: [anmeldung@afrika-im-zentrum.de](mailto:anmeldung@afrika-im-zentrum.de).

The costs for the buffet are 15,00 Euro per person, drinks extra. Please transfer this amount to our bank account by **13 September 2019** to the account of the Gesamtkirchenkasse Darmstadt, Evangelische Bank, IBAN: DE 27 5206 0410 0004 1000 00, BIC: GENODEF1EK1, Subject: „AND-Ausklang 28.09.2019, YOUR NAME“. Upon receipt of the payment, you are registered for the joint finale. Thank you very much!

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## Speakers

**Ely Almeida** is a trainer of political education focusing on the critic of racism. At LAG politische kulturelle Bildung Sachsen e. V. (pokuBi) she offers besides empowerment structures counselling and workshops for people with experiences of racism.

**Dr. Heidi Grunebaum** is author, film maker and senior researcher at the Centre for Humanities Research (CHR) of the University of Western Cape. Her work focuses on social and esthetical dimensions of genocide, war and violence.

**Heike Kleffner** is journalist and director of the Association of Counseling Centers for Victims of Rightwing, Racist and Anti-Semitic Violence in Germany (VBRG e.V.).

**Marcel Kolvenbach**, internationally renowned journalist and film maker is travelling since 25 years with the camera in Europe, Latin America and Africa. Main focus: Human rights, environment and development. Presently he is editor at the TV station SWR.

**Prof. Dr. Tshepo Madlingozi** is director of the Center for Applied Legal Studies (CALs) at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. As a critical thinker a.o. to post colonial theories and activist he is working with organisations of victims of Apartheid for human rights and social justice.

**Dr. Rirhandu Mageza Barthel** is political scientist at the University of Frankfurt/ Main with a focus on Gender politics in the Global South. She is guest professor for Gender Politics at the University of Kassel.

**Mbalenhle Matandela** is Black feminist activist and researcher at the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVR). Her participation in the #MustFall-Movements has inspired many of her articles for the Mail and Guardian, Cape Times and Daily Maverick.

**Georg Meyer** is a South African priest. He studied theology in South Africa and Brasil and works as a liaison officer Africa and director of the German East Asia Mission (DOAM) at the Evangelischen Mission in Solidarität (EMS) – Protestant Mission in Solidarity.

**Lebohang Liepollo Phoko** is economist, Black feminist and senior research fellow at the Trade Collective Think Tank. She is known as an economic and political analyst (a.o. for Aljazeera, BBC, Sky, CCTV, SABC, ENCA, SAFM) and as a columnist and essayist on socio economic questions.

# AFRIKA NEU DENKEN

KOMPLIZIERTE BEZIEHUNGEN –  
AFRIKA UND EUROPA 25 JAHRE  
NACH ENDE DER POLITISCHEN  
APARTHEID

## CONFERENCE AFRICA DISCOURSE VII

**27 – 28 September 2019**

Lecture Hall Centre /Hörsaal Zentrum Campus Westend,  
Goethe-Universität  
Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 6, 60323 Frankfurt/M.

## Thinking Africa new

### Complicated relations – Africa and Europa 25 years after the end of political Apartheid

In South Africa, many postcolonial struggles which are still relevant for the relations between Africa and the former colonial powers, are condensed. 2019 marks 25 years of the first democratic election in this country. The fight against racist structures and the struggles for social equality have united many local, national and transnational movements. The Post-Apartheid experience of continuous extreme inequalities and the ongoing defence of democracy have created cutting edge analyses and vivid discourses in South Africa. Their understandings into colonial continuities and structural interconnections of racism and the global economy reach far beyond South Africa.

These insights are also relevant for the struggles in Europe against growing racism and rightwing nationalism. Because the search for new forms of social relations in the Post-Apartheid represent a model of the search for a postcolonial perspective, which urges to break colonial and racist structures and logics.

On this background, Afrika neu denken is focusing this year on postcolonial analyses and perspectives from South Africa which show the connections between European and African developments. At the same time they are searching for creative ways how to understand Post-Apartheid as a global perspective to fight against structural racism and to position itself against new forms of rightwing nationalist networks, movements and politics.

These South African experiences and discourses are opening new perspectives and questions also to the Europe-Africa relations in Germany.

You are cordially invited.

The organising group of the conference

## 27 September 2019

### Friday

18:15 Registration and supper

18:50 Musical introduction

*Dr. W. Urbain N'Dakon (Côte d'Ivoire / Fulda)*

*Musician and Coordinator of MAAT Gemeinwohlökonomie /community economy*

19:00 Welcome into the conference

19:15 Introduction with “report Mainz” (short TV documentary) **“Paid trips. How the Apartheid Regime influenced politicians and journalists”** (in Germany)

*Marcel Kolvenbach (Mainz)*

*Editor and Journalist SWR*

19:40. Key note inputs

**Unfinished Businesses: Colonialism and Apartheid yesterday and today**

*Dr. Tshepo Madlingozi (South Africa)*

*Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALs), Johannesburg*

**Decolonising the Economy. Reclaiming National Sovereignty in a Globalized World**

*Liepollo Pheko Lebohlang (South Africa)*

*Trade Collective Think Tank, Johannesburg*

21:00 Musical impulse

*Dr. W. Urbain N'Dakon (Côte d'Ivoire / Fulda)*

*Musician*

21:05 Plenary discussion

21:45 End of official part and informal talks

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## 30 September 2019

### Saturday

10:00 Key note input

**Dehumanising the other. Then and today**

*Dr. Heidi Grunebaum (South Africa)*

*Centre for Humanities Research, Kapstadt*

10:30 Questions and discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Panel and plenary discussion

**Racism and right wing nationalism: The answers of the “#MustFall movements” and the “Black Consciousness” in South Africa and resistance in Germany**

*Mbahle Matondela (South Africa)*

*Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV),*

*Johannesburg*

*Dr. Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel (South Africa / Frankfurt /M.)*

*Gender Politics, Universität Kassel*

*Heike Kleffner (Berlin)*

*Association of Counseling Centers for Victims of Right-wing,*

*Racist and Anti-Semitic Violence in Germany (VBRG e.V.)*

*Marcel Kolvenbach*

12:50 Introductions into the workshops

13:00 Lunch break

Hörsaal Zentrum Campus Westend,  
Goethe-Universität, PEG Building

Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz, Westend

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From the main station with the S-Bahn, lines S 1 - 9 to „Hauptwache“, then with the U-Bahn, lines U 1 - 3 or 8 to „Holzhausenstraße“ or „Miquel-/Adickesallee“ then approx. 10 min. walk or with the S-Bahn, lines S 1 - 9 to „Konstablerwache“ then with the bus, line 36 (direction Westbahnhof) to „Uni Campus Westend“. Or take bus 64 from Hauptbahnhof or Alte Oper to bus stop „Bremer Straße“.

14:00 Workshops

**1. The “model Apartheid” – rightwing networks and ideologies**

*Dr. Heidi Grunebaum und Heike Kleffner*

**2. Repackaging Social Relations or Business as Usual**

*Liepollo Pheko Lebohlang*

**3. From Victims to Active Citizens – Postcolonial movements and discourses in South Africa**

*Dr. Tshepo Madlingozi*

**4. Churches against racism – challenges to partnership work**

*Georg Meyer (South Africa / Stuttgart)*

*Theologian and liaison officer Africa/ Evangelische Mission in Solidarität e. V.*

**5. Experiences with racism and discrimination in the context of the long summer of migration 2015**

*Ely Almeida (Brasil / Bautzen)*

*LAG politische kulturelle Bildung Sachsen e. V./ Steinhaus e. V.*

**6. Intersectionality „Black Consciousness“ and Black Feminism**

*Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel and Mbahlele Matondela*

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Closure Round

Highlights from the workshops and final statements of participants and speakers

17:00 End of official conference

In the evening there will be a social event with buffet and music

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