

BIGSAS-Festival Afrikanischer und Afrikanischer-Diasporischer Literaturen 2018:

“Space, Feminism and Resistance”

25. – 27. Juni 2018

Venue: Iwalewahaus

**Wölfelstr.2
95444 Bayreuth**

The 7th edition of the BIGSAS Festival of African and African-diasporic literature will be dedicated to the concept of space. In terms of geopolitics, it will feature Nigeria, Kenya, Southern Africa and African diasporas in Europe. Moreover, it will address the MENA region as cultural memory of a longstanding Mediterranean identity that transgresses the Europe-Africa-divide. Intersecting these geopolitical spaces with space as a social category, the festival will engage with resistance in general and feminism and anti-Apartheid, paying particular tribute to Nelson Mandela given the 100th birthday of his anniversary on July 18th. Moreover, the festival will celebrate street art as edutainment that keeps appropriating and rethinking public spaces as well as Esther Dischereit’s poEthic subversion of the NSU-mord series (2000-2006).

Montag, 25. Juni 2018 Resistance and Space

13:30 – 14:30 Opening: Greeting and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Dymitr Ibrizimow (Dean, BIGSAS)

Dr. Nadine Siegert (Iwalewahaus)

Prof. Dr. Susan Arndt (Director BIGSAS-Festival of African and African-diasporic literatures)

Dr. Taremeredzwa Chirewa (Goethe-Center, Harare), requested

14:30 Empfang der Stadt Bayreuth mit Aras Hesso (Saz)

14:30 – 15:30 Key Note *Resistance and Space*

Prof. Dr. Raimi Gbadamosi (UK/South Africa)

Chair: Dr. Nadine Siegert (Germany)

15:30 Installation & Vernissage

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Mduduzi Khumalo (Germany/South Africa)

Video Installation Fine Dust

Manal Mahamid (Palestine)

Theo Eshetu

Introduced by Lukas Heger

Curation & Chair: Dilan Zoe Smida (Germany)

15:30 – 18:30 Street Art

16:30 – 18:00 Panel Discussion *Resistance and Space. MENA, Street Art & Activism*

Raimi Gbadamosi (South Africa), Billy Kahora (Kenya), Mr. Reed (USA), Gabeyre Farah (Int.), Mihir Sharma (Germany) & Dilan Zoe Smida (Germany)

Chair: Susan Arndt (Germany) & Shirin Assa (Germany/Iran)

18:15 – 19:45 Reading *Space & Resistance*

Billy Kahora (Kenya)

Ives S. Loukson (Cameroon/ Germany) *Le Fruit défendu*

Chair: Shirin Assa (Germany, Iran) & Mingqing Yuan (Germany/China)

19:45 Dinner

20:30 Spoken Word Performance

Blesz (NL), Zainabu Jallo (Nigeria) & Batsirai Chigama (Zimbabwe)

Open Mic: Brady Blackburn (USA) ...

Music: Sweet Peanuts (International Music Collective)

Chair: Dilan Zoe Smida (Germany) & Tomupeishe Maphosa (Germany/Zimbabwe)

22:00 DJ Blesz (NL)

Dienstag, 26. Juni 2018 Resistance, Space and Feminism

11:00 – 12:30 Keynote *Resistance and Transnational Feminism*

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Obioma Nnaemeka (USA/Nigeria)

Chair: Xin Li (Germany /China)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Academic Word Slam *Feminism*

In Cooperation with BIGSAS Diversity Programme

Obioma Nnaemeka (USA/Nigeria), Roshni Mooneram (Mauritius), Tomupeishe Maphosa (Germany/Simbabwe) & Zainabu Jallo (Nigeria)

Chair: Susanne Mühleisen & Valentina Serelli

15:00 – 17:00 Street Art

15:30 – 17:00 Reading *Feminism*

Elleke Boehmer (UK/SA): *Shouting in the Dark*

Zainabu Jallo (Nigeria): *Onions Make us Cry*

Chair: Clarissa Vierke (Germany) & Ifeoluwa Aboluwade (D/Nigeria)

17:00 Vernissage *Hypnopompia: The Interstitial Self*

Zainabu Jallo (Nigeria)

Moderation: James Wachira (Germany/Kenia)

17:30 – 18:30 Panel Discussion *#torevolutionarytypelove. Talking about Queer & Politics*

In Kooperation mit dem Iwalewahaus der Universität Bayreuth

Kawira Mwirichia (Kenya), Mal Muga (Kenya), Awuor Onyango (Kenya)

Chair: Samanea Karfalt (Germany/USA)

17:30 – 18:30 Panel Discussion presenting Results of Workshop: Rethinking Gender & Feminism for the 21st Century

Batsirai Chigama (Nigeria/Südafrika) & Yewande Omotoso in Conversation with Ifeoluwa Aboluwade (Germany/Nigeria), Shirin Assa (Germany /Iran), Tomupeishe Maphosa (Germany /Zimbabwe), Xin Li (Germany /China), Samira Paraschiv (Germany/Romania) (Nigeria/South Africa) & Dilan Zoe Smida (Germany)

19:30 Lesung *Blumen für Otello. Über die Verbrechen von Jena*

In deutscher Sprache /Translated into English

Autorin/Sprecherin: Esther Dischereit (Germany)

Komposition/Sprecherin: İpek İpekçoğlu (Germany)

Im Gespräch mit Susan Arndt (Germany)

Chair: Ifeoluwa Aboluwade (Nigeria)

21:00 PartyNight mit DJ Ipek (Germany)

Mittwoch, 27. Juni 2018 A Tribute to Nelson Mandela

11:00 – 12:30 Double Keynote *A Tribute to Nelson Mandela*

Elleke Boehmer (UK/South Africa)

Onokoome Okome (USA/Nigeria)

Comment: Katharina Fink (Germany)

Chair: Ute Fendler (Germany) & James Wachira (Germany/Kenya)

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 Panel Discussion *Mandelas' Futures*

Raimi Gbadamosi (Südafrika), Elleke Boehmer (UK), Mduduzi Khumalo (Germany/South Africa), Onokoome Okome (USA/Nigeria) & Yewande Omotoso (Nigeria/Südafrika)

Moderation: Billy Kahora (Kenya) & Katharina Fink (Germany)

15:00 – 16:30 Film Screening *Leaf in the Wind*

Chair: Onokoome Okome (USA/Nigeria)

16:45 – 17:45 Reading *Resistance and Space*

Yewande Omotoso (Nigeria/Südafrika)

Chair: Mingqing Yuan (China/ Germany)

16:00 – 18:00 Street Art Corner with Workshop for Kids

Curation and Chair: Katharina Fink (Germany) & Dilan Zoe Smida (Germany)

Saz

Aras Hesso (Syria)

Children's Workshop'n Tape Art

Dilan Zoe Smida (Germany) & Katharina Fink (Germany)

Jazz 'n (International MusicCooperation)

Sweet Peanuts & Friends (International Music Collective)

Installation The Wall. unlearning. Open save space.

Mduduzi Khumalo (Germany/South Africa)

Griotage

Batsirai Chigama (Zimbabwe)

18:00 -22:00 Open Air Concert: Mr Reed (USA) & Sweet Peanuts and Friends (International Music Collective)

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African and African-diasporic Feminist Literature (Prof. Dr. Susan Arndt)
Workshop Rethinking Gender & Feminism for the 21st Century (24th June 2018)

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