

"Societies in Transition – Sub-Saharan Africa between Conflict and Reconciliation"

The Summer School is the second of a series of summer schools, whereas each of it will concentrate on different geographical contexts (Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East, East Asia.)

This year the four main areas are South Africa, Rwanda, Zimbabwe and the former German Colonies. At the centre of the summer school, there will be several lectures being held in the morning and four different workshops being held simultaneously in the afternoon. Furthermore, we plan three units with presentations of the participants, in order to give them the opportunity to present and discuss their own research projects.

Once more, we want to invite 30 excellent young scholars and several prestigious lecturers from various fields. They will have the opportunity to discuss important issues, such as the process of coming to terms with the past or the possibility for reconciliation, with a focus on the recent history of Sub-Saharan Africa.

We want to link young, promising and qualified researchers of different origins to discuss new creative approaches on conflict resolution, peacebuilding and reconciliation. The aim of the summer school is, on the one hand, to impart knowledge and, on the other hand, to share knowledge. The acquired skills shall have a positive impact both on scientific research and on occupational practice.

Relevant disciplines may be: Africa studies, political science, psychology, law, contemporary history, sociology, theology, religious sciences, linguistics, etc.

Application:

The seminar will be of interest for young scientists with a first degree who wish to proceed with their Ph. D. (or similar) and for peaceworkers who want to deepen their theoretical knowledge.

The participation comprises travel and accommodation expenses. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

To guarantee your participation, there will be a charge of 80 € This fee will be used for the excursion and other special occasions.

The Summer School offers 30 places. Interested persons from all countries are invited to apply until **15th April 2011** via e-mail.

Applications should include:

- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of certificate of Master's Degree
- Publication list (if existing)



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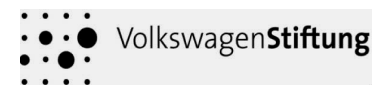
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18th – 28th July 2011

Jena/ Germany



PROGRAMME:

Monday, 18th July ARRIVAL

7.30 p.m.

Welcome (Schiller's Gartenhaus)

Tuesday, 19th July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lecture (South Africa),

Prof. Dr. Ralf Wüstenberg (Flensburg)

2.00 - 3.30 p.m.

Guided Tour Jena

5.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Introduction of Participants

Wednesday, 20th July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lecture (South Africa),

Prof. Dr. Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela (Cape Town)

2.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Workshops*

7.30 p.m.

Videos of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Thursday, 21st July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lecture (Zimbabwe), Dr. Gladys Ganiel (Dublin)

2.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Presentation of Participants Work

Friday, 22nd July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lecture (Former German Colonies),

Prof. Dr. Reinhart Köbler (Bayreuth)

2.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Workshops*

Saturday, 23th July

Daytrip to Berlin

Sunday, 24th July

10.00 a.m.

Prayer

7.00 p.m.

Documentations about violence against women and children in the Great Lakes Region

Monday, 25th July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lecture (Rwanda), Julia Viebach, M.A. (Marburg)

2.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Presentation of Participants Work

Tuesday, 26th July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Lecture (Rwanda), Esther Mujawayo-Kainer (Düsseldorf)

2.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Workshops*

7.30 p.m.

Documentation: "As we forgive"

Wednesday, 27th July

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Closing Lecture, Dr. Ben Khumalo-Seegelken

(Oldenburg)

2.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Presentation of Participants Work

6.00 p.m.

Feedback and Farewell Party

Thursday, 28th July DEPARTURE

* Workshops:

Reconciliation and Healing – A Transdisciplinary Approach

(Dr. Christo Thesnaar, University of Stellenbosch)

The Colonial Past in the Collective Memory of Germany

(Dipl. Soz. Franka Winter, Trinity College Dublin)

Films on the unimaginable – The genocide in Rwanda in films

(Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner/ Sven Ojeda Febles, University of Jena; Kanan Kitani MA, Doshisha University)

Case Studies in Sub-Saharan Africa Patterns and Perspectives

(Dr. Ben Khumalo-Seegelken, University of Oldenburg)