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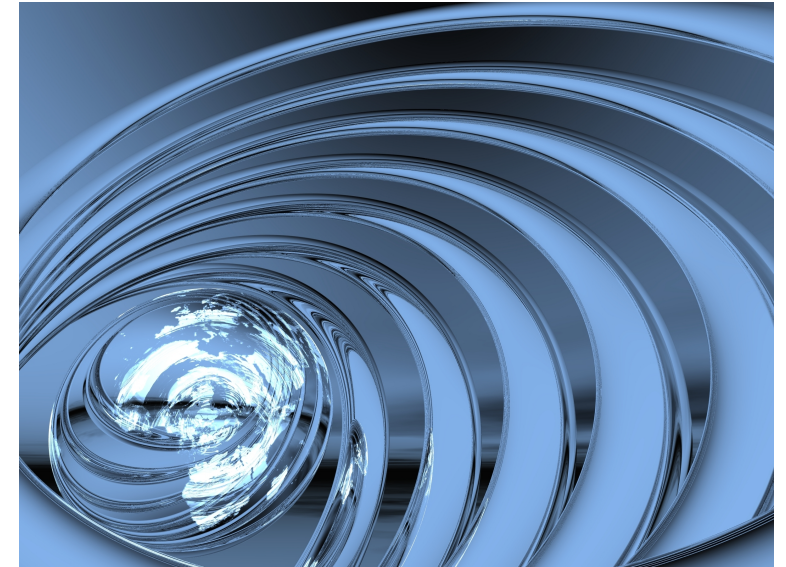
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER			SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER		
09:30–09:45	Welcome Address and Introduction		10:00–11:45	African Diaspora in the Americas (Venue: Universität Wien)	
09:45–11:15	Introduction Waldemar Zacharasiewicz		10:00–11:00	Myriam J. A. Chancy Scripps College, USA Keynote Haiti as Global Nexus: An African Diasporic Crossroads in the Americas	
	Keynotes		11:00–11:45	Nicole Waller Universität Potsdam, D Mobility and Black Geographies: Contemporary African American and African Canadian Conceptions of Diaspora	
	Souleymane Bachir Diagne Columbia University, USA Pan Africanism: The New Frontier Introd. Herta Nagl-Docekal			Carmen Birkle Philipps University Marburg a.Lahn, D The Caribbean (Haitian) Connection	
	George Elliott Clarke University of Toronto, CAN A Draft Preface for an Intellectual History of the Canadian “Black Atlantic” (Provinces) Introd. Martin Löschnigg		12:00	End of Conference	
11:00–11:45	COFFEE BREAK				
11:45–12:45	Early Contacts,Diaspora and Exchange				
	Chair: Carmen Birkle				
	Wynfried Kriegleder Universität Wien, A Angelo Soliman and his Afterlife in the European Culture of Remembrance				
	Jörg Türschmann Universität Wien, A Africa on the Move in the Biopic Vénus Noire (Abdellatif Kechiche, 2010): The Martyrdom of the Khoikhoi Woman Sarah Baartman as a Victim of Science and Voyeurism in Europe				
13:00–14:30	LUNCH BREAK				
14:30–16:00	Doing Atlantic History through the Archive				
	Chair: Philipp Gassert				
	Martin Jon F. Sensbach University of Florida, USA Clamor and Silence in the Archive: An Atlantic Counterpoint.				
	James H. Sweet University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA Challenging Archival Nihilism: Creative Methodological Approaches to African-Atlantic Histories				
	Kirsten Rüther Universität Wien, A Drawing on an Ecumenically Defined Networked Public Sphere of Postcolonial and Global Outreach? South African Lutherans Making Use of Radio Technology in the 1960s				
16:00–16:30	COFFEE BREAK				
16:30–18:00	Refuge, Kinship, and Mobility: Rethinking Displacement and Emplacement across Africa				
	Chair: Anais Angelo				
	Marcia C. Schenck Universität Potsdam, D Rethinking Refuge: Refugee management ideas in 1960s Africa				
	Jochen Lingelbach Universität Bayreuth, D Jewish Polish refugees among the Polish refugees in East Africa				
	Sara Pugach California State University, USA Families in Motion and at Rest: Kinship across the Postcolonial Divide.				
FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER					
09:30–11:15	Migration II				
	Chair: Christoph Irmscher				
	Christian Mair Universität Freiburg, D Keynote West African Immigrants to Germany and Austria: Multilingual (Mis)Communication?				
	Rose Jaji German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), D Normalised mobilities and ‘problematic’ migrations: North-South and South-North trajectories				
	Martin Löschnigg Universität Graz, A Return Journeys: Depictions of East Africa in the Works of M. G. Vassanji				
11:15-11:45	COFFEE BREAK				
11:45–13:30	Political and Cultural Influence and Religious Exchange				
	Chair: Herta Nagl-Docekal				
	Chielo Eze Carleton College, USA Keynote The Politics of Relationality: Forgiveness and Agency in Africa				
	Ruben Oliven Univ. d Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil African Influences in Brazilian Culture				
	Elie Ndabadugitse Spital der Barmherzigen Brüder Wien, A The Catholic Youth Movements in Brundi: the vigorous growth and the effort in the ad gentes mission.				