

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 27

10:00-10:30 ARRIVAL & COFFEE

10:30-11:00 OPENING & WELCOME ADDRESS
Anne Potjans, Jasper Verlinden,
Christine Vogt-William

11:00-13:00 **ARTICULATING RACE –
RACIALIZED SUBJECTS MAKING SENSE OF
GERMAN SOCIETY**
CHAIR: Anne Potjans

Simanique Moody, Marny Garcia Mommertz, Ketty Joseph (Leiden University): "Negotiating Unequal Power Structures in Dutch Universities"

Taija Mars Mc Dougall (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster): "Blackened Objectivity - Left Activism and Academia"

Mahmoud Arghavan (München): "The Migrant Scholar of Color as Refugee in the Western Academy"

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:15 **THE OBJECTIVITY MYTH IN
ACADEMIC PRACTICE, PART 1**
CHAIR: Selma Siew Li Bidlingmaier

Leila Whitley (Universität Konstanz): "Citational Walls in Border and Migration Scholarship"

Felix Angelo Camufingo (Universität Potsdam): "white Feelings & Black Knowledge – On Racism and Epistemic Violence in Higher Education"

Ewa Adamkiewicz (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz):
"I Would Be Careful With That"

16:15-16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:45 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
QUEER OF COLOR CRITIQUE**
CHAIR: Jasper Verlinden

PARTICIPANTS: Sandra Chatterjee (Universität Salzburg), Cedric Essi (Universität Bremen), Anja Michaelsen (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Zairong Xiang (Universität Potsdam), Layla Zami (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

DANCE PERFORMANCE "Killjoy"
by Oxana Chi featuring Layla Zami

20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

FRIDAY, JULY 28

10:00-11:45 **GERMANNESS AND CITIZENSHIP**
CHAIR: Christine Vogt-William

Naima Limdighri (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):
"German(s) with Reservations"

Anna Danilina (Max-Planck-Institut Berlin):
"Shaping Aryan Race – Continuities of Early 20th Century Racial Embodiment Into Contemporary Theory and Historiography"

Matti Traußneck (Philipps-Universität Marburg):
"Constellations of Racism and Anti-Semitism in Contemporary Germany"

11:45-12:15 COFFEE BREAK

12:15-13:30 **THE OBJECTIVITY MYTH IN
ACADEMIC PRACTICE, PART 2**

CHAIR & PANEL COMMENTARY: Karin Louise Espejo Hermes

Praveen Sewgobind (Universität Potsdam):
"Detroping White Privilege – 'Diversity' Politics Beyond the Token Paradigm"

Rahab Njeri (Universität Trier): "Black Female Academic Experience in Germany"

13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-17:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

**POC ONLY NETWORKING & EMPOWERMENT
WORKSHOP**

CRITICAL WHITENESS WORKSHOP
Eva Boesenberg, Kristina Graaff

17:00-17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17.30-19:00 **FINAL DISCUSSION
ON SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER**
Anne Potjans, Christine Vogt-William

19:00-19:15 **CONFERENCE COMMENTARY**
Anastasija Ivanova (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Jarred Kennedy Loving (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

19:15-19:30 CLOSING REMARKS

This conference provides a platform for scholars concerned with the processes and politics of race and racialization as they are understood in the current German research landscape. Basic questions need to be revisited and honestly assessed. Among them the following will be of import: What is race as we understand it today? What are race, racism and racialization? What is power? How do we understand privilege? What is Critical Race Theory and what is Critical Whiteness Studies? What are some of the other disciplinary areas (e.g. Critical University Studies, Critical Ethnic Studies) that are connected with the theories and critical scholarship around that elusive and yet very real phenomenon known as race?

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