

Learning from Africa: Equal opportunities for women in academia

University of Potsdam | 28-30 October 2019

Monday, 28 October 2019:		
08.30-09.30	Registration	Neues Palais Building 9 Room 1.12
09.30-10.00	<p><i>Words of welcome</i></p> <p>Oliver Günther – President of Potsdam University Hans-Georg Wolf – Dean of the Faculty of Arts Susanna Karawanskij – Brandenburg Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Women and Family (written welcome address, presented by conference organisers)</p> <p><i>Conference opening</i></p> <p>Anna Finzel</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
10.00-11.30	<p><i>Equal Opportunities for Women in Academia: Perspectives from Ghana</i></p> <p>Jemima Akosua Anderson University of Ghana, Legon (Ghana)</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
11.30-12.00	Coffee break	Building 9 Foyer
12.00-13.30	<p><i>Female Participation in Technical Education</i></p> <p>Grace Nana Aba Dawson-Ahmoah University of Ghana, Legon (Ghana)</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
13.30-14.30	Lunch break	Canteen
14.30-16.00	<p><i>Gender parity in academia in Nigeria: the two sides of the story</i></p> <p>Lillian Brise Independent researcher (Germany/Switzerland/Nigeria)</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	Building 9 Foyer
16.30-18.15	<p><i>Equal opportunities for women in German academia? Successes and challenges of institutionalized diversity policies in German universities</i></p> <p>Christina Wolff Gender Equality Commissioner of Potsdam University</p> <p><i>Potsdam Graduate School – Support and Career Development for PhD Candidates and Postdocs</i></p> <p>Heike Küchmeister Director of Potsdam Graduate School</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
18.15	Cameroonian buffet	Building 9 Foyer

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Tuesday, 29 October 2019:		
09.30-11.00	<i>Navigating diversity and inclusion in context. What is hindering career accessibility for women in academia, that is very familiar for women in the private sector.</i> Kave Bulambo Founder of My Career Path	Building 9 Room 1.12
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	Building 9 Foyer
11.30-13.00	<i>A narrative of different kinds of privileges that empowered me to imagine</i> Susan Coetzee-Van Rooy North-West University (South Africa)	Building 9 Room 1.12
13.00-14.00	Lunch break	Building 9 Foyer
14.00-15.30	<i>On the cusp of my Becoming</i> Chantelle Kruger North-West University (South Africa)	Building 9 Room 1.12
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	Building 9 Foyer
16.00-17.30	<i>The environmental and situational factors that influenced my ability to study and learn</i> Pheladi Fakude North-West University (South Africa)	Building 9 Room 1.12
17.30-18.00	Plenary discussion: What can be done to bring and especially keep women in academia?	Building 9 Room 1.12
19.00	Conference dinner	Restaurant "Zur Linde" (town centre)

Wednesday, 30 October 2019:		
11.00-12.30	Boat trip around Potsdam	Lange Brücke
17.00-19.00	Public panel discussion with the conference speakers	Wissenschaftsetage (town centre)