



WORKSHOP

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**Beyond the Line-
Cultural Constructions of the Sea**

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Program Friday, 22.06.

2 pm Keynote

- The Historian and the Fish: Of Archives and Categories (Georg Berkemer, Berlin)

2.45 pm Panel 1

Translocalities

- Approaching the Sea - Conceptual Gateways and Theoretical Implications (Katrin Bromber, Berlin and Brigitte Reinwald, Hannover)

4 pm *Coffee/tea break*

4.30 pm Panel 2

The Ocean as a Contact Zone in Literature

- African-Portuguese Encounters in *The Lusiads* (Bernhard Klein, Kent)
- Sea-Born(e) Migration and Atlantic Creole Culture (Ineke Phaf-Rheinberger, Berlin)

6 pm *Coffee/ tea break*

6.30 pm Panel 3

Oceanic Life and Work Regimes

- Ideas on Open Water Systems and Occupation (Babacar Fall, Dakar)
- Life on the Water - Soldiers, Slaves, and other Subalterns of the Indian Ocean from the 18th to the 20th Century (Michael Mann, Berlin)

Program Saturday, 23.06.

9.30 am Panel 4

Oceanic Turn in Literary Studies

- Horrors of the Deep. Sea Fiction and Empire (Gesa Mackenthun, Rostock)
- Seas of History, Seas of Waste (Elisabeth DeLoughrey, Los Angeles)

11 am *Coffee/tea break*

11.30 am Panel 5

Literary Constructions of the Sea

- Africa's Asian Options: The Indian Ocean as Literary Contact Zone, Transcultural Memory Space and Transregional Discourse of Power (Frank Schulze-Engler, Frankfurt/Main)
- "Oceans of pain": The Sea as a Contact Zone in Angolan Poetry and Rap Music (Ana Sobral, Konstanz)
- Fabulating the Indian Ocean – An Emerging Network of Imaginaries? (Ute Fendler, Bayreuth)

1.30 pm *Lunch break - plenty of restaurants and coffee houses nearby*

3 pm Panel 6

Pirates and Politics

- "The Imperial Pirate": Politics and Predation in early-modern South India (Sebastian Prange, Vancouver)
- The Political Legitimacy of Pirates: Coastal Diplomacy in Bombay, c. 1700-1755 (Derek Elliot, Cambridge)

4.30 pm *Coffee/tea break*

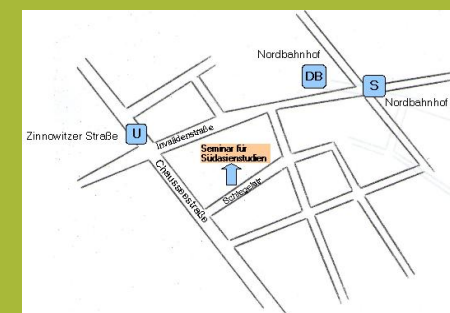
5 pm Panel 7

Transoceanic Connections

- The Politics of the Passport: East Africa and Beyond (Prem Poddar, Berlin)
- Africa in Indian Ink: Urdu Articulations of Indian Settlement in East Africa (Nile Green, Los Angeles)
- Transoceanic Nationalism. Connections between East Africa and India, c.1920-1963 (Margret Frenz, Sheffield)

8 pm *Dinner at Restaurant Honigmond, Borsigstraße 18, 10115 Berlin*
Walking distance from the IAAW.

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