

**Learning from Africa:  
Equal opportunities for women in academia**

University of Potsdam (Germany)  
28-30 October 2019

**Conference programme**

<b>Monday, 28 October 2019:</b>		
08.30-09.30	Registration	Building 9 Room 1.12
09.30-10.00	<p><i>Conference opening</i></p> <p><b>Anna Finzel</b></p> <p><i>Words of welcome</i></p> <p><b>Oliver Günther</b> – President of Potsdam University  <b>Hans-Georg Wolf</b> – Dean of the Faculty of Arts  <b>Susanna Karawanskij</b> – Brandenburg Minister of Labour,  Social Affairs, Health, Women and Family</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
10.00-11.30	<p><i>Keynote – Title tba</i></p> <p><b>Susan Coetzee-Van Rooy</b>  North-West University (South Africa)</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
11.30-12.00	Coffee break	Building 8 Foyer
12.00-13.30	<p><i>Title tba</i></p> <p><b>Chantelle Kruger</b>  North-West University (South Africa)</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
13.30-14.30	Lunch break	Canteen
14.30-16.00	<p><i>The environmental and situational factors that influenced my ability to study and learn</i></p> <p><b>Pheladi Fakude</b>  North-West University (South Africa)</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	Building 8 Foyer
16.30-18.00	<p><i>Equal opportunities for women in German academia? Successes and challenges of institutionalized diversity policies in German universities</i></p> <p><b>Heike KÜchmeister</b>  Potsdam Graduate School</p> <p><b>Christina Wolff</b>  Central equal opportunity commissioner of Potsdam University</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
18.00-open end	African buffet	Building 8 Foyer

<b>Tuesday, 29 October 2019:</b>		
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> <b>Kave Bulambo</b> Founder of My Career Path	Building 9 Room 1.12
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	Building 8 Foyer
11.30-13.00	<i>The two sides/stories/faces of gender parity in the academia: a personal narrative from Nigeria</i> <b>Lillian Brise</b> Independent researcher (Germany/Switzerland/Nigeria)	Building 9 Room 1.12
13.00-14.00	Lunch break	Building 8 Foyer
14.00-15.30	<i>Keynote – Title tba</i> <b>Jemima Akosua Anderson</b> University of Ghana, Legon (Ghana)	Building 9 Room 1.12
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	Building 8 Foyer
16.00-17.30	<i>Female Participation in Technical Education</i> <b>Grace Nana Aba Dawson-Ahmoah</b> University of Ghana, Legon (Ghana)	Building 9 Room 1.12
18.30-open end	Conference dinner (Potsdam town centre)	N.N.

<b>Wednesday, 30 October 2019:</b>		
11.00-12.30	Boat trip	Lange Brücke
17.00-19.00	<b>Public panel discussion</b> with the conference speakers	Town centre WIS 4.24a and 4.24b