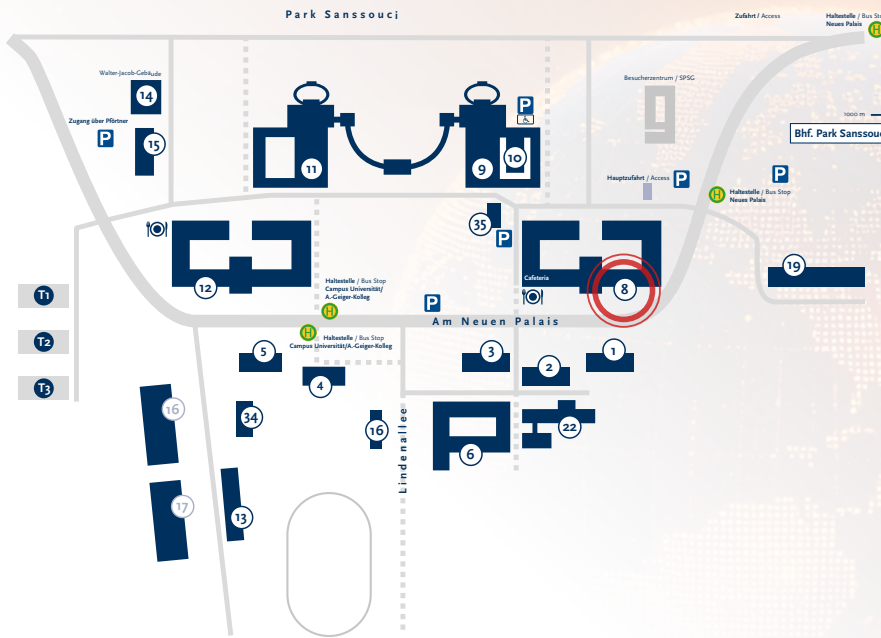


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## RE-SEARCH: A WORKSHOP EXPLORING THE NOTION OF RESEARCH AS THEORY, PRACTICE, AND IDENTITY

Organised by the professorship of Global History at the  
University of Potsdam

**January 30 – 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Campus Am Neuen Palais | House 8 | Room 0.56

*This workshop will bring together scholars who combine an expertise in the study of African histories with an interest in exploring the notion of research, broadly speaking. The guiding questions of our discussions will be: who is a researcher and what is research? How does the researcher interact with the archive and/or the field, and how are these spaces delineated? How has our understanding of research and the researcher changed over time?*

*Over the course of a two-day workshop we will attempt to put various processes of knowledge production into historical context, all the while reflecting on our own roles as researchers embedded in contemporary structures of training, funding, and flows of global political and economic power. To that end we welcome papers that address any aspect of the above questions, including the personal, the political, the practical, and the historiographic facets of research.*

## Thursday, January 30

**14:00–14:15** Opening remarks: Morgan Robinson & Marcia Schenck *online & presence*

**14:15–15:00** Keynote: The Right to Research with Gerawork Teferra Gizaw, Kate Reed, and Marcia Schenck *online & presence*

**15:00–15:45** Discussion with Kate Reed, Gerawork Teferra Gizaw, Richesse Ndiritiro, Aime Parfait Emerusenge, Muna Omar, Marcia Schenck and audience *online & presence*

**15:45–16:00** COFFEE BREAK

**16:00–18:00** **PANEL I**

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Katharina Oke - “Research, Community, and Brokerage: Reflections from a ‘halfie’ position” *online*

Tony Oduor – “Re/searching From The Global South” *presence*

Dyoniz Kindata – “Colonial Visual Mobilities in the Archive and the Newspaper: An Ethical or Methodological Question?” *presence*

**19:00** CONFERENCE DINNER:

L'Osteria: Otto-Braun-Platz 1, 14467 Potsdam

## Friday, January 31st

**10:00–12:00** **PANEL II**

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Aime Parfait Emerusenge & Richesse Ndiritiro – “Burundian youth trapped: facing prejudice and bias in historical research on post-independent Burundi” *presence*

Gerawork Teferra Gizaw – “Building bridges or barricades: regulating community research and archiving practices” *presence*

Muna Omar – “Dangerous Crossings” *online*

**12:00–13:00** LUNCH AT THE MENSA

**13:30–15:30** **PANEL III**

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Raffaele Perniola – „Silence and Scratches in the Audio Archive – Researching Namibian Popular Music“ *presence*

Cassandra Mark-Thiesen – “Accommodating Master Narratives and “Slave” Narratives?: Reflections on Researching Liberian History” *presence*

Morgan Robinson – “Thirsty for Explanations: Research and the Researcher in Nineteenth & Twentieth Century East Africa” *online*

**15:30–15:45** BREAK

**15:45–16:30** World Cafe discussing possible workshop outcomes

**16:30–17:00** Deciding on final outputs

## Directions:

**From Hotel Walhalla, Dortustraße 5, 14467 Potsdam, to the campus:**

Take the bus line 605 – Science Park West from the “Dortustraße” stop. The bus leaves every 20 minutes. The exact journey times can be tracked live on GoogleMaps at any time. Leave the bus at the station “Neues Palais”.