

Learning from Africa: Equal opportunities for women in academia

University of Potsdam | 28-30 October 2019

| Monday, 28 October 2019: | | |
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| 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 8 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 8 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 8 Foyer |

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| 09.30-11.00 | <p><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></p> <p>Kave Bulambo Founder of My Career Path</p> | Building 9 Room 1.12 |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break | Building 8 Foyer |
| 11.30-13.00 | <p><i>A narrative of different kinds of privileges that empowered me to imagine</i></p> <p>Susan Coetzee-Van Rooy North-West University (South Africa)</p> | Building 9 Room 1.12 |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch break | Building 8 Foyer |
| 14.00-15.30 | <p><i>On the cusp of my Becoming</i></p> <p>Chantelle Kruger North-West University (South Africa)</p> | Building 9 Room 1.12 |
| 15.30-16.00 | Coffee break | Building 8 Foyer |
| 16.00-17.30 | <p><i>The environmental and situational factors that influenced my ability to study and learn</i></p> <p>Pheladi Fakude North-West University (South Africa)</p> | Building 9 Room 1.12 |
| 17.30-18.00 | <p>Plenary discussion: What can be done to bring and especially keep women in academia?</p> | Building 9 Room 1.12 |
| 19.00 | Conference dinner | Restaurant "Zur Linde" (town centre) |

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