

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

University of Potsdam (Germany)
28-30 October 2019

Conference programme

Monday, 28 October 2019:		
08.30-09.30	Registration	Building 9 Room 1.12
09.30-10.00	<p><i>Conference opening</i></p> <p>Anna Finzel</p> <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</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>The two sides/stories/faces of gender parity in the academia: a personal narrative from Nigeria</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
16.30-18.00	<p><i>Equal opportunities for women in German academia? Successes and challenges of institutionalized diversity policies in German universities</i></p> <p>Heike Küchmeister Potsdam Graduate School</p> <p>Christina Wolff Central equal opportunity commissioner of Potsdam University</p>	Building 9 Room 1.12
18.00	African buffet	Building 8 Foyer

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 8 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 8 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 8 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 (Potsdam town centre)	N.N.

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