

International MeetUP: Sub-Saharan Africa

**04.01.2018, 15:30 – 19:15, Building 8, Room 0.60 and 0.61
Am Neuen Palais 10, 14469 Potsdam**

Program

15:30 - **Welcome Speech**
15:45 **President Prof. Oliver Günther, Ph.D.**

15:45 - **Keynote**
16:15 ***Günter Nooke, Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for Africa & BMZ Commissioner for Africa***

16:15 - **Introduction**
16:30 **Vice President for International Affairs, Alumni and Fundraising
Prof. Dr. Florian J. Schweigert**

16:30 - **Presentation of Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa**
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1. ***Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Wolf (Chair) & Dr. Arne Peters, Development and Variation of the English Language: "Transcontinental connections: South Africa, Nigeria, and beyond"***
2. ***Prof. Dr. Lars Eckstein, Chair of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures outside of GB and the US: „Minor Cosmopolitanisms“***
3. ***Dr. Sascha Brune, German Research Centre for GeoSciences: "East African Rift Processes from Mantle to Surface"***
4. ***Dr. Henry Wichura, Institute of Earth and Environmental Sciences: „A tale of a whale“***

17.30 - **Perspectives**
18:00 **Vice President for International Affairs, Alumni and Fundraising
Prof. Dr. Florian J. Schweigert**

18:00 - **Reception and Networking**
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