





AFRICA COLLOQUIUM

Summer semester 2025

Venue & time: Invalidenstraße 118, r. 315; 16–18 h c.t.

The Africa Colloquium is organised this semester jointly by Dr. Lamine Doumbia (Department for African Studies, HU) and Dr. Susann Baller (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin)

The colloquium is open to the public. Students, colleagues and guests are welcome!

Date	Speaker	TITLE
30.04.2025	Prof. Dr. Anja Osei (Freie Universität Berlin)	Who Rules in Africa? Political Representation, Parliaments and Social Inequality
14.05.2025	Dr. Patrick Hege (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/ Ethnologisches Museum)	Dividing Dar: Race, Space and Colonial Construction in German Occupied Daressalam, 1850-1920
	This session is organised by the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (Freie Universität Berlin [FU]) in collaboration with the IAAW and CMB. The session takes place at the FU.	
21.05.2025	Dr. Isaac Owusu Mensah (University of Ghana)	Drivers Influencing Presidential Votes in the 2024 General Elections in Ghana
11.06.2025	Prof. Dr. Peter Cole (Western Illinois University) and Dr Daniel Tödt (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin)	Maritime Solidarity at Work: African Dockers and Black Internationalism
18.06.2025	Prof. Dr. Goutam Karmakar (Humboldt Fellow, University of Cologne/ University of Hyderabad)	Infrastructural Violence, Dissent and Extractive Practices in Africa
02.07.2025	Prof. Dr. Ebere Adimora (Humboldt Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin/ University of Nigeria, Nsukka)	Unveiling the Realities of Gender Based Violence: Research Insights from Academic Environments in Nigeria
16.07.2025	Prof. Dr. Chétima Melchisedek (Humboldt Fellow, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)	A History of Violence: Boko Haram, Slavery and Kidnapping in the Lake Chad Basin