

**15.-17.11.2016, Kick-Off-Meeting und Workshop EAGERLearn Network, Humboldt Universität Berlin, University of Dar es Salaam, Karatina University und University of Nairobi**

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**16.-17.11.2017, UoN-HU-Workshop 'Labour and Leisure – A Transdisciplinary Approach', Joint Research Workshop, Humboldt-Universität Berlin und University of Nairobi**



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**LABOUR AND LEISURE – A TRANSDISCIPLINARY APPROACH**  
Joint Research Workshop, Humboldt University of Berlin  
(HU) & University of Nairobi (UoN)

*Together with the*  
**LAUNCH of the EAGERLearn Network**



EAST AFRICAN GERMAN  
TRANSDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY NETWORK  
for research-based learning on urban-rural  
transformations

**Humboldt University Berlin (HU) & University of Nairobi (UoN),  
University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), Karatina University (KARU)**



Inspiring Innovation and Leadership

*Programm:*

Day 1

General introduction for all participants, Workshop & Kick-Off Meeting Background (Chair: Peter Wasamba, Lutz Diegner)

Baz Lecocq: *Labour & Leisure*

Elmar Kulke: *EAGERlearn*

Principal, CHSS Prof. Enos Njeru, Vice Chancellor Prof. Peter Mbithi Official Opening: *Official Opening of the Conference*

EAGERLearn Plenary 1/4, 2/4 (Chair: Elmar Kulke)

Maria Velte: *General Welcome and Plenary Session on Network Organization; Presentation and Plenary Session on Network Organization*

## Day 2

### Workshop: Labour and Leisure

Charles Kimamo: *'Karibuni L&L!': Aims, 'Rules of the Game', Overview of the Programme, Organisational Issues*

### Roundtable 1 (Chair: Charles Kimamo)

Ephraim Wahome: *Heritage and Recreation in Adversity: Conserving the Physical Manifestation of Leisure Heritage in Nairobi 1899-1963*

Andreas Eckert: *Labour and the "Social Question": Reflections on Work, Security and Informality in 20th-century Africa*

Godwin Siundu: *Asili ya Muziki: Kiswahili Music and the Leisure Work Nexus from the 1970s to the 1990s*

Pepetual Mforbe Chiangong: *Labour and Identity Politics in Bate Besong's Beast of No Nation (1990)*

### Roundtable 2 (Chair: Lutz Diegner)

Miriam Musonve: *Miles and Vibes: Labour and Leisure in the Matatu Industry*

Baz Lecocq: *Unemployment as Culture – Labour, Leisure and Modernity in the Sahara (1950-1990)*

Charles Kimamo, Susan Wamae: *Psychological Implications of Youth Unemployment in Kenya*

Obala Musumba: *A Dance in the Din of Guns: A Critical Analysis of Work and Pleasure in Nuruddin Farah's Third Trilogy*

### Graduates' Forum 1 (Chair: Obala Musumba)

Ruth Openda: *Negotiating cultural identity in exile: a study of DinawMengestu's Children of the Revolution and All Our Names*

Isabel Schröder: *Relations of Labour and Leisure to Space and Time. The Example of Prison Literature*

Shadrack Kirimi: *Testing The 4-M Model and the Abstract Level Model in Swahili-English Intrasentential Switches*

### Roundtable 3 (Chair: Godwin Siundu)

Peter Wasamba: *Labour and Leisure in Oral Genres in Africa*

Masumi Odari: *Labour and Leisure in Kenyan and Japanese proverbs*

Susanne Gehrmann: *Forced Labour as Child's Play: Distorted Visions in Small Soldier/Kadogo Narratives*

Tom Olali: *Hedonistic Overflow of Leisure and Pecuniary Sense: Performers as Labourers during the LamuMaulidi Festival*

### EAGERLearn Programme

Daniel Ehebrecht, Saskia Wolff: *Presentation* (Chair: Maria Velte)

### EAGERLearn Workshops (Chair: Elmar Kulke)

*Formation of transdisciplinary project working groups*

*Conceptualizing projects in transdisciplinary working groups*

## Day 3

### Graduates' Forum 2 (Chair: Baz Lecocq)

Rop Patrick: *A History of the Department of History and Archeology of the University of Nairobi*

Alina Oswald: *Power and Powerlessness: A Labour History of Nairobi's Matatu Workers from 1980-2015*

Steve Muthusi: *The Place of Reappraisal and Suppression in the Development of Alcohol Use Disorder*

### Roundtable 4 (Chair: Miriam Musonye)

Lutz Diegner: *Metatextualities of Labour and Leisure in Contemporary*

Naomi Njuguna: *Labour, Leisure and Law*

Michael Pesek: *Military Labour in the East African Campaign of the First World War, 1914-18*

Peter Wasamba, Lutz Diegner: *Conclusion to 'L&L': Way forward in research cooperation HU-UoN*

### EAGERLearn Workshops (Chair: Elmar Kulke)

*Conceptualizing projects in transdisciplinary working groups*

EAGERLearn Plenary 3/4, 4/4

Referees of Working Groups: *Presentation of results of working groups*

Elma Kulke: *Conclusion and way forward*