



Swahili Colloquium
Bayreuth



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32nd SWAHILI COLLOQUIUM in Bayreuth, from 31st May until 2nd June 2019

1st April 2019

Dear Colleagues,

We are very much looking forward to this year's **Swahili Colloquium**. Thank you very much for your many interesting abstracts and papers! Please find the preliminary programme attached to this newsletter.

Attached to this second letter, you find the preliminary programme of this year's **Swahili Colloquium**. The Swahili Colloquium will take place again in **Iwalewahaus** (located in Wölfelstr. 2) and will start on **Friday 31st May**, 8.30 a.m. The admission fee will be 15 Euro (students: 10 Euro).

The day before the Colloquium starts, on **Thursday 30th May**, we will have a get-together in the Thai restaurant 'Hua Hin' (located in Ludwigstr. 30; <http://www.thai-huahin.de/>) starting at 7 p.m. We kindly ask for your understanding that we will not be able to take care of your bill on that day.

There will also be a number of events during the conference: On **Saturday** in the evening, we will present the first-prize winners of the Mabati-Cornell Kiswahili Prize for African literature, the first literary prize dedicated to an African language (<http://kiswahiliprize.cornell.edu/>). From the 'Prose Writing' category, Zainab Alwi Baharoon will read from his novel *Mungu Hakopeshwi* and from the 'Poetry' category, Jacob Ngumbau Julius will read from his anthology *Moto wa Kifuu*.

There will be a panel "Sociolinguistic variation and change in Kiswahili: Creative practices, playful language, translocal communication" planned by Nico Nassenstein and Andrea Hollington and the panel "Baina Pwani na Bahari: Indian Ocean Networks" organized by Annachiara Raia and Clarissa Vierke.

During the Swahili Colloquium, we will pay tribute to an excellent scholar, who has contributed much to Swahili scholarship and passed away recently, namely, Elena Bertoncini Zúbková.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact: swahili@uni-bayreuth.de

We are looking forward to welcoming you here in Bayreuth!

Karibuni sana!

Kind regards,

Clarissa Vierke, Nikitta Adjirakor, Serena Talento, Duncan Tarrant