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**Warsha “Critical Swahili Studies”**  
**Wakati wa Kongamano la 33 la Kiswahili**  
**Tarehe 13 mpaka tarehe 15 mwezi wa tano mwaka wa 2021**

--- English version below---

Bayreuth, 13.04.2021

Wapendwa washiriki,  
Ni matumaini yetu ya dhati kuwa nyinyi na jamaa zenu mu bukheri wa afya.

Kwa furaha kubwa tunasubiri kwa hamu Kongamano letu pamoja na warsha ya **“Critical Swahili Studies”** inayofadhiliwa na Cluster of Excellence “Africa Multiple – Reconfiguring African Studies”.

Kongamano na warsha vitafanyika kwa njia ya mtandao, yaani kupitia **Zoom**. Ili kupata **kiungo** cha kuhudhuria kongamano tunaomba mtuandikie barua pepe kwa anwani inayopatikana hapo chini.

Aidha, mtakuta ratiba kwenye kurasa za nyuma baada ya barua ya Kiingereza. Hapa mtakuta matukio yote yatakayofanyika wakati wa Kongamano letu. Siku ya **alhamisi** jioni, kutakuwa na **hotuba kuu** ya Alamin Mazrui na Kimani Njogu. **Ijumaa** mchana, tutakuwa na **kumbukumbu** ya Euphrase Kezilahabi. **Jumamosi** alasiri tutakuwa na meza duara yenye anwani “Changing Notions of Swahili Studies”. **Jumapili** asubuhi tutakuwa na jopo linaloandaliwa pamoja na wenzetu kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Moi, Eldoret.

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Mbaki salama,  
Wenu,

Clarissa Vierke kwa niaba ya waandalizi wote wa Kongamano la Kiswahili

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**Workshop Critical Swahili Studies**  
**On the Occasion of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Swahili Colloquium**  
**from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Bayreuth, 13.04.2021

Dear colleagues,  
I hope this email finds you and your beloved ones in good health.

We are very much looking forward to this year's Swahili Colloquium and the workshop **Critical Swahili Studies** funded by the Cluster of Excellence "Africa Multiple – Reconfiguring African Studies".

The Swahili Colloquium and the Cluster Workshop will be held online via **Zoom**. If you want to take part, please write to us at the email address below, and we will send you the **link**.

We are also enclosing the programme. Here you find all the events held during the conference: On **Thursday** in the evening, there will be the **keynote** by Alamin Mazrui and Kimani Njogu. On **Friday** afternoon, we will pay **tribute** to Euphrase Kezilahabi. On **Saturday** afternoon we will have the Round table "Changing Notions of Swahili Studies". Furthermore, on Sunday morning the Colloquium will feature a panel in cooperation with the African Cluster Centre and Moi University in Eldoret.

In case, you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us via [swahili@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:swahili@uni-bayreuth.de).

Stay safe and healthy,  
Yours sincerely,

Clarissa Vierke on behalf of the entire organising team

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### Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

18:00-19:30	<b>Keynote</b> Alamin Mazrui (Columbus) and Kimani Njogu (Nairobi) “Kiswahili katika enzi ya utandawazi: baina ya Afrika na Amerika”
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### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

11.00-11.35	Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie (Accra) “What are you going to do with your Swah? Investigating Students’ Attitudes towards Kiswahili Studies at the University of Ghana”
11:35-12:10	Aaron Louis Rosenberg (Mexico City) “Bird Songs of a Troubled Feather: Aviary Metaphors and Longing across Musical Cultures”
12:10-12:45	Kai Kresse (Berlin) and Abdilatif Abdalla (Hamburg) ““Critical Swahili Studies’ – what we think it could and should be ...”
12:45-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30-14:05	Alaa Rashwan Salah (Cairo) “Hali ya Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili Nchini Misri: Historia na Maendeleo”
14.05-14.55	Round table: Changing Notions of Swahili Studies

### Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

11.00-11.35	Aldin Mutembei (Dar Es Salaam) and Hassan Kaya (Kwazulu Natal) “Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili kwa kutumia Lugha za Asili za Afrika”
11:35-12:10	Rose Marie Beck (Leipzig) tba
12:10-12:45	Iwona Kraska-Szlenk (Warswa) “Kiswahili in Cognitive Linguistics: Areas of Research and Advantages”
12:45-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30-14:05	Tom Michael Mboya (Eldoret) “Uswahili in “Pili Mswahili” by Moreno Batamba et L’Orchestre Moja One”
14:05-14:40	Zhao Lei (Beijing) “Miaka 60 ya Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili nchini China”
14:40-15.35	In Memory of Euphrase Kezilahabi organized by Roberto Gaudioso and Clarissa Vierke: Lectures by Abdilatif Abdalla and Farouk Topan as well as readings and performances

### Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

11.00-13.00	Panel in cooperation with the African Cluster Centre Moi University in Eldoret involving Mark Kandagor (Moi, Eldoret), Clara Momanyi (Nairobi), Miriam Mwita (Baraton, Eldoret), Iribe Mwangi (Nairobi)
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