



**Bridging Black Freedom Struggles**  
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# **Program**

## **Wednesday July 19th**

- 3:00**                    **Internal Meeting of Network Members**
- 4:30**                    **Coffee Break**
- 5:00**                    **Welcome Remarks**  
**Panel I: Racial Solidarities and National Belonging**  
**Chair: Tiffany N. Florvil (Berlin)**
- Azziza Malanda (Köln) - “Because the World Did Not Care About Us:” (In)Visible Experiences of Black Germans of the Post-War Generation Who Grew Up in Children’s Homes**
- Silke Hackenesch (Köln) - The “Brown Baby Plan” and the Transnational Adoption of Black German Children to the US after 1945**
- 6:45**                    **Reception at the Venue**

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## **Thursday July 20th**

- 10:00**            **Welcome and Coffee**
- 10:30**            **Keynote Quito Swan (Washington, DC) -  
Dark Waters: Black Pacific and Atlantic  
Solidarities**
- 12:15**            **Lunch at Venue**
- 1:45**             **Panel II: Black Experiences in the East  
Chair: Kirsten Bönker (Köln)**
- Jakub Galeziowski (Warsaw) - “Like an  
Ink Blot on a White Sheet of Paper:”  
Children of Former Polish Forced  
Laborers and African American  
Soldiers in Post-War Poland**
- 2:45**             **Coffee Break**
- 3:15**             **Patrice Poutrus (Berlin) - “Another  
Past That Lives On:” My Trying  
Journey from Contemporary Witness  
to Contemporary Historian**
- 4:15**             **Coffee Break**
- 4:45**             **Katharina Warda (Berlin) -  
Dunkeldeutschland**
- 6:30**             **Conference Dinner at restaurant [noa]  
(Maastrichter Straße 3, 50672 Köln)**

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## **Friday July 21st**

- 10:00**            **Panel III: Black Activism in Theory and Praxis**  
**Chair: Silke Hackenesch (Köln)**
- Bebero Lehmann (Köln) -**  
**Decolonial Memory Culture in the**  
**City: Exploring New Ways of**  
**Collaboration**
- Venus Bender (Frankfurt) - The Global**  
**Impact of Black Power: Connecting**  
**Anti-Colonial Movements in the 1970s**
- 11:45**            **Coffee Break**
- 12:15**            **Madalitso Zililo Phiri (Johannesburg)**  
**- The Spectre of Race in Global Covid-**  
**19 Responses: The Future is Decolonial**
- 1:35**             **Concluding Remarks &**  
**Farewell Lunch at Venue**

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