



Bridging Black Freedom Struggles
German and U.S.-American Perspectives

Ecologies in Black Liberation History – Religion – Activism

2nd Workshop, Bridging Black Freedom Struggles
March 14-16, 2023

Program

Tuesday – March 14, 2023

- 4 pm Arrival & reception
- 5 pm Introduction, organization, and opening rounds
Venus Bender, Dominik Gautier, Nicole Schneider, Jana Weiß
- 6 pm Dinner
- 7.30 pm Visual Culture and Black Ecologies
Nicole Schneider, American Studies, Eichstätt

Wednesday – March 15, 2023

- 9.30 am Bridging Black Ecologies. An American Studies Perspective from Germany
Simon Wendt, American Studies, Frankfurt
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Media Ecologies and Activism on Corporate Owned Platforms
Deborah Nyangulu, Contradiction Studies, Bremen
- 12.30 pm Lunch

- 2 pm Decolonization of Knowledge as Challenge for World Society: Reflections from a Sociologist of Social Policies in South Africa and Brazil
Madalitso Zililo Phiri, Johannesburg
- 3.15 pm Coffee
- 3.45 pm Environmental Justice and Catholicism:
Connections between the United States and Germany
Maria Schubert, History, Bochum
- 5 pm Discussion/Future network organization
- 6 pm Dinner

Thursday – March 16, 2023

- 9.30 am Keynote – The Empire MUST Fail. Re-Imagining Black Ecological Futures with Paul's Creation Language in Romans 8
Angela N. Parker, Protestant Theology, Atlanta
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Less Climate Crisis Through Fewer People? Ethical and Intersectional Perspectives on Unjust Narratives in Climate Discourse
Nathalie Eleyth, Protestant Theology, Bochum
- 12.30 pm Closing discussion and future network organization
- 1 pm Lunch

Organizing team:

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Speakers:

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Nicole Hirschfelder, American Studies, Tübingen