



Closing Event

New Perspectives on German Colonial Rule – A Scholarship Programme
for Cooperative Research

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

10.00–10.30 h
[Room 2.2.42]

MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS

10.30–11.00 h

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Auswärtiges Amt
Access via the Lichthof Gate, Werderscher Markt, 10117 Berlin

11.00–11.30 h

OPENING

[Room 2.2.42]

Christina Beinhoff (*Head of the Department for Culture and Society at the Federal Foreign Office*)

Dr. Kai Sicks (*Secretary General of the DAAD*)

Prof. Dr. Albert Gouaffo (*University of Dschang*)

Prof. Dr. Bettina Brockmeyer (*Justus Liebig University Giessen*)

11.30–12.45 h

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS (Part 1)

Colonial health policies under German rule in East and West Africa

Moderation: Dr. Carsten Walbiner (DAAD)

Mr. Guy Armel Fogang Toyem (Humboldt University Berlin): Health Policy and Discrimination in the German Colonial Period. A critical Analysis of the Motivations of Disease Control in Cameroon and Togo (1884-1916) (15 min)

Mr. Lueneke Kaduma (University of Cologne): The Moravians, Berlin Mission Society and Medical Services in South-West Tanzania, 1890s to 1918 (15 min)



Mr. Philemon Mtoi (University of Bonn): Debating Colonial Destructive Administration: The interface between German and Indigenous health systems in German East Africa, 1884-1914 (15 min)
Discussion (30 min)

12.45–13.50 h
(International Club)

LUNCH

13.50–14.40 h

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS (Part 2)

German colonial rule and indigenous resistance in Burundi and Southeast Asia

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christine Krüger (University of Bonn)

Mr. Christian Lemuel Magaling (University of Bonn): Politics of Polarisation: Germany's Private Colonialism and Island Diplomacy in Pacific Politics 1850-1915 (15 min)

Mr. Jean Berchmans Ndiwokubwayo (Justus Liebig University Giessen): Burundi under German rule, 1896-1916 (15 min)

Discussion (20 min)

14.40–15.00 h

COFFEE BREAK

15.00–15.50 h

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS (Part 3)

Legacies of German colonial rule in Cameroon

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Hubertus Büschel (University of Kassel)

Ms. Julie Laurissa Likondem Lekeufack (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf): Ancestral Remains from Cameroon in German Institutions: Dislocation, Relocation, Dehumanisation and Rehumanisation (15 min)

Dr. Reymond Njingti Budi (University of Kassel): German administrative practices and enduring impacts among the Mbum of the Bamenda Grassland of Cameroon, 1902-1916 (15 min)

Discussion (20 min)

15.50–16.40 h

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS (Part 4)

Legacies of German colonial rule in Rwanda and Namibia

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Lindner (University of Cologne)

Mr. Privat Rutazibwa (Humboldt University Berlin): "Not all White people Are Bad": West's Racialism and Genocide in Rwanda since Colonization (15 min)

Ms. Gloria Unotjari Tjitombo (University of Cologne/ University of Namibia): Labour regimes in Namibia: A long-term study from German colonial rule to post-independent Namibia (15 min)



Discussion (20 min)

16.40–17.00 h

WRAP-UP

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Lindner (University of Cologne)

17.00 h

DEPARTURE (to hotel)

MotelOne Berlin Spittelmarkt
Leipziger Straße 50
10117 Berlin

19.30 h

DINNER

[Friedrichstraße 185,
10117 Berlin]

Restaurant Maximilians

Thursday, 5 March 2026

08.45 h

Pickup at the hotel by bus

9.30–12.45 h

VISIT TO THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT (Bundestag)

[Platz der Republik,
11011 Berlin]

Meeting with a Member of Parliament (Ruppert Stüwe)
Tour of the 'Reichstag' dome

12.45 h

Pickup by bus back to the hotel with a stopover at the main train station

END OF THE EVENT & DEPARTURE