

Workshop Program – BAYMAU 2018

Friday, 19.05

Workshop Session 1, 11am – 12:30am

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| Entrepreneurship: The solution to youth unemployment in Africa? | Within the last decade or more, entrepreneurship has become a fanciful word and is seen the panacea to the unemployment crisis bedevilling us. A lot young people have been encouraged to venture into it as an option of getting out of the unemployment zone. But beyond entrepreneurship what else can be done to arrest the situation? How many people can and are ready to embark on the difficult journey of entrepreneurship? | Tonyi Senayah, Entrepreneur from Ghana | S 66 |
| Civil Society in Africa | Civil society organisations in Africa are viewed today as key actors of social, economic and political change and progress. Their rise is explained by the failure of governments, political parties and international community in implementing democracy and real change in the African societies. Facing power abuse, corruption, injustice, military dictatorship, poverty and climate change, civil society organisations arose as local community or common interest defenders against human right abusers and institutions that are concerned with critical deficit in accountability and reliability. | Dr. Jean Pierre Boutché, Founder of Punch, a civil society organization from Cameroon | S 54 |
| Food - Too good to waste | Studies have investigated that nearly one-third of food produced is wasted around the world (FAO). What kind of consequences does this food waste imply for me, my society and the global and local environment? Together we want to compile reasons for food waste and critically reflect our responsibility in a globalized world. Who are we? We are two members of the non-profit organization called "foodsharing". Foodsharing was initiated in 2012 to save eatable food from supermarkets which would be otherwise thrown away. | Thomas Süß, Foodsharing Bayreuth | S 52 |

Workshop Session 2, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

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| Panafricanist activism in the 21st century | The objective of the workshop is to share experiences on the panafricanism ideology from its beginning to the present by addressing how its opportunities can be analysed within different economic, social and political contexts. The Workshop aims also at sharing from the session groups in details the principal role of activists in general while figuring out how they should call on the people to act positively in their different fields. | Alassane Ba Pan-African Activist from Senegal | S 57 |
| Closing the gap: models to improve women science participation in developing countries, the females' perspective | African women offer an often overlooked but very unique perspective and contribution to the development of our nations, they assume a critical role in the upholding and development of the African household, society and economy. There is a need to produce female leaders who are well integrated within different aspects of society to ensure that all needs are addressed. This therefore means a purposeful integration of women in strong positions of leadership in academia, business, government and non-governmental organisations, thus ensuring that women are included in decision-making processes, policy-making and legislative drafting. | Mantombi Ngoloyi Gender advocate - co-founder of Black Women in Science (BWIS) | S 54 |

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| Cultural Dialogs,, on the other side of the fence“ | How open is our culture to dialogues with other cultures? Why do we build fences around ourselves and view those "On the Other Side" as different? How do we deal with the multifaceted hydra-headed prejudices against other cultures? This practical participant-oriented workshop is targeted at all those who teach or learn about the culture of other people in the world | Kolade Igbasan | S 52 |
| Empowering Women around the World through Menstrual Hygiene Management | There are only a few topics around the world that are afflicted with as many taboos as Menstruation is. Following this taboo, half of the world population is likely exposed by stigmatizations: Women. So, let's break the silence about this important issue, which affects women's rights worldwide. While Germany has one of the highest taxes on Menstrual hygiene products, providing free pads for schoolgirls is a huge political debate in east African countries which lead Kenia to be one of the first countries quitting taxes on Menstrual hygiene products. This workshop wants to focus on the potential of addressing MHM to empowering women and girls in Africa and the world. | Dagmar Kohlmeier | S 66 |

SATURDAY, 20.05

Workshop Session 3, 10:00am – 11:30am

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| The African Union and Model African Union | The aim in this workshop is to present the African Union and the Model AU programme, with a focus on the Youth Division and the opportunities it offers to Young Africans on the continent and in the diaspora. | Daniel Adugna, African Union Thierry Boudjekeu, President MAU Bayreuth e.V | S 66 |
| Learning to dance Mbalakh - a Senegalese dance | The traditional music and dance style of the Wolof (ethnic group in Senegal) is nowadays interpreted in a modern way. Mbalakh music is the most popular music in Senegal and is listened to by all ethnic groups. A special dance style usually accompanies the music. In this dancing workshop you will learn some typical moves and enjoy them to great music. S 57 RW) | Arfang Faye | S 57 |
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| African Singing Workshop | With good feedback of last year in the back, the Swahili Choir loves to offer another African Singing Workshop to us! Thanks to the cozy atmosphere of the choir, you will relax and simultaneously learn two or three songs, in Swahili and other African languages. If things go well, together with the choir you will sing those songs afterwards at the Opening Ceremony of the conference. Even though the songs of the choir are easy to learn, they really have amazing harmonies! | Jan Strohmeier, Swahili Choir, University of Bayreuth | KHG |
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