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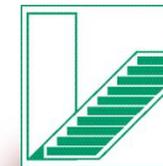
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HANDBOOK
2018**



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Note that **no two clauses should begin with the same opening word or phrase** and that the words “Further” and “Still further” can be used to avoid this e.g.

In the preamble: “Recalling” followed by “Further recalling” followed by “Still further recalling”

In operative clauses: “Calls for” followed by “Further calls for” followed by “Still further calls for”.

MODE OF ADDRESS

“Mr./Madam. Chairperson”

“I rise to a Point of Information/ Point of Order/Point of Privilege”

“I wish to speak in favour of/against this resolution”

“Is the Chair/the Speaker (not) aware that...”

“The Speaker stated in his speech... Does he (not) realize that...”

“I yield the floor to the Chair”

“I move to amend the Resolution by striking/inserting/adding the words...”

“I urge the House to give me their support by voting for/against this Resolution/Amendment”

“As my (dear, learned, honorable) delegate from Mauritius has told the house”

All references should be in the third person! Points of information should begin with a phrase such as: “Is the speaker aware that...”

WELCOMING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Honourable Guests, Delegates and Chairs,

We, the Secretariat of the Model African Union Conference 2018, warmly welcome you all to the third edition of our Model African Union Conference in Bayreuth!

Empowerment – the potential of an empowering Africa in a globalized world.

This is the title for our discussions and debates. Where lies yet uncovered potential of social groups in Africa? What ideas are there to discover this potential? How can Africa empower its people? Discussing one special aspect of Empowerment, there is still something connecting, something binding together all discussions and debates, that can be summed up in what the AU says about its Agenda 2063:

“The aspirations reflect our desire for shared prosperity and well-being, for unity and integration, for a continent of free citizens and expanded horizons, where the full potential of women and youth, boys and girls are realized, and with freedom from fear, disease and want.”

We are now looking forward to five interesting, empowering days with you. Thanks to you all for coming and contributing your ideas, thoughts and insights during workshops, debates and committee sessions. We would like to encourage you all to participate actively to make the most out of your conference! Get empowered and extend your horizon!

We, the MAU Secretariat, are thankful to all who made this conference possible!

Best regards,

The MAU Secretariat 2018

INTRODUCTION OF THE AU AND MAU

The AU and the MAU

The African Union is the most important cooperation of African countries. I was founded in 2002 as a successor of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU). Nowadays, all 55 internationally recognized African states belong to the African Union. The headquarters of the AU are located in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa. Its purpose is to create a prospering and peaceful Africa, which is led by its own inhabitants and holds a representative role in global affairs. The Model African Union Conference is a simulation of the African Union for everyone interested in it. Participants of the conference have the opportunity to act as a delegate of an African state, and as a result, learn about the functioning of transnational political processes in Africa. During the conference, the delegates adhere to the structures and mechanisms of the AU in order to make it an authentic event. In addition, MAU aims to function as a platform to discuss especially rather neglected topics concerning Africa. The Model African Union was the first simulation to take place in Germany, here in our beautiful University of Bayreuth!

The MAU Bayreuth e.V.

Founded in February 2015, MAU Bayreuth e.V. held its first elections in May 2015. From that point onwards, the association started to specify its labour division as well as to develop stable structures. On the democratic level, these three bodies: The General Assembly, the Management Board and the Departments. The General Assembly consists of all members with the right to vote. It elects the Management Board and approves it into office. It consists of two Presidents, two Secretaries and one Treasurer. The Departments assist the Management Board executing different projects. There are departments for education, culture and fundraising & cash management.

THE PREAMBLE

Acknowledging
Affirming
Alarmed
Approving
Aware
Believing
Bearing in mind
Confident
Congratulating
Contemplating
Convinced
Declaring
Deeply concerned
Deeply conscious
Deeply convinced
Deeply disturbed
Deeply regretting
Deploring
Desiring
Emphasizing
Expecting
Expressing its appreciation
Expressing its satisfaction
Fulfilling
Fully alarmed
Fully aware
Fully believing
Further deploring
Further recalling
Guided by

Having considered
Having considered further
Having devoted attention
Having examined
Having heard
Having received
Having studied
Keeping in mind
Noting further
Noting with appreciation
Noting with approval
Noting with deep concern
Noting with regret
Noting with satisfaction
Observing
Pointing out
Reaffirming
Realizing
Recalling
Recognizing
Referring
Reminding
Seeking
Taking into account
Taking into consideration
Taking note
Viewing with appreciation
Welcoming

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

Accepts
Affirms
Approves
Asks
Authorizes
Calls for
Calls upon
Condemns
Congratulates
Further recommends
Further requests
Further resolves
Hopes
Invites
Proclaims
Proposes
Recommends
Regrets

THE COUNTRY STATEMENT

Sample Country statement from Mun Mauritius 2007

Mbote na yo (Good morning)

Despite its stabilising economic situation, Democratic Republic of Congo is now facing the aftermath of numerous civil and ethnic wars. Democratic Republic of Congo now seeks redress under the guidance of the United Nations peacekeepers.

Our government expresses deep concern about the security and respect of

human rights of the fellow civilians, who are, as we speak, victims of war crimes such as mass rapes. Democratic Republic of Congo pleads for a complete halt of injustice being inflicted by the militia of the entire region on our people.

Demobilisation of child soldiers is a must in the African Nations and our country fully supports the United Nations' call for greater protection of children caught up in armed conflicts.

Democratic Republic of Congo wishes greater cooperation and commitment from all the United Nations member states for global peace.

Thank you.

MAU SECRETARIAT

Secretary Generals



Paula Büniger
Chairwoman



Otieno Erick Odera
Assistance Chair

Advisory Board



Marvin Matheis
General Advisor



Fiona Faye
External Advisor

BIGSAS AU WORK GROUP

The BIGSAS AU Workgroup is an initiative within the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies with a focus on the African Union. The Workgroup is the linkage between the Model African Union Association and BIGSAS and works in close cooperation with the MAU Secretariat in order to organize the MAU Conference.



Yvette Ngum

Junior Fellow at BIGSAS

Yvette's most recent Research Project is about Cultural dynamics and use of video in mediating Anglophone Cameroon Identity.



Ghadafi Saibu

Junior Fellow at BIGSAS

Ghadafi is currently doing Research on Political Parties, Violent Youth and Electoral Insecurity in countries of sub-Saharan Africa.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Pan-African-Parliament (PAP): is the General Assembly of all commissions.

Commission: are groups made up of experts for certain topics.

Motion: the proposal for debate which will eventually be voted upon, the main motion is the resolution.

Resolution: is the document used for negotiations.

Pre-ambulatory clauses: are clauses which form the first part of a resolution. They state the problems related to the issues discussed in the resolution.

Operative clauses: are clauses which form the second part of a resolution. They state the solutions proposed in relation to the problems stated in the pre-ambulatory clauses.

Country statement: expresses the views and opinions of the country on AU-issues or world affairs.

Pre-RAP: Pre Resolution Approval Panel.

RAP: Resolution Approval Panel.

The House: all members (delegates) present, except the Chairperson.

Recognize: is to grant to a member of the house the privilege to speak by the Chair. The Chair recognizes the member by pronouncing the name of the country he/she represents.

Right to Reply: Answer to a country statement - delegates are usually allowed 30 seconds.

Yield the floor: means the delegate who was speaking leaves the floor and returns to his seat.

Open to points of information: means that the speaker is ready to answer questions from delegates.

Yield the floor to the Chair: means returning to the Chair the right to speak.

Yield the floor to another country: means giving another country the opportunity to speak.

4. Motion to close the debate

“Honourable chair, the Togolese Republic would like to raise a motion to close the debate”

This motion is used when the debate shall end, and your draft resolutions be voted upon. Requires two speakers against and a two third majority.

5. Motion to adopt a resolution by roll call vote

“Honourable chair, the State of Eritrea moves to vote on draft resolution xxx by roll call vote”

This means, that every Member State will be called individually to vote yes, nor (or abstain, if ‘present’). Requires no vote.

6. Motion to adopt a resolution by acclamation

“Honourable chair, the Federal Republic of Nigeria moves to adopt the resolution xxx by acclamation”

There will be no vote to adopt the resolution, the chair will ask for opposition. If there is none, the resolution is adopted. Requires no vote.

7. Motion to adjourn the meeting

“Honourable chair, the republic of The Gambia motions to adjourn the meeting until next year.”

This means the meeting and thus the conference will end and the committee will meet during the next (MAU) conference. It is only used at the very end of the last day. Requires a simple majority.

Department of Admissions



Johanna Lukies
Comissioner for Admissions



Tom Krusche
Member



Johanna Fock
Member



Nora Teuma
Member



Jana Klose
Member

Department of Logistics



Daniela Tost
Comissioner for Logistics



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Member



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Miriam Steinmüller
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Jakob Frank
Member

Department of Culture



Cécile Ndew Diouf
Comissioner for Culture



Carolin de Schutter
Member



Helena Hartmann
Member

Motions

A delegation may raise a motion whenever the chairs opens the floor (asks for) motions. After being recognized, the delegate may rise and state his/her point. When enough motions have been raised they are voted on by the body in order of precedence, the most disruptive ones first.

1. Motion to set the speaker's time

"Honourable chair, the Kingdom of Lesotho would like to raise a motion to set the speaker's time to 45 seconds"

To alter the speaker's time during formal sessions a motion to set the speaker's time must be raised. Requires two speakers in favour, two opposed and a simple majority.

2. Motion to suspend the meeting

"Honourable chair, the Republic of Benin motions to suspend the meeting for 20 minutes"

To enter unmoderated caucus a motion to suspend the meeting must be raised. Always state the duration of the suggested suspension as well. If the committee needs a break (for coffee, lunch or the like) such a motion needs to be raised as well. Requires a simple majority.

3. Motion to set the agenda

"Honourable chair, the Arab Republic of Egypt moves to set the agenda as follows: Topic B first, topic A second."

After some debate about the order in which the topics shall be discussed, a delegation can raise this motion. (In most cases only the first topic will be talked about, however).

Points and Motions

During the committee sessions all delegates follow a set of rules to establish when a delegate may speak and what he or she may address. Points and Motions direct the debate and allow the delegates to draw attention to specific issues.

Points

For a delegate to make a point, he or she must raise the placard and be recognized by the chair. After being recognized, the delegate may rise and state his/her point. Do not forget to hold your placard visibly and say the name of the point you want to make. Find examples for formulations below some Points and Motions.

1. Point of information

“Point of information. The Republic of South Sudan would like to know the deadline for the draft resolutions.”

A Point of information is used whenever there is a question concerning the conference, e.g. the rules of procedure, the schedule or clarification on the issue that is being discussed. The chair may choose to answer the question or refuse to do so.

2. Point of order

“Point of order. The delegation from Uganda believes we have been skipped on the speakers list”

A Point of order is raised whenever a delegate believes a mistake has been done by the chairs and the rules of procedure have been violated.

Department of Finance



Matthias Müller
Comissioner for Finance



Julia Kammerloher
Member



Aziz Amadah
Member



Jonathan Michel
Member

Department of IT



Jan Strohmeier
Comissioner for IT

Technical Workshops Committee



Hanza Diman
Comissioner for the TWC

MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

The team of the association "Model African Union Bayreuth e.V" consists of all its active members. In the General Assembly, which normally takes place at least once a year, it will be voted upon the Executive Board.

The Executive Board is held responsible for the operative management of the association, organizes the recruitment of the Secretariat of the BAYMAUs (Model African Union Bayreuth Conferences) and is composed of:

President



Thierry Boudjekeu
1st President



Cécile Ndew Diouf
2nd President

THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Roll Call: At the beginning of each session the attendance of all Member States will be checked. The Chairs shall call Member States in alphabetical order to state their attendance, replying with '**present**' or '**present and voting**', rising and holding up their placard.

'Present' Member States can vote "yes", "no" or abstain during substantive votes. Member States that are 'present and voting' cannot abstain during substantive votes.

Debate: There are two types of debate: **formal session** and **unmoderated caucus**. During the former the Chairs maintain a speakers list and delegates may hold speeches in the order they are listed. Delegates have the opportunity to share their views with the entire committee, answer questions and introduce and debate resolutions and amendments. Once the speakers list runs out the debate is closed.

During the latter, the unmoderated caucus, delegates meet informally with one another. Caucusing facilitates debates, especially when there is a long speakers list. During this time, the working paper and later draft resolutions are being discussed and worked on in groups by the delegates.

Amendments: All delegates may propose amendments to the draft resolutions on the floor. These shall be passed as notes to the chairs. Amendments, changes in the draft resolutions, can be **friendly** or **unfriendly**. A friendly amendment is one which all sponsors agree on, with an unfriendly amendment this is not the case. Unfriendly amendments require two speakers in favour, two opposed and a simple majority to pass.

Workshop Session 4, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Entrepreneurship: The solution to youth unemployment in Africa?

Tonyi Senayah, Entrepreneur from Ghana- S 66

Within the last decade or more, entrepreneurship has become a fanciful word and is seen the panacea to the unemployment crisis bedeviling 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?

African Singing Workshop

Jan Strohmeier, Swahili Choir, University of Bayreuth- KHG

With good feedback of last year in the back, the Swahili Choir loves to offer another African Singing Workshop to us! Thanks to the cosy 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!

Panafricanist activism in the 21st century

Alassane Ba, Pan-African Activist from Senegal -S 52

Have a look at page 22 for the description.

Civil Society in Africa

Dr. Jean Pierre Boutché, Founder of Punch, a civil society organization from Cameroon- S54

Have a look at page 21 for the description.

Secretary



Zra Kodji
1st Secretary



Johanna Lukies
2nd Secretary

Treasurer



Aziz Amadah
Treasurer

Besides the Executive Board there are three different Departments: Finance Department, Education Department and Culture Department. Each Department is optimally managed by two Department Heads. Additionally, the association has its members who work in different Departments and its honorary members who support the work of the association ideally.

GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR DELEGATES

Friday, 18th of May

09:00 – 11:00 Registration (Pre-Program&BayMAU18) (RW1 Foyer)

09:30 – 10:30 Interactive Meeting (RW1 Foyer/ S 58)

15:00 – 16:00 Registration (Pre-Program&BayMAU18)

11:00 – 12:30 Workshop-slot 1 -> *read more on p. 21*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Mensa)

14:00 – 15:30 Workshop-slot 2 -> *read more on p. 22-23*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (RW1 Foyer)

16:00 – 18:00 General City Tour “Trace of Africa” (Meet at RW1 Foyer)

18:30 – 22:00 Cooking together – get together

-> *for more information about the pre-program go to p. 15*

Saturday, 19th of May

10:00 – 11:30 Workshop-slot 3 -> *read more on p. 23*

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (Mensa)

13:30 – 15:00 Workshop-slot 4 -> *read more on p. 24*

Saturday, 19th of May

End of Pre-Program

13:00 – 15:00 Registration for BAYMAU18 (RW 1 Foyer)

15:30 – 17:00 Opening Ceremony (H 25) -> *read more on p. 18*

17:00 – 18:00 Reception (RW 1 Foyer)

18:30 – 19:15 SimSim Workshop (S 58) -> *read more on p. 18*

19:30 – 21:00 First Committee Session (get to know each other and the setting)

21:00 Get-together in the City -> *read more on p. 19*

Empowering Women around the World through Menstrual Hygiene Management

Dagmar Kohlmeier- S 66

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's 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 Kenya 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.

SATURDAY, 20.05 Workshop Session 3, 10:00am – 11:30am

The African Union and Model African Union

Daniel Adugna, African Union and Thierry Boudjekeu, President MAU Bayreuth e.V -S 66

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.

Learning to dance Mbalakh - a Senegalese dance

Arfang Faye-S 57

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.

Closing the gap: models to improve women science participation in developing countries, the females' perspective

Mantombi Ngoloyi, Gender advocate - co-founder of Black Women in Science (BWIS) -S 54

Have a look at page 22 for the description.

Workshop Session 2, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Panafricanist activism in the 21st century

Alassane Ba, Pan-African Activist from Senegal -S 57

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.

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Mantombi Ngoloyi, Gender advocate - co-founder of Black Women in Science (BWIS) -S 54

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 is necessary to ensure that women are included in decision-making processes, policy-making and legislative drafting.

Dialogue of Cultures: On the Other Side

Kolade Igbasan-S 52

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

Sunday, 20th of May

09:00 – 10:30 Committee Session 2

10:30 – 11:00 *Short break*

11:00 – 12:30 Committee Session 3

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (RW Café)

14:00 – 15:30 Committee Session 4

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (RW1 Foyer)

16:00 – 17:30 Committee Session 5

18:00 – 20:00 Movie Night (H 25) -> *read more on p. 19*

Monday, 21st of May

09:00 – 10:30 Committee Session 7

10:30 – 11:00 *Short break*

11:00 – 12:30 Committee Session 8

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (RW Café)

14:00 – 16:30 Committee Session 9

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break (RW 1 Foye)

17:00 – 18:30 Panel Discussion "Pan-Africanism – the source of an empowering Africa?" (H25) -> *read more on p. 19*

18:30 – 20:00 Freetime

20:00 – 22:00 Franconian Dinner and Gala Night (RW Café, RW Foyer)

22:30 – 04:00 MAU-Party (Glashaus) -> *read more on p. 20*

Tuesday, 22nd of May

10:00 – 12:30 Last Committee Session 10

12:30 – 13:00 Coffee break (RW 1 Foyer)

13:00 – 14:30 Pan-African Parliament & Closing Ceremony (H 25)

THE COMMITTEES

Permanent Representatives Committee – PRC (S 67)

The Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) includes representatives of all AU Member States, aiming to facilitate communication between the African Union Commission (AUC) and Member States' capitals. It conducts the day-to-day business of the AU on behalf of the Assembly and Executive Council, reports to the Executive Council, prepares the Council's work and acts on its instructions. Therefore it makes recommendations on areas of common interest to Member States and drafts decisions to be constitutionalized and implemented by the Council. Furthermore, it monitors the implementation of the AU budget.

Peace and Security Council – PSC (S 59)

The Peace and Security Council was established by the Assembly of the African Union in 2003. The purpose of its creation was to establish an organ, which is able to deal with issues regarding peace, security and stability in Africa in an efficient manner. Its key powers are the prevention of conflicts and preventive diplomacy, the management and the resolution of conflicts and crisis situations as well as the encouragement of peace-building. The Peace and Security Council consists of 15 members, who are chosen according to regional criteria, including the principle of equitable national rotation, while five among its members are elected for a three-years term and ten for a two-years term.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM BAYMAU 2018

Friday, 19.05 Workshop Session 1, 11am – 12:30am

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Tonyi Senayah, Entrepreneur from Ghana- S 66

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Civil Society in Africa

Dr. Jean Pierre Boutché, Founder of Punch, a civil society organization from Cameroon- S54

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 communities or common interest defenders against human rights abusers and institutions that are concerned with critical deficit in accountability and reliability.

Food - Too good to waste

Thomas Süß, Foodsharing Bayreuth-S52

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.

Gala Night and Franconian Dinner

After having debated during many committee sessions, we will enjoy the last evening all together in the RW Foyer with a festive Gala Night. You can taste some local Franconian food and meet your fellow delegates, chairs and guests in a nice atmosphere. Our team prepared a small program for you, so you can look forward to some musical entertainment. Moreover, we are happy to welcome Khala fashion, who is going to present some of their fair, ecological and colourful clothes.

Afro Power Party!

After having been seated the entire day, the MAU Party offers the perfect opportunity for diversion. Get ready to dance! Taking place at Bayreuth's most important cultural scene location, the Glashaus (find it on the map), the MAU Party brings three different DJs on stage: Karma Dub, Daniel Buescher and Jan Strohmeier. Enjoy a varied mixture of Worldbeat, Electronica and Afrobeat music while partying with people from around the world. And don't forget: It's your last night!

Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (STC – GEWE) (S 64)

The Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (STC – GEWE) was established by the Commission during the 5th Ordinary Session of AU Ministers in Charge of Gender and Women's Affairs. It convened for the first time in 2015. Its objectives are to advocate the full equality between men and women and the realization of the human rights of women. As a Technical Committee it is to ensure supervision, follow up and evaluate the progress of decisions taken by the organs of the Union. In this case these are mainly the new AU Gender Strategy, the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA) and the AU Gender Communications Strategy. Furthermore, it is to give recommendations to the Executive Council to drive forward their implementation.

Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change – CAHOSCC (S 58)

The Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change is a sub-committee to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government and was established in 2009, with 10 members. Through this committee the AU intends to discuss issues concerning climate change, furthermore the committee functions as Africa's representative of climate change related policies. The committee is working on strategies to deal with climate change in Africa and on climate change related agreements between states and regional and international institutions. The CA HOSCC's aims are the prevention of climate change and to find ways to combat the effects of climate change.

OUR GUESTSPEAKERS

- ❖ **Her Excellency Prof. Sarah Mbi Enow Anyang Agbor**, African Union Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology
- ❖ **His Excellency George Monyemangene**, General Consul of South Africa
- ❖ **His Excellency Mehreteab Mulugeta Haile**, General Consul of Ethiopia
- ❖ **Daniel Adugna**, Youth Program Officer at the AU
- ❖ **Alassane Ba**, Pan-African Activist (Senegal)
- ❖ **Napuli Paul Görlich**, Refugee activist (Sudan)
- ❖ **Claude Wilfried Ekanga Ekanga**, Academic, political activist and poet (Cameroon)
- ❖ **Dr. Jean Pierre Boutché**, Founder of Punch, a civil society organization from Cameroon
- ❖ **Mantombi Ngoloyi**, Gender advocate - co-founder of Black Women in Science (BWIS)
- ❖ **Tonyi Senayah**, Entrepreneur from Ghana

Get Together

We invite you to let the evening fade out smoothly in a traditional upper-franconian tavern - „Die Eule“. Over a glass of your favoured drink, you have the possibility to recap the day, come together with people or just chill out in a cosy atmosphere. We will meet at the info-point right after the first committee session at 9 pm and walk there together.

Movie Night

At the movie night, we will screen the movie “Human”, being wisely chosen by our Culture Department. “Human” is a collection of stories and images of our world, offering an immersion to the core of what it means to be human. Through these stories full of love and happiness, as well as hatred and violence, “Human” brings us face to face with the other, making us reflect on our lives.

Panel Discussion on Pan-Africanism

Having had lots of committee sessions, discussions and debates, it is also important to gain some fresh and new insights from experts. Therefore, we have a panel discussion on “Pan-Africanism – a source for African Empowerment”, staging 4 special guests who have different expertise on the topic:

- **Daniel Adugna**, Youth Program Officer at the African Union
- **Alassane Ba**, a pan-African activist from Senegal
- **Napuli Paul Görlich**, a refugee activist from Sudan
- **Claude Wilfried Ekanga Ekanga** from Cameroun, an academic, political activist and poet

If any questions or thoughts came up whilst listening to our experts, you are most welcome to ask or share them at the end. The Panel Discussion is open to the general public.

DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN PROGRAM POINTS (MAIN PROGRAM)

Opening Ceremony

With the official Opening Ceremony, the simulation of the African Union will be launched - the core of Model African Union Conferences (Main Program). The Opening Ceremony includes, among others, contributions by:

- Her Excellency Prof. Sarah Mbi Enow Anyang Agbor, African Union Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology
 - His Excellency George Monyemangene, General Consul of South Africa
 - His Excellency Mehreteab Mulugeta Haile, General Consul of Ethiopia
 - Prof. Dr. Dymitr Ibrizimow, Dean of the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)
 - and some more as well as African Music and other cultural elements.
- The opening ceremony is open to the general public and is followed by a reception.

SimSim Workshop

What is a motion and how do I raise one? What exactly is an “unmoderated caucus”? How do I get on the speaker's list and what is this list in the first place?

At the beginning of this conference, these or similar questions may be on your mind. This short workshop aims to answer exactly these questions. During the workshop, we will go through the rules of procedure explain them and discuss what they mean in practice for the conference. After this workshop, you will have a clear picture of what the rules of procedure are and how to act during the sessions.

DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN PROGRAM POINTS (PRE-PROGRAM)

Interactive Meeting

In this very first event of BAYMAU18, participants get to know each other a little more, creating thereby a relaxed atmosphere for open discussions during the whole conference. Apart from some short energizers, the interactive meeting provides a personal introduction to BAYMAU18, in particular to the topic of “Empowerment” and the participants’ individual role concerning the topic.

City Tour

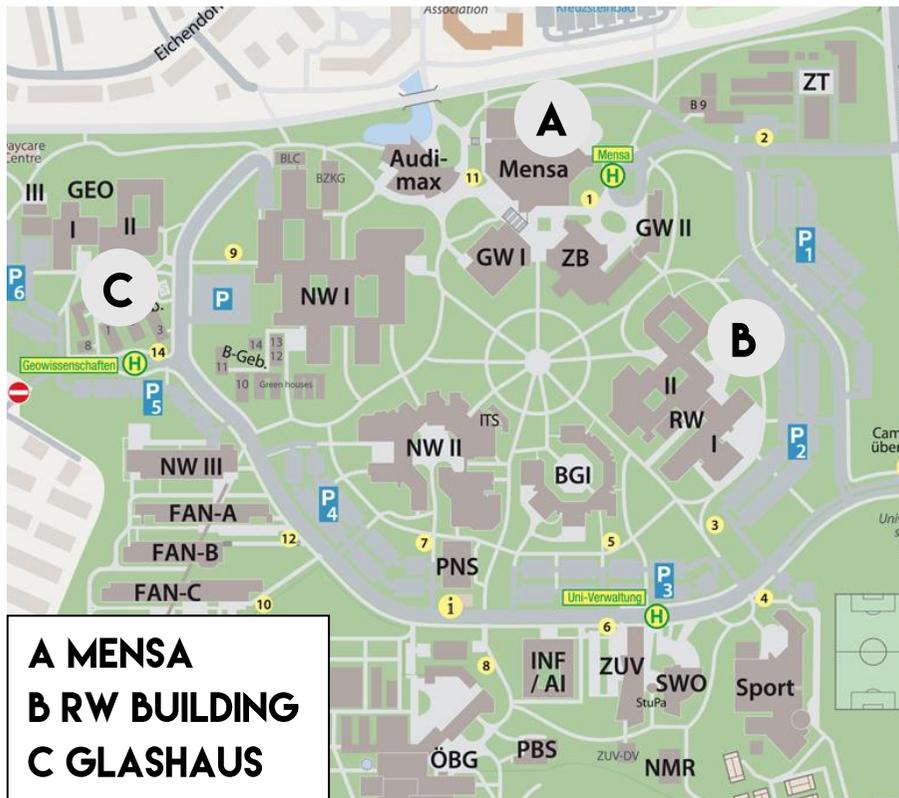
Have you ever ask yourself where the name „Mohren Apotheke“ comes from and why it is allowed to call pharmacies like that? Do you want to know more about Wagner’s history and how he came to Bayreuth? In our city tour, you will explore the most important historical places in town, as for example the Jewish synagogue and Haus Wahnfried. Furthermore, you will also see the transformation of Bayreuth’s different historical aspects to its today’s cultural diversity with its great institutions. We will be happy to lead you through town in one of your preferred languages: English, German or French!

Cooking together

After an eventful day, we invite you to cook and dine together, embracing the student lifestyle. Over a good conversation, we can get to know those we will spend the upcoming days with a little better and end the day in a relaxing way.

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CAMPUS MAP



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