(de)colonial practices in/ across academia

‘Afrikanists Assemble‘ - Live-Podcast on Utopian Futures in African Studies

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Afrikanists Assemble is a video podcast produced by the research project ‘Recalibrating Afrikanistik’. In every monthly episode, people from various academic backgrounds individually respond to a question related to the field of Afrikanistik and/or African Studies. In the center of inquiry lies the future relationship between the two fields and the way African languages and texts give access to heterogeneous knowledge production.

The combination of audio and video allows for an accessible and collaborative format with an open language policy that aims at challenging the notion of English as hegemonic language in academia.

Within this year’s lecture series, we will take the podcast online via Zoom and enable, for the first time, a live debate amongst the contributors.

Together we want to think about decolonial practices within research collaborations, as well as approaches to language, while continuing to consider perspectives on recalibrating Afrikanistik.

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