The African Diversities Colloquium provides an interdisciplinary forum for the critical engagement of research which intersects with the theme of African diversities, broadly conceived. The Colloquium seeks to forge a community of scholars of Africa from across a number of institutions, including the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Göttingen, other departments of the University of Göttingen, and beyond. We welcome participants and presenters from a range of academic backgrounds, including anthropology, geography, history, migration studies, and political science.

The colloquium meets on Tuesdays, from 16:30 to 18:00 (unless otherwise stated), at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Hermann-Föge-Weg 12 ('The Villa'). The meetings discuss pre-circulated works-in-progress, research papers, presented by doctoral students, post-docs, faculty members, and invited guest speakers. All papers and discussions are in English. If you would like to present a paper or suggest a speaker, please get in touch with Michael (stasik@mmg.mpg.de).

Monday 28 May 2018, 10:00-15:30
Roundtable discussion on African Diversities, with LOREN LANDAU (University of Witwatersrand), HEWAN SEMON (University of Hamburg), RICHARD ROTTENBURG (University of Halle-Wittenberg) and PRINCE K. GUMA (University of Utrecht)
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Tuesday 5 June 2018, 16:30-18:00
JULIA VORHÖLTER (University of Göttingen)
“Crazy times: new (dis)orders and the emergence of psychotherapy in Uganda”
@ ’Villa’ MPI-MMG, Hermann-Föge-Weg 12

Tuesday 19 June 2018, 17:00-18:30
SERAWIT BEKELE (MPI-MMG)
“The emergence of Irreecha into the political scene in post-1991 Ethiopia”
@ ’Villa’ MPI-MMG, Hermann-Föge-Weg 12

Tuesday 3 July 2018, 16:30-18:00
LÉONIE NEWHOUSE (MPI-MMG)
“Uncertainty, sociality and value: mediating indeterminacy in South Sudan and Kenya”
@ ’Villa’ MPI-MMG, Hermann-Föge-Weg 12