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Complete List of Conference Presentations & Talks

- “Eco-hustlers and Territorial Enclosures: Poetics of the Green Transformation”, Conquest and Compost: Taking Root & Making Kin Symposium, University of Rostock, Rostock, 12 July 2025.
- “Mangled Migrant Miner: Extractive Ecologies of Transition in Southern African Literatures”, African Literature Association (ALA) 50th Conference, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 26 June 2025.
- “A Vicious Modernity: Extractivism in South African Poetry”, Extractivism from the Global South: Comparative Perspectives in Film and Literature Workshop, University of Oxford, 19 June 2025.
- “Fluid Affiliations: The Niger River in Black Diasporic Imagination” African Literature Association (ALA) 49th Conference, University of Louisville, Kentucky, 25 May 2024.
- “Afro-enclaves of Extraction: The Unmaking of Nature and Humans,” Extraction and its Ecologies: Inhabiting Fragmented Landscapes of Health, Rachel Carson Centre, Munich, 4 April 2024.
- “A Tale of Two Deltas: The Niger and the Mississippi,” Talk: Africana / Black Studies Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park, 6 November 2023.
- “The World Ahead,” Keynote Address: Honors Humanities Citation Ceremony, University of Maryland, College Park, 3 November 2023.
- “Infrastructures of Terror: Petrocapitalism and the Postcolonial State” Workshop: Infrastructures and the Environment: Rethinking Legitimation, Socio-spatial Dynamics, and Resistance, University of Duisburg-Essen, 22 June 2023.
- “Offspring of a Hermaphrodite: Black Atlantic's Entanglement with the Niger River”. Articulations of the Nonhuman Turn in Theory, Literature and the Arts, University of Göttingen, 23 June 2022.
- “Climate Classism: Otherness and the Making of Environmental Casualties” Allgemeine Studierendenausschuss (AStA) University of Hamburg, and Fridays for the Future. Hamburg, 17 May 2022.
- “Pluri-Africanism: Desire, Belonging, and Futures” A Conversation with Yvonne Adiyhambo Owuor, Alte Feuerwache Köln, 8 September 2021.
- “Black Spiritual Communion with Rivers,” Conference: German Association for American Studies, University of Heidelberg, 18 July 2021.
- “Asymmetries in Global Poisoning: Time to Flatten the Curve,” Summer School: Interdisciplinary Centre for Global South Studies (ICGSS), University of Tübingen, 25 June 2021.

- “Germany and the Challenges of Diversity,” Conference: Global Partnership for Africa’s Development (GPAD), University of Tübingen, 23 November 2019.
- “Cinematics of Southern Environmentalism,” Conference: Centre for the Studies of India in Africa (CISA), Johannesburg, South Africa, 6 November 2019.
- “Abhumanity on the Horizon: Emerging Subjectivity in Times of Planetary Crisis,” Summer School: Interdisciplinary Centre for Global South Studies (ICGSS) University of Tübingen, 19 July 2019.
- “Surviving Modernity: Lives on the Edges of Environmental Destruction in the Global South,” Workshop: “Mediascapes of Ruined Geographies in the Global South”. University of Tübingen, 22 February 2019.
- “Eco-Crisis in the Delta: Reading Bio and Necropolitical Turns in Literature,” Workshop: Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER) Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 October 2018.
- “Hegemonic Extremism in the Postcolony: Literary Rendition of Death in the Niger Delta” Conference: Governance, Separatist Agitations and the Survival of the Nigerian State, Veritas University, Abuja, 5 March 2018.
- “Afri-China Collusion: Accelerating Times of Planetary Apocalypse in Africa,” Workshop: China-African Development Cooperation: New Trends and Challenges, University of Tübingen, 3 March 2018.
- “Nigerian Literature and Cultures” Talk: Carlo Schmid Gymnasium, Tübingen, 5 February 2018.