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Proximate Worlds from the South

We live in a world that is ever more globally connected, often in enmity as much as amity, and thus at the same time more unequal and conflicted than at any previous moment in history. In this dangerous time, thinkers and civil-society practitioners from the Global South have much to offer in their reflections upon the ways we might live together in proximate communities of co-existence. The Spring School seeks to open up a plethora of perspectives on such possible modes of co-existence so that students can explore further themselves the ideas tabled by the participants.

This Spring School brings together visiting scholars from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, and Europe to present a wide palette of research and project-driven perspectives on a range of topics (education, arts-based research, gender, migration, climate change, indigenous knowledges, peacebuilding, the medical humanities, the Indian Ocean World, afrofuturism, ritual studies, etc.). These scholars will offer glimpses into their areas of research and international collaborations that together, in panels gathering between 2 and 5 speakers, will provide students with insights into a rich pattern of contemporary reflections from the Global South.

**No travel funds available for students.
Student registrations via Alma.**

3, 6, and 9 ECTS



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Spring School

Tübingen,
7-11 April 2025

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30-11.00	INTRODUCTION R.027	PEACEBUILDING R.027	MIGRATION R.306	GLOBAL SOUTH THOUGHT R.306	RITUAL R.306
	Susanne Goumegou (University of Tübingen) Karin Amos (University of Tübingen) Oduma Adelio (University of Tübingen)	Oduma Adelio (<i>chair</i>) (University of Tübingen) Nila Premaratna (University of Newcastle) Lars Waldorf (Northumbria University) Sarala Emmanuel (Feminist Peace Activist) Tanja Kapp (University of Tübingen)	Keyvan Allahyari (University of Jena) Bani Gill (<i>online</i>) (University of Tübingen) Ángela Iranzo (<i>online</i>) (UAM)	Jacky Kosgei (<i>chair</i>) (University of Tübingen) Mpho Tshivhase (University of Pretoria) John Sanni (University of Pretoria) Charne Lavery (University of Pretoria) Cathrine Bublatzky (University of Tübingen)	Denél Chetty (University of Pretoria) Karin Polit (University of Tübingen) Souraja Chakraborty (University of Tübingen)
	POLITICS OF PROXIMITY R.027				
	Russell West-Pavlov (University of Tübingen) Sebastian Thies (University of Tübingen)				
Coffee					
11.30-13.00	ROUNDTABLE: HISTORY OF PROXIMITY R.027	EDUCATION I: DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY R.027	GENDER R.306	INDIGENEITY R.306	AFROFUTURISM R.306
	Renata Gonçalves (UFF) Ivonne Sánchez Becerril (UNAM) Sebastian Schwecke (University of Göttingen) Naser Šećerović (University of Sarajevo) Fernando Resende (UFF) Indivar Kamtekar (Ashoka University)	Ruksana Osman (WITS) Karin Amos (University of Tübingen)	Ivonne Sánchez Becerril (UNAM) Rachel Macreadie (University of Melbourne/KU Leuven) Mpho Tshivhase (University of Pretoria) Valeria López Álvaro (University of Tübingen)	Ronica Vungmuankim (University of Tübingen) Kristell Pech-Oxte (University of Tübingen) Adalberto Müller (UFF)	Susanne Goumegou (<i>chair</i>) (University of Tübingen) Anya Heise-von der Lippe (University of Tübingen) Louis Nana (University of Tübingen)
			PROJECT WORKSHOP II* Tübingen Castle		
			Adolfo Albán Achinte (Universidad del Cauca)		
Lunch					
14.30-16.00	ROUNDTABLE: ARTS-BASED RESEARCH R.027	PROJECT WORKSHOP I* Tübingen Castle	GLOBAL SOUTH RELIGIONS & SPIRITUALITY R.306	EDUCATION II: CLIMATE LITERATURE R.306	MEDICAL HUMANITIES R.306
	Ponni Arasu (University of Tübingen) Nila Premaratna (University of Newcastle) Lars Waldorf (Northumbria University) Teboho Lebakeng (University of Pretoria) Phillippa Yaa de Villiers (WITS) Priya Basil (Novelist and Activist) Adolfo Albán Achinte (Universidad del Cauca)	Adolfo Albán Achinte (Universidad del Cauca)	Jacky Kosgei (<i>chair</i>) (University of Tübingen) Theresa Mayer (University of Tübingen) Katharina Wilkens (University of Tübingen)	Lukas Müsel (University of Tübingen) Douglas Andrews (WITS) Larissa Maclean Davies (University of Melbourne) Mamadou Dramé (UCAD) Charne Lavery (University of Pretoria) Uwe Küchler (University of Tübingen)	Dorothee Kimmich (<i>chair</i>) (University of Tübingen) Astrid Franke (University of Tübingen) Rachel Macreadie (University of Melbourne/KU Leuven) Courtney Rivard (<i>online</i>) (UNC Chapel Hill)
			PROJECT WORKSHOP III* Tübingen Castle		
			Adolfo Albán Achinte (Universidad del Cauca)		
			VERNISSAGE 16.30-18.00 @ Tübingen Castle		

IMPORTANT: *The arts-based research project will be held at the Museum of the University of Tübingen (MUT) at Hohentübingen Castle. Students registered for the workshop must attend all three sessions. Parallel panel discussions will be recorded and made available online.

Interpretation (English-Spanish) provided by Ana Vallarta, Valeria López Álvaro, and Rocío Bravo for plenary sessions and select panels.

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98109773430?pwd=QEWZt7FazYjagJULIWKXHT7J3oCiBk.1>

Correct as at April 4.