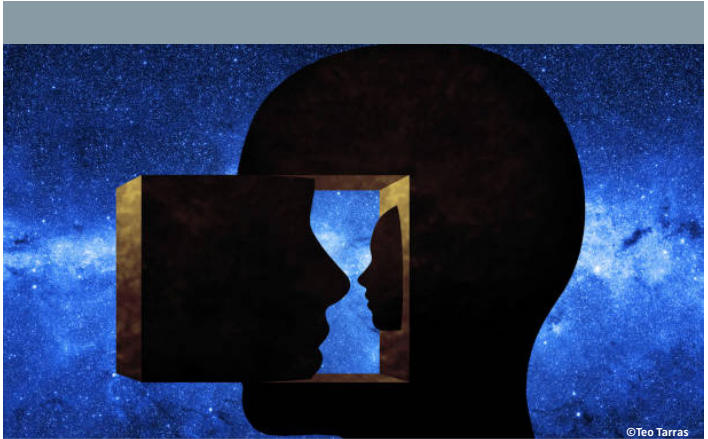


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A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

CONFERENCE
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May 15 & 16, 2025
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COLLEGE OF FELLOWS



THURSDAY, MAY 15

9:00-9:30 am

Welcome Note (Niels Weidtmann, University of Tübingen)

9:30-10:15 am

Elvis Imafidon (School of Oriental and African Studies)

"A Relational Embodied Phenomenology: Against the Coloniality of Violence"

10:15-11:00 am

Bernard Matolino (University of Pretoria)

"The Changing Structure of Violence in Postcolonial Africa" [VIRTUAL]

11:00 -11:45 am

Michael Staudigl (University of Vienna)

"Cultures of Negative Socialization, Tropes of Otherness, and the Parasitism of 'the West'"

11:45 am -12:15 pm | Tea Break

12:15-1:00 pm

Abraham Oliver (University of Fort Hare)

"The Contingency of War: Reflections on a Phenomenological Imperative" [VIRTUAL]

1:00-2:30 pm | Lunch Break

2:30-3:15 pm

Dorothy Oluwagbemi-Jacob (University of Calabar)

"Colonial Modernity and the Realities of Oppression and Marginalization in the 21st Century" [VIRTUAL]

3:15-4:00 pm

Simone Zanello (University of Tübingen)
"Decolonial Political Violence: Frantz Fanon's
Militant Phenomenology"

4:00-4:45 pm

Louis Nana (University of Tübingen)
"Facing Internal Violence: Experiencing
Animism, Confronting Epistemic Violence
and Becoming Sensitive in Gaston-Paul Effa's
Le dieu perdu dans l'herbe (2015) and *La
verticale du cri* (2019)"

4:45-5:30 pm

Bjorn Freter (Hagerstown Community
College)
"Essential Self-Assertion. The Philosophy of
Internal Violence as Philosophy of
Liberation" [VIRTUAL]

6pm | Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 16

9:00-9:45 am

Vanessa Schmitz (University of Tübingen)

"The (Con)Creation of Violence: A Pedagogical Discourse"

9:45-10:30 am

Charles Villet (University of Free State)

"A Phenomenology of Racism: Hegelian (mis) Recognition and the Structure of Colonial Consciousness"

10:30-11:15 am

Vera Wriedt (Hertie School)

"New Borders, Old Tools: The Colonial Logics of European Push Backs Between Legal Exceptionalism and the Normalisation of Violence"

11:15-11:45 am | Tea Break

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Minka Woermann (University of Stellenbosch)

"Bridging Cultural Differences: The Case of Wilgenhof"

12:30-1:15 pm

Albert Oloruntoba (University of Pretoria)

"Postcolonial Violence, Migration, and the Tale of Three Cities"

1:15-2:45 pm | Lunch

2:45-3:30 pm

Kimingichi Wabende (University of Nairobi)

“Laughing That We May Not Cry: Coping with Pain Through Humour in Kenyan Virtual Spaces” [VIRTUAL]

3:30-4:15 pm

John Sanni (University of Pretoria/University of Tübingen)

“Internal Violence and Decolonisation”

4:15-4:45 | Vote of Thanks

6:00 pm | Conference Dinner

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