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Call for papers and panels

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University of Münster

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African European Studies explore social spaces and cultural practices that are characterised by a series of contemporary and historical overlaps between Africa and Europe. This fifth bi-annual conference aims to provide perspectives on specific strands of this diverse and vibrant field, including both established and emerging research areas of a trans- and multidisciplinary nature. Recognising that African European Studies cannot be confined to textual representations, we encourage submissions on a wide range of topics from several disciplinary backgrounds. This encompasses disciplines dealing with various forms of cultural representation (incl. literature, the visual arts, museums, music, new media, and performance) and those dealing with social practice (religious studies, sports, history, anthropology, sociology, politics, marketing, and management studies). In addition to academics, artists, and activists, we welcome authors, social workers, journalists, and anyone else with a specific interest in the field. We encourage submissions exploring the topics suggested below, including their cross-generic and transmedial aspects:

- Racism(s) and austerity: comparative approaches across Europe
- Colonial remains and historical interaction between Africa and Europe
- Comparative diaspora studies: African Caribbeans, African Europeans, African Americans
- Resistance and resistive practices
- Growing up African European: e.g. youth culture; adoption; children's literature
- Education: Primary, secondary, tertiary
- African European book studies: translation, publication, reception
- Digital displacement and virtual communities
- 'Remember the ship in citizenship' (John Agard): visions and crises of multicultures
- Border control: refugees, migrants, visitors
- Faith and religious practice: basis for stigmatization and community formation
- Gender and queer lifestyles: activism and marginalization
- Behind the headlines: health, development, aid
- Black European urban and rural spaces

Submissions that do not directly deal with the aforementioned topics will also be considered. Presentations are not restricted to written academic texts; they can also include performances, readings, panel discussions, and workshops. Individual contributions should extend to no more than twenty minutes and can be held in English, Spanish, French, or German. We require an abstract of 300 words in English.

Abstracts for 'AfroEurope@ns V' can be submitted **no later than 1 March 2015**. For details see the conference website: <www.wwu.de/AFROeu2015>. Complete paper sessions comprising three papers and other formats, such as roundtables, are also welcome. The academic committee will reply to all submissions no later than 15 April 2015. A full programme is going to be published by 31 July 2015. A selection of papers will be published after the conference.

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