

Swithin Ridgeway Wilmot (Mona, Jamaica)  
The "Politics of Christianity":  
White Baptists and Black Voters in Post Slavery  
Jamaica

Claus Füllberg-Stolberg (Hannover)  
The "Civilizing Mission" of the Moravian Church in  
the West Indies

13:00 – 15:30 Panel 7

### Cultural Difference - Interculturality - Transculturality

Jessica Löser / Isabel Sievers (Hannover)  
Culture and Beyond: Viewing a Widely Discussed  
Field from Different Angles

Levent Soysal (Istanbul)  
Immigrants and Diversity in the New Europe

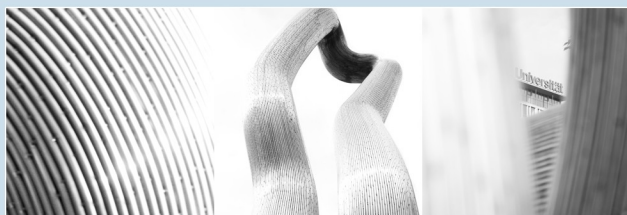
Isabell Diehm / Birgit Lütje-Klose (Bielefeld)  
Culture, Religion and Language – Problematical  
Constructions of Difference in Education

John Mugo (Nairobi)  
Cultural Diversity, Cultural Community-Building and  
the Politics of Ethnic Marginalization in Kenya

16:00 – 17:30

### Final Roundtable

Sara Lennox (Amherst, USA)  
Helmut Bley (Hannover)  
Brigitte Reinwald (Hannover)  
Wolfgang Gabbert (Hannover)



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In political, media but also academic discourses, conflicts about difference are often simplified, for instance when clashes are explained by referring to essentially different qualities of humans and social groups (notably 'gender' or 'racial' characteristics). This international congress confounds such generalisations with a critical, historical, process-oriented and comparative perspective. It brings together insights from international scholars of many disciplines (history, sociology, pedagogy, literature and religious studies among others) who will discuss different functions and meanings of difference in specific conflict constellations and dynamics.

By connecting interdisciplinarity with international scholarly expertise that spans historical times and world regions, this congress will expand and cultivate a complex analysis of difference and conflict. Within the framework of a final round table, the conclusions shall be discussed with a view to designing a new research agenda.

The congress is public and free of charge. The official language is English. **Please register by 22 June.**

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International Congress Hannover,  
1.-3. July 2009

## Wednesday, 1. July 2009

09:00 Welcome Address

09:30 – 12:00 Panel 1  
Conflict – Law – Violence

Wolfgang Gabbert (Hannover)  
Difference and Conflict: A Research Agenda

Esteban Krotz (Yucatán, Mexico)  
Conflicts, Norms, Human Rights: Mexican Perspectives

Erin Moore (Los Angeles)  
Diversity, Law and Violence, The Indian Case Study

Peter Antes (Hannover)  
Islam in Europe

13:15 – 15:45 Panel 2  
Difference – Intersectionality

Nina Degele (Freiburg)/  
Gabriele Winker (Hamburg)  
Intersectionality as Multi-Layer-Analysis

Christine Riegel (Tübingen)  
Intersectionality – Implications and Perspectives for  
Educational Science

Eilish Rooney (Northern Ireland)  
Intersectionality Theory:  
a Promising Approach for Transitional Society?

16:00 – 18:30 Panel 3  
Strategies of Inclusion and Exclusion

D. Schmiechen-Ackermann (Hannover)  
Racism as a Category of Difference.  
The Making of the "Volksgemeinschaft"  
in Nazi Germany

Karl Christian Lammers (Copenhagen)  
The Nazi Era: "Führerstaat", "Volksgemeinschaft" and  
"Rassenkrieg"

Lu Seegers (Hannover)  
Celebrating the "Volksgemeinschaft" in Local Space:  
Inclusion and Exclusion

Henry Wahlig (Hannover)  
The Exclusion of Jewish Members in German Sports  
Associations and its Different Mechanisms

Merit Knees-Steffel (Hannover)  
The Latter-day Saints in Germany and the Ideology of  
National Socialism – Convergence and Contradiction



## Thursday, 2. July 2009

09:15 – 12:15 Panel 4  
Mobility – Traces of Social and Narrative Practices

Sara Lennox (Amherst, USA)  
Postcolonial writing in Germany: Duala Misipo and  
Kum'a Ndumbe III

Laurence Marfaing (Hamburg)  
Women as Migrants in Nouakchott

Stefanie Michels (Frankfurt / Main)  
Black Cosmopolitan and Black Imperial Mobility  
between Cameroon, Cuba and Europe, 1789 – 1919

Susanne Heyn (Hannover)  
The Mobility of German Colonists' Children between  
Former German Colonies and the Weimar Republic

13:30 – 17:00 Panel 5  
Assimilation or Resistance? Strategies of  
Integration and Defiance by  
Underprivileged Groups

Gad Heuman (Warwick, UK)  
Slavery, Apprenticeship and Emancipation in  
the Caribbean

Hilary Beckles (Cave Hill, Barbados)  
A Landless Freedom: The Barbados Model in  
Black Emancipation in the Caribbean

Ulrike Schmieder (Hannover)  
Accommodation and Resistance: Former Male  
and Female Slaves in the French Colony Martinique  
from the Perspective of Comparative Post -  
emancipation Research

Dirk Oesselmann (Freiburg)  
Adjustment and Resistance: Strategies of  
Integration and Defiance by Underprivileged  
Groups in Amazonia

Sangarappa Narayanasamy (Gandhigram, India)  
Gandhian Perspective on Peace among Different  
Castes and Religions with Special Reference to  
Dalit Movement in India

Hartmut Griese (Hannover)  
Strategies of Integration and Defiance by Highly  
Qualified Transmigrants

## Friday, 3. July 2009

09:15 – 11:45 Panel 6  
Civilizing Missions

Peter Delius (Johannesburg) / Kirsten Rüter (Hannover)  
J A Winter – Visionary or Mercenary? A Life in Context