

The Gender and Diversity Office of the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence
Presents an
Intersectionality and Critical Diversity (ICDL) Roundtable

***Reconfiguring African Studies, Reconfiguring Economics:
Recentering Intersectionality and Social Stratification***

Thursday 02 December 2021, 4 PM to 6 PM CET, (Zoom, event will be recorded)

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Speakers:

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African and African diaspora scholars have made key contributions to contemporary understandings of inequality, intersectionality, institutions and 'development'. A recent major contribution to this debate is offered by political economist Franklin Obeng-Odoom's "Property, Institutions and Social Stratification in Africa" (CUP, 2020). Drawing on a wide range of literatures, but especially from traditions of Black radical economic thought that span the United States, the Caribbean and Africa, it calls for intersectional perspectives to be brought to bear on classical institutionalist and stratification economics traditions in order to rethink 'development economics' as we know it. At the same time, Black women economists and women economists of Colour have made notable contributions to the themes addressed by Obeng-Odoom's book – this knowledge archive deserves due credit and attention. The goal of the roundtable is to gather these voices and develop the conversation around the themes of Intersectionality, Property, Institutions and Social Stratification in Africa.

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