



# Africa ↔ Oldenburg



Academic Encounters – Pathways – Perspectives

14 June 2018

University of Oldenburg, BIS-Saal

Chair: Prof Bernd Siebenhüner

**09.00 Opening and Welcome**

Prof Esther Ruigendijk, Vice President for Early Career Researchers and International Affairs

**09.30 Higher Education in Africa – driver of decolonization?**

Prof Derrick Swartz, former VC, Nelson Mandela University (tbc)

**10.30 Coffee Break**

**11.00 Panel discussion:**

**Academic encounters, pathways & perspectives –  
Rethinking North ↔ South university collaboration**

Prof Sheila Meintjes, University of the Witwatersrand

Dr Eugenia Kafanabo, University of Dar es Salaam

Michael Golba, University of Oldenburg

Prof Mathabo Khau, Nelson Mandela University'

Prof John Chang'ach, Moi University

Dr Dorothee Weyler, DAAD (tbc)

**12.30 Lunch**

**13.30 Postershow and marketplace of opportunities: Collaboration projects,  
networks, study programmes, exchange options**

**15.00 Closure**