

Working Group on Intersectionality

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Introducing the team

Janne she/her



Naomi
she/her



Ian he/him



Louise she/her



Constantin -
he/him/his

and:
Greta -
she/her/hers
Isa -
she/her/hers
Sama -
she/her/hers
Anna
she/her/hers



Clau she/her
or they/them



Kuba he/him



Theresa she/her

Mariama
she/her

How We started:



Leipzig, 07.06.2020



Our Statement:

As a diverse Global Studies program, there is an obligation to understand and to participate in what is going on. Our program is predominantly white, and sometimes being the white shield seems like the safest option, however, there are people within the program that are affected. (07.06.2020)

Action Plan:

Our Recommendations

- **Institutional Recommendations:**
 - E.g.: Intersectionality Council; Critical Workshops for staff; communication channels
- **Introduction Week; Winter & Summer School:**
 - E.g.: involvement of second-year students, Anti-Bias Trainings & Critical Workshops for students
- **Classroom:**
 - E.g.: Introductions, Inclusion, and Pronouns

Intersectionality

“The interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, class, and gender, regarded as creating overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantage” (Oxford Dictionary)

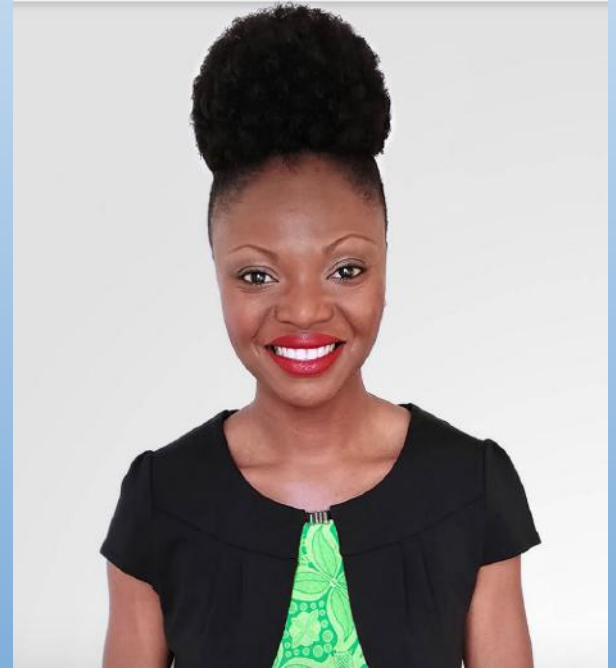


Suggested Reading: On Intersectionality : Essential Writings - Kimberlé Crenshaw

Summer School Workshop 2020

Dr. Amma Yeboah:

- For 16 years trainings in empowerment / critical whiteness (with Phoenix e.V.). Her focus is put on the connection of racism/sexism and mental health.
- Next to conducting trainings, she is a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, as well as psychodynamic supervisor and coach.



See you at 5pm this afternoon on zoom!

What we plan to do:

- Offering an **inclusive and informal** space to get to know each other
- Providing a **safe** space for everyone
- **Inform, connect, interact**

What we can provide:

- Space to talk, exchange, listen, play games
- Additional sources on the topic
- Information on Working Group and your expectations

Thank you
Hope you have an amazing Winter School and
hopefully see you later!

Feel free to contact us at:

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