

- Making a home-

Subjectivities and housing in times of spatial changes

- Digital Colloquium -

**Organisers: Dr. Jochen Kibel (TU Berlin) & Dr. Makau Kitata (University of Nairobi)**

As a cooperation between the Collaborative Research Centre, “Re-Figuration of Spaces” at the Technical University Berlin, and the Department of Literature at the University of Nairobi we are inviting experts from different academic disciplines to our digital Colloquium on September 14th, 2022 from 9am - 4:15pm Berlin time BER (10am - 5:15pm Nairobi time NBO).

**9 am - 9:15 am**  
(10 am - 10:15 am)

**Dr. Jochen Kibel (Berlin) & Dr. Makau Kitata (Nairobi)**  
Welcome & Introduction

**9:15 am - 9:45 am**  
(10:15 am - 10:45 am)

**Prof. Rachel Spronk (Amsterdam)**  
Shaping middle-classness - making home - (re)creating intimacy

**9:45 am - 10:15 am**  
(10:45 am - 11:15 am)

**Prof. Suki Kaloo Mwendwa (Nairobi)**  
House and Home in Kenya - Back to Basics

- 10 min Coffee Break -

**Moderation: Prof. Alina Rinkanya (Nairobi)**

**10:25 am - 10:55 am**  
(11:25 am - 11:55 am)

**Dr. Kathleen Anangwe (Nairobi)**  
A Sociological Elaboration of “House” or “Home” As a Contested Home Making Space of Intergenerational Inequalities

**10:55 am - 11:25 am**  
(11:55 am - 12:25 am)

**Dr. Séverine Marguin (Berlin) & Daddy Dibinga (Berlin)**  
Fictional Home-Making. Spatial Stories of Dwelling in Senegalese Afronovelas

- 10 min Coffee Break -

**Moderation: Eva Korte (Berlin)**

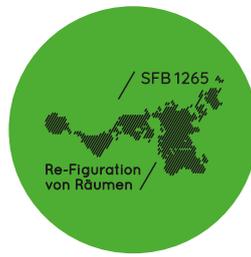
**11:35 am - 12:05 am**  
(12:35 am - 1:05 pm)

**Dr. Jennifer Muchiri (Nairobi) & Dr. Tom Odhiambo (Nairobi)**  
Contemporary Imaginaries on Family Life and Home in Selected Recent Kenyan Fiction

**12:05 am - 12:35 am**  
(1:05 pm - 1:35 pm)

**Dr. Jairus Omuteche (Nairobi)**  
Nairobi’s Marginal Postcolonial Homes: The House Signifier in Meja Mwangi

- 60 min Lunchbreak -



## Programme

	<b>Moderation: Dr. Linda Hering (Berlin)</b>
<b>1:35 pm - 2:05 pm</b> (2:35 pm - 3:05 pm)	<b>Dr. Lena Kroeker (Bayreuth)</b> Upper-middle-class image management: Dependency on cheap labour and the image of a “dead neighbourhood”
<b>2:05 pm - 2:35 pm</b> (3:05 pm - 3:35 pm)	<b>Dr. Judith Jai Jefwa (Nairobi)</b> Individual and Cultural Influences in Construction of Home: An Analysis of a Memoir
<b>- 10 min Coffee Break -</b>	
	<b>Moderation: Dr. Masumi Odari (Nairobi)</b>
<b>2:45 pm - 3:15 pm</b> (3:45 pm - 4:15 pm)	<b>Dr. Florian Stoll</b> How do the logics of sociocultural differentiation and the logics of home-making align?
<b>3:15 pm - 3:45 pm</b> (4:15 pm - 4:35 pm)	<b>Joseph Kwanya (Nairobi)</b> Imagining Home in African Futurisms: A Reading of Selected Speculative Fiction Texts
<b>3:45 pm - 4:15 pm</b> (4:35 pm - 5:15 pm)	<b>Dr. Makau Kitata &amp; Dr. Jochen Kibel</b> Final discussion - Closing remarks

We are looking forward to welcome all our experts and guests! In case of questions or uncertainties please contact us via e-mail: [jochen.kibel@tu-berlin.de](mailto:jochen.kibel@tu-berlin.de); [kmakau@uonbi.ac.ke](mailto:kmakau@uonbi.ac.ke)

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