



To the members of the Centre for African Studies

Basel, 28. January 2019

**Invitation to the General Assembly of the Centre for African Studies – Africa Research Network**

Dear members of the Centre

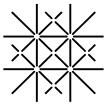
On behalf of the Steering Committee I cordially invite you to the General Assembly of the Centre, which takes place on **26 February 2019** from **17:15-18:30h** at the Kollegienhaus (Petersplatz 1, room 118) followed by a reception.

Since our last Assembly on 8 June 2018, there were changes in the Steering Committee (Leitungsgremium). The Committee reorganised its lead. Ad interim and up to the General Assembly, Prof Julia Tischler (History) acts as Speaker and Prof Kenny Cupers (Urban Studies) and Prof Martin Rösli (Swiss TPH) as Deputy Speaker. Furthermore, Prof Nikolaus Kuhn withdrew from the Committee. Members, who would like to join the Committee and thereby become eligible for the role of Speaker or Deputy Speaker, are cordially invited to express their interest by email to the Executive Office latest by **12 February 2019**, in order to allow for a nomination and election by the General Assembly. In view of a balanced composition of the Committee, the nomination of a woman would be highly welcome. Paragraph 7 of the attached Regulations defines the tasks of the Steering Committee. The body consists of 10-14 members (see the attached "Gremienzusammensetzung") and meets at least once a semester. Its prime tasks are strategic planning, organising the lead (Speaker/Deputy Speaker) and admission of new members.

Furthermore, we welcome propositions for joint activities of the Centre to be filed by the same deadline:

- public events such as adult education courses (VHS), Science Cafés ("Café Africa"), brown bag seminars, distinguished lecture (Carl Schlettwein Lecture) in the autumn semester 2019 or beyond
- PhD training events in the framework of the Graduate Network African Studies in autumn 2019
- conferences in cooperation with the Swiss Society for African Studies (SSAS) in 2020

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We look forward to seeing you in your numbers on 26 February 2019.

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Executive Secretary

All relevant documents for the assembly will be available for download via the event listing on  
[www.zasb.unibas.ch](http://www.zasb.unibas.ch).