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Publications:

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ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Sep 2018 Asia-Africa: A new Axis of Knowledge

University of Dar es Salaam 20th-22nd September

Presentation: Projecting onscreen 'Bollywood romance' onto real

life

Panel Organizer: Re-thinking the role of popular culture in

transfer of knowledge: Africa-Asia on cultural exchange

April 2018 Africa- India Encounters, Episodes, Entanglement

Duke University, North Carolina, United States of America

(2nd-3rd April)

Presentation: Resuming 'Indian-ness' from the assumed

'homeland'

June 2015 **Repositioning in a globalizing word**

Summer school, Graduate School Global and Area Studies,

University of Leipzig, Leipzig (8th -11th June 2015)

Panel organizer: The role of religion in repositioning process

Sep 2014 4th European congress in world and global history, Paris, France

International Summer School for PhD-students "Global and World

History in France and in Francophone Africa"

(1st September-10th September

Presentation: Defining and Re-defining Ethnic Markers in

Tanzania: A Historical approach

Jul 2014 University of Tallinn, Tallinn Summer School, Tallinn, Estonia

Postgraduate Summer School in Humanities "Urban Youth and Social

Acceleration"

(July 21st – July 25th 2014)

Presentation: 'Race'- a visible category of inclusion and exclusion

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