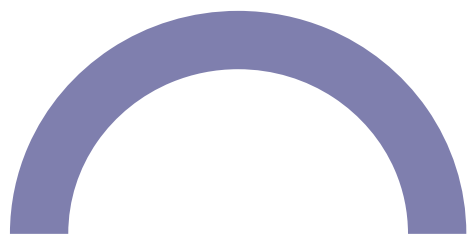




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## THURSDAY, MAY 30

Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Edificio A, Sala de Juntas

### 11:30–12:00 **OPENING & WELCOME SPEECH**

Isabel Durán Giménez-Rico,  
Dean of the Faculty of Philology (UCM)  
Grzegorz Bak, Director of the Department  
of German and Slavic Philologies (UCM)  
Nuria Sánchez Madrid,  
Research group leader GINEDIS (UCM)  
Julia Borst (U Bremen) & Linda Maeding (UCM)

### 12:00–13:30 **PANEL 1** Chair: Linda Maeding

Ana León-Távora (Salem College)  
**AFRO-HUMORISM IN POST-DIGITAL TIMES:  
An Anti-Racist Response from Spain's Afro-Diaspora**

Joana Passos (U Minho)  
**AFRO-PORTUGUESE MUSIC IN DIGITAL PLATFORMS:  
Controversies and Current Debates**

Rosalía Cornejo-Parriego (U Ottawa)  
**WRITING THE BARRIO IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC:  
Barrionalismos by Lucía Mbomío**

### 13:30–15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

### 15:00–17:30 **PANEL 2** Chair: María Goicoechea de Jorge

Mourad El Fahli (Mohammed V University Rabat)  
**REVIVING CULTURAL ROOTS THROUGH MUSIC:  
Exploring the Impact of Moroccan Music on the Moroccan Jewish  
Community in the Diaspora**

Kathleen Gyssels (Antwerp U) -ONLINE-  
**FOR THE CYBERMIGRANT THE CYBER-RIME IS THE FUTURE:  
Régine Robin and "Cyber-rime" as a New Way of Dealing  
with the Planetary Jewish Diaspora**

Cristián H. Ricci (UC Merced)  
**BEATS AND BELIEFS:  
Miss Raisa's Digital Activism and the Quest for Identity,  
Integration, and Empowerment**

Hanna Maria Hofmann (TU Dortmund)  
**ZUHAUSE IM DIGITALEN?  
Zur Medialität (post-)migrantischen Erzählens  
in der deutschen Gegenwartsliteratur**

### 17:30–18:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 19:30 **CULTURAL PROGRAM** Goethe-Institut Madrid, C / Zurbarán, 21

**MIGRANTENSTADL.**  
**Lectura audiovisual y conversación**  
con Tunay Önder. (Alemán/Español)  
Host: Linda Maeding

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Edificio A, Aula A-318

### 9:30–11:00 **PANEL 4** Chair: Barbara Fraticelli

Gonzalo Baptista & Nicolino Applauso (Morgan State U)  
**HEALING AND BELONGING IN BLACK-OWNED CULTURAL  
SPACES IN ITALY AND SPAIN**

Ludovica Carini & Silvia Mazzucotelli Salice  
(U Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano)  
**UNVEILING HOME:  
Embodied Imaginaries in the Non-Geographical Diaspora of  
Italian Afro-descendant Fashion Creatives**

Kaimé Guerrero Valencia (U Duisburg-Essen)  
**ENTANGLEMENTS OF DIASPORIC INTERVENTIONS**

### 11:00–11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 11:30–13:00 **PANEL 5** Chair: Cécile Carolline Eveng

Nelson Sindze Wembe (U Bremen)  
**TRANSNATIONAL AND TRANSMEDIAL WAYS  
OF BEING CAMEROONIAN IN SOCIAL NETWORKS**

Gisela Febel (U Bremen) -ONLINE-  
**"BLACKFEMINISM IN FRANCE: WHAT'S GOING ON?" –  
The Post-Migrant and Transmedial Writing of Laura Nsafou**

Mohammed Muharram (U Bremen)  
**THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A NARRATIVE NEXUS:  
Syrian Diaspora's Transmedia Digital Storytelling**

### 13:00–15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

### 15:00–16:30 **PANEL 6** Chair: Julia Borst

Claudia Sackl (U Zurich)  
**POETRY BEYOND THE PAGE:  
Exploring the Poetics and Politics of (E)Motion in  
Contemporary Afrodiasporic Literatures  
from Germanophone Europe**

Francisco Fuentes Antrás (UAM)  
**A RE-IMAGINED IDENTITY POSITIONING OF  
THE DIASPORIC WRITER IN EXILEDWRITERS.CO.UK**

Laura Piccolo (Roma Tre U)  
**RUSIA FUERA DE RUSIA 2.0:  
diáspora, literaturay redes sociales**

### 19:30 **CULTURAL PROGRAM** Centro Cultural Consciencia Afro, C / Cáceres, 49

**VELADA LITERARIA Y MESA REDONDA**  
con Yeison F. García López y Heidi Ramírez  
Host: Julia Borst & Cécile Carolline Eveng