

**Volunteer BA and MA student assistants required for organising team of international conference:**

**“VAD 2022 – Africa-Europe: Reciprocal Perspectives”**

**Albert Ludwig University Freiburg 7–10 June 2022**

This is an opportunity for students of the English department to acquire skills in organising an international conference and gain insight into state-of-the-art research in African-European relations, including aspects of coloniality and decolonisation.

Volunteer assistants can be issued a certificate; BA students in English and American Studies can acquire credit points for module M 15 or the "Ergänzungsbereich".

For more information on the conference see below.

If you are interested, please contact Professor Barbara Korte as soon as possible, but by 15 April 2020 at the very latest at sekretariat.korte@anglistik.uni-freiburg.de

**Short conference description:**

The Association for African Studies in Germany e.V. (VAD) organizes an international and interdisciplinary conference every two years. The Freiburg conference is organized by the newly founded Africa Centre for Transregional Research (ACT) of the University of Freiburg (<https://www.act.uni-freiburg.de/de>) and will address processes of co-production of knowledge as well as the mutual questioning of different ways of thinking. Political and epistemological entanglements will be explored and unusual perspectives will also be opened up. Topics addressed at the conference include:

African researchers in the European academic system

Restitution

Linguistic and visual (de)colonialisms

Flight and migration – from the perspective of the practice and agency of refugees

African Studies beyond the Humanities and Social Sciences

Knowledge in dealing with climate change: African approaches

Images of the living and dead

Corona crisis and new world views: Europe as a problem, China as a solution?

Black Germans and African academics in the German university scene