

INPUTS Lecture I

“(Dis)connected Evolution: Toward a History of the ‘Longer African Novel Tradition’”

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This study is reading in African literary history with specific reference to the evolution and invention of what this researcher has termed “the longer African novel tradition”. While tracking a trajectory of the evolution of the tradition, it investigates why it took about a century for it to emerge.

INPUTS Lecture II

“Language, Mobility and Digital Diasporic Spaces”

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The interplay of language, digitality, and new waves of migration across the globe is one that has inspired studies on the dialectic of language and mobility, and on linguistic practices among transmigrant communities. Looking at German in Nigeria, my talk will focus on the intersection of mobility and language valuation in new linguistic markets; and on how migration trajectories and transnational belonging are shaped and signified by digital linguistic practices in diasporic spaces.



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Time: 12.00-14.00 hours

Location: GW 2, A 4290

