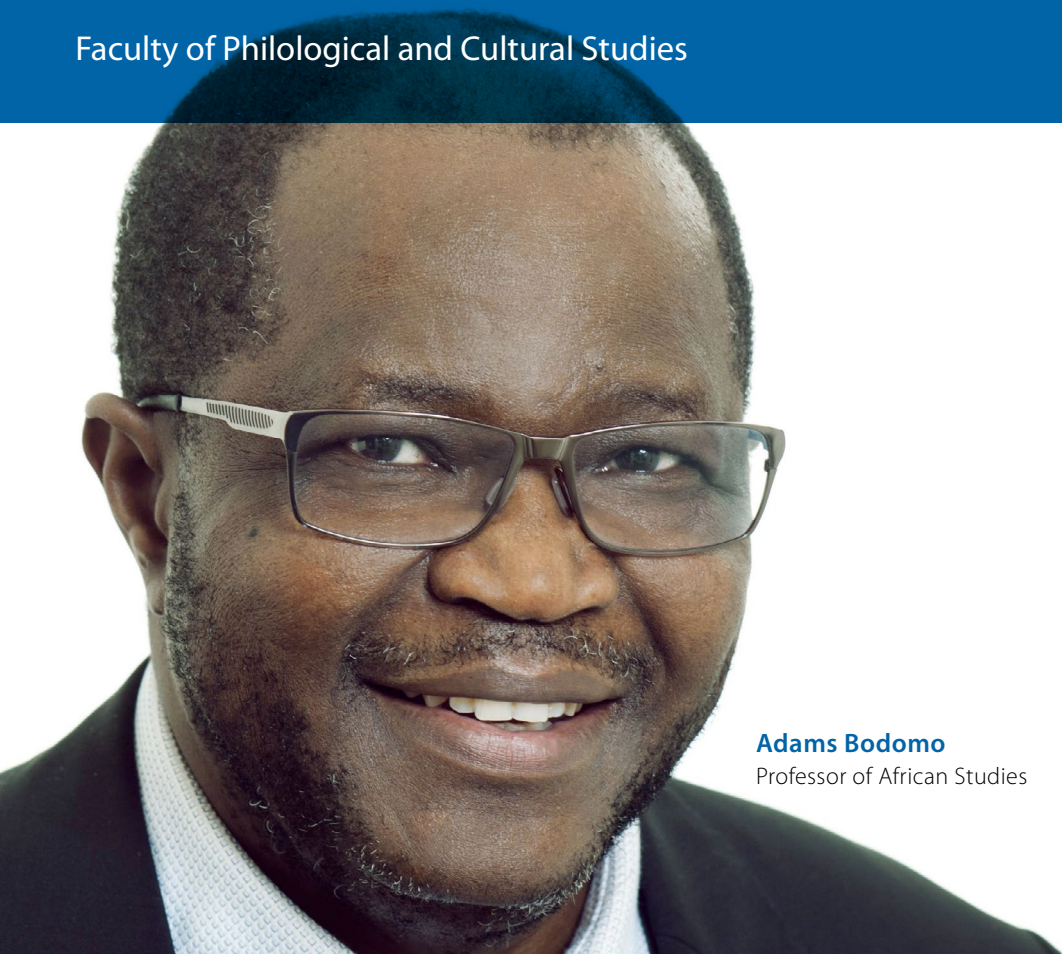


Invitation to the  
Inaugural Lecture



# EXPLORING GLOBAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TRENDS IN THE HUMANITIES

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# PROGRAMME

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## **Wednesday, 10 June 2015**

Small Ceremonial Chamber (Kleiner Festsaal)  
University of Vienna  
1010 Vienna, Universitätsring 1

**17:00**

### **Welcome Address**

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik  
(Vice-Rector of the University of Vienna)

### **Introductory Remarks**

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Meyer, M.A.  
(Dean of the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies)

### **Inaugural Lecture**

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Adams Bodo, BA MA MPhil PhD

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### **Buffet**

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Right side entrance, elevator 1st floor

