

EUROPALIA ARTS FESTIVAL TRAINS & TRACKS

TRAINS & TRACKS IN AFRICA: A Dialogue on Infrastructures and Mobilities in Africa.

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2022 – OFFICIAL OPENING EXHIBITION & INTRO

VANDENHOVE, Ghent University, Rozier 1, 9000 Ghent

<https://europalia.eu/en/trains-and-tracks/events/borders-mobilities-and-landscapes-mapping-railway-infrastructure-in-postcolonial-africa>

Practicalities:

Accessible on site: register [here](#)

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19:00 – 19:10 Opening exhibition *Borders, Mobilities and Landscapes. Mapping railway infrastructure in (post)colonial Africa.*

Welcome & short presentation of the Europalia event by Dirk Vermaelen & Eva Bialek

Introduction to the expo & the evening lectures by curators Johan Lagae & Robby Fivez

19:10 – 19:40 Johan Lagae & Robby Fivez (Ghent University, Belgium)

Mapping railways in Africa. Bringing a spatial and transnational perspective to (post)colonial history in Africa

19:40 – 20:20 Keynote lecture: Geert Castryck (University of Leipzig, Germany)

The Railway as Prism: Dis/Connection along the East African Central Line

20:20 – 20:50 Keynote lecture: Chao Tayiana Maina (African Digital Heritage, Kenya)

'Take photos of me instead' - Documenting meaning and memory of the Kenya - Uganda railway through digital approaches

20:50 – 21:15 Q&A moderated by Johan Lagae & Robby Fivez

21:15 – 22:00 Free visit of the exhibition



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