

WEDNESDAY 16 03 22

OPENING EXHIBITION & INTRO

VANDENHOVE (Ghent University, Rozier 1, 9000 Ghent) & online

19:00 – 19:10

Opening exhibition

Borders, Mobilities and Landscapes. Mapping railway infrastructure in (post)colonial Africa.

Welcome speech by Dirk Vermaelen (EUROPALIA Arts Festival)

Introduction to the exhibition & 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

