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Swiss Researching Africa Days 2022
Journées suisses d'études africaines 2022
Schweizerische Tage der Afrikaforschung 2022

Lieu | Ort | Venue: Universität Bern, Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, Bern

Programme | Programm | Program

Vendredi | Freitag | Friday 28.10.2022

8h30–9h00 **Accueil et café | Anmeldung und Kaffee | Welcome and coffee**

9h00–9h15 **Mot de bienvenue | Begrüssung | Opening**
DIDIER PÉCLARD, TOBIAS HALLER & VEIT ARLT

9h15–10h45 **Panel 1: Another way of seeing: Fiction and Faction from and on Africa**
CONVENORS: NATALIE TARR, Swiss TPH & Centre for African Studies, University of Basel; GIOVANNI CASAGRANDE, Swiss TPH; CHRISTINE LE QUELLEC COTTIER, University of Lausanne; ISABELLE CHARATTE, University of Basel

Afrofuturism potentialities for decolonial research: Making sense of a 360° video coproduction project with speculative fiction
HERVÉ ROQUET, University of Geneva

La plume face au sabre : regards littéraires sur le djihadisme en Afrique
ISABELLE CHARATTE, University of Basel

La plume contre l'oubli : fait et fiction dans Les Vieilleurs de Sangomar de Fatou Diome
RAFAELA DE OLIVEIRA, University of Bern

Comme l'affirmait Paul Klee : « L'art ne reproduit pas le visible ; il rend visible »
CHRISTINE LE QUELLEC COTTIER, University of Lausanne

10h45–11h15 **Pause café | Kaffeepause**

Postersession: Vorstellung von laufenden Dissertationsprojekten an Schweizer Universitäten

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Poster Session: Presentation of ongoing PhD projects at Swiss universities



11h15–13h00 **PARALELL SESSIONS**

Panel 2a: African Transitions to Peace and Democracy? Modifications and critiques of a persistent model (part I, hybrid session)

CONVENORS: MICHAEL AEBY, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel & JAMIE PRING, University of Basel

Part 1: Introduction & Chair: MICHAEL AEBY

“Post-conflict transitions”: Understanding the dynamics from political transition to constitutional transition in South Sudan

EMMACULATE ASIGE LIAGA, University of Johannesburg & Geneva Graduate Institute (**VIA ZOOM**)

Money and power in peace operation transitions

UELI STAEGGER, University of Geneva

The African Union Transitional Justice Policy. Of expertise, agency and the global order

ULRIKE LÜHE, Swisspeace

L'UA, entre la pertinence du système de reconstruction post-conflit et l'incapacité de garantir la transition politique

JONAS NDOUKUE NSANGO, Université de Yaoundé II (**VIA ZOOM**)

Panel 3: African Food Systems under Change: Institutional Transformations and its Impact on Food Resilience and Nutrition

CONVENORS: TOBIAS HALLER, DÉsirÉE GMÜR, SELINA FELBER (University of Bern), SONJA MERTEN AND BABATUNDE OWOLODUN (Swiss TPH) AND ANNE MAYOR (University of Geneva)

Local people's agency and responses to green grabbing and their influence on food security

SELINA FELBER M.A., University of Bern

Transformations of food systems in the context of climate change, agro-industrial developments and conservation in the Senegal River Valley

DÉsirÉE GMÜR (University of Bern)

Gains and losses of food options by conservation in the Boundou area

BABATUNDE OWOLODUN (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Basel)

The dynamics of social institutions: effects on rice production and self-reliance (Diola region, Lower-Casamance, South Senegal)

CAMILLE OLLIER, UMR 5133, Université Lyon II

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14h00–15h30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Panel 2b: African Transitions to Peace and Democracy? Modifications and critiques of a persistent model (part II)

CONVENORS: MICHAEL AEBY, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel & JAMIE PRING, University of Basel

Part 2: Introduction & Chair: JAMIE PRING

Local Perspectives on External Interventions in African Fragile Contexts

MALEFAKIS MEDINAT, ETH NADEL

The Crumbling Institutional Legacy of SPLM/A Wartime Governance in Post-Independent South Sudan

TOON DIRKX, Swisspeace & University of Basel

Existential Threat of Local War

SAMANTHA MARIE GAMEZ, Swisspeace & University of Basel

Exploring causal mechanisms between humanitarian access negotiations, local agreements and peace formation processes

MARIO ROMAN BEHRENS, University of Basel

Panel 4: Transdisciplinary research in Africa focusing on One Health

KRISTINA PELIKAN, KATHRIN HEITZ-TOKPA, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Basel & Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan;
& JAKOB ZINSSTAG, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Basel & University of Basel

Approche transdisciplinaire pour la gestion de l'information par la technologie Blockchain dans le dispositif de lutte contre la rage en Côte d'Ivoire et au Mali

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Stakeholder engagement workshops: Reflections on a common method in transdisciplinary One Health research

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- 16h-17h15 **Panel 5: Multilingualism and Health Communication in sub-Saharan Africa: Transdisciplinary approaches in research and development practice**
CONVENORS: THOMAS BEARTH, Universität Zürich & DJOUROUKORO DIALLO, Universität Bern
- An Introduction to Multilingualism and Health Communication in sub-Sahara African Context: Between Disciplinarity and Transdisciplinary***
DJOUROUKORO DIALLO, Universität Bern
- Local management of subsequent waves of epidemic threats in underserved rural areas of Ivory Coast and beyond. A longitudinal perspective on health crisis communication from the far end of inclusion metrics***
THOMAS BEARTH, University of Zürich)
- Multilingualism and access to healthcare in Ghana. The case of patients from francophone countries**
SEWOENAM CHACHU, University of Ghana
- Impact de la communication dans la mobilisation communautaire pour la prévention du paludisme chez les femmes enceintes à San, Mali***
SAMBA DIARRA, Centre universitaire de recherche clinique/DERSP/USTTB; KASSOUM KAYENTAO & SORY DIAWARA, Université des sciences des techniques et des technologies de Bamako
- Access to public Health services through a Local Language***
AYÉ CLARISSE HAGER-M'BOUA, Université Alassane Ouattara, Bouaké, CLÉMENCE ESSE-DIBY, Université Félix-Houphouët Boigny, Abidjan
- 17h15-17h30 **Book Presentation – Vernissage de livre:**
African multilingualism and the Agenda 2030 / Multilinguisme africain et l'Agenda 2030. Edited by Djouroukoro Diallo and Thomas Bearth. Münster 2022 (Lit-Verlag)
- 17h45-19h15 **Assemblée générale de la SSEA | Generalversammlung der SGAS | General Assembly of the Swiss Society for African Studies**
- 19h30-20h00 **Apéro | Aperò | Drinks**
Restaurant InJera, Gesellschaftsstrasse 38, Bern
- With Jazz accompaniment by the Quartet Lionfish:
Marcus Wyatt (ZA, trumpet), Domenic Landolf (CH, tenor saxophone), Malcolm Braff (CH, piano) and Romy Brauteseth (ZA, bass)
- 20h00 **Dîner | Abendessen | Diner**
Restaurant InJera, Gesellschaftsstrasse 38, Bern



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Samedi | Samstag | Saturday 29.10.2022

8h45–9h00 **Accueil et café | Anmeldung und Kaffee | Welcome and coffee**

9h00–10h30 **Panel 6a: Decolonizing Swiss-Africa research collaborations**

CONVENORS: FABIAN KÄSER, Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE), Swiss Academy of Sciences

RAVAKA ANDRIAMIHAJA, Center for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern;

ANJA BRETZLER, Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE), Swiss Academy of Sciences

Part 1: Introduction and Chair: FABIAN KÄSER

Decolonizing South-North Research Partnerships

RAVAKA ANDRIAMIHAJA, Center for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern

Stories of Decolonized Research Partnerships I: A Swiss-Cameroon research project on the food-waste-farming cycle

ROLANDE MAKAMTÉ TARDY, University of Lausanne

Stories of Decolonized Research Partnerships II: Decentering the Western gaze with photovoice: findings from the experience of working with employees from recycling businesses in Rwanda

MÉLANIE SURCHAT, MICLEINE IRAKOZE, PIUS KRÜTLI

An Interrupted Line: Reflections on Global South-North Research Partnerships for International Development

BRIONY JONES & MOUZAYIAN KHALIL-BABATUNDE, University of Warwick *(VIA ZOOM)*

Decolonizing Swiss-Africa research collaborations: Exploration of Swiss-Africa collaborations in the last 3 decades within East Africa

MARIAH NGUTU, University of Nairobi *(VIA ZOOM)*

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- 11h00-12h30 **Panel 6b: Decolonizing Swiss-Africa research collaborations**
CONVENORS: MICHAEL AEBY, University of Edinburgh & University of Cape Town & JAMIE PRING, University of Basel
- Part 2: Decolonizing Institutional Collaborations and Methodologies. Chair: FABIAN KÄSER
- Swiss-Africa Research Collaboration and their Impact on Knowledge Production and Capacity Strengthening***
BINYAM MOREDA, Hawassa University, Ethiopia
- Decolonizing Swiss-Africa research collaborations***
BENJAMIN KOUDOU, Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan
- The KPFE 11 Principles: A Reading Against the Grain***
HENRI MICHEL YÉRÉ, University of Basel
- African-Swiss research collaboration in the framework of teacher education and schools***
BRIGITTE KÜRSTEINER, Pädagogische Hochschule, Luzern

12h30–13h15 **Buffet déjeuner | Stehlunch | Lunch**

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- 13h15–14h45 **Panel 7: Decolonizing Museum Collections**
CONVENORS: LARISSA TIKI MBASSI, University of Geneva & SAMUEL BAHCMANN, University of Zurich
- CH: Colonial Heritage***
JONAS SEBASTIAN LENDENMANN, Zurich University of the Arts
- The Swiss Benin Initiative: How 100 Benin objects got to 8 Swiss Museums***
ALICE HERTZOG, ETH Zürich, ENIBOKUN UZEBU-IMARHIAGBE, University of Benin, Nigeria
- Provenance research in colonial context: the case of Louis Egger's collection. What stories to re-trace?***
LARISSA TIKI MBASSI, University of Geneva
- Unbalancing whiteness ou les blancs de la mémoire***
LÉA GENOUD, Théâtre de l'Usine, Geneva

14h45-15h00 **Pause café | Kaffeepause | Coffee break**



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15h00-16h30 **Table ronde: Nouvelles recherches sur l'histoire contemporaine de l'Afrique : coopérations et circulations transimpériales**

MODERATION: CLAIRE NICOLAS, Université de Lausanne

PARTICIPANTS:

DAMIANO MATASCI, Université de Genève

ANTON TARRADELLAS, Université de Genève

MIGUEL BANDEIRA JERÓNIMO, Université de Coimbra

Cette table ronde vise à présenter la [Revue d'Histoire Contemporaine de l'Afrique](#), revue en ligne et en libre-accès fondée à l'Université de Genève en 2020.

Il sera question plus particulièrement question du numéro 3 (2022), consacré aux « Coopérations et circulations transimpériales en Afrique (fin du XIXe siècle - années 1960) ».

16h30-16h45 **Mots de cloture | Schlussworte | Closing remarks**

16h45 **Fin des journées | Ende der Tagung | End of conference**