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Current position

Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne

Professional qualifications

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| 2018 | Second/final evaluation of Junior Professorship of Social and Cultural Anthropology, (first evaluation in 2016), University of Cologne; equivalent to <i>Habilitation</i> |
| 2006 | PhD (with distinction) in Social Anthropology, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg |
| 1999 | Magister Artium (M.A.) in Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Bayreuth |
| 1991 | Matura (A-level) at Bündner Kantonsschule Chur, Switzerland |

Research and teaching interests

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| Thematic | South-South/East migration, transnationalism, ethnicity, indigeneity, research methodology, visual anthropology |
| Regional | Sub-Saharan Africa: Cameroon, Gabon, South Africa
Gulf States: United Arab Emirates, Qatar; China |

Language skills

European languages: German, English, French, Spanish (passive), Italian (passive)
African languages: Fulfulde, Cameroon Pidgin English

Career

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| winter 2018/19 | Morphomata Fellow, Morphomata International Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne (6 months) |
| since 1.2.2018 | Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology (W2), University of Cologne |
| 2013-2016 | Director of the University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe' |
| 2012-2018 | Junior Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology (W1), University of Cologne |
| 2011 | ASAFAS Fellow, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, University of Kyoto, Japan (6 months) |

2008-2010	Postdoctoral research project 'Transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants', research grant of the University of Zurich (2 years)
2006-2012	Lecturer in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich
2003	Marie Curie Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Kent, UK (12 months)
2000-2006	PhD candidate, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
1993-1999	Graduate and postgraduate studies of Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Bayreuth
1991-1993	Internship with Basel Mission: secondary school teacher at Cameroon Protestant College Bali, Cameroon

Scientific management positions

since 2017	Deputy speaker of the Africa committee (Regionalgruppe Afrika) of the German Anthropological Association (DGSKA, formerly DGV)
2014-2015	Speaker of the Thematic Research Area 'Citizenship and Migration in the Global South', Cologne Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne
2013-2016	Director of the University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe'

Academic review activities, membership in editorial boards and professional associations

External reviewer for academic journals and book publishers: Africa Today, African Diaspora, African Studies Quarterly, Agricultural Research and Reviews, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Canadian Journal of History, Critical African Studies, Current Anthropology, Focaal, Geoforum, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Habitat, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Nomadic Peoples, Social Identities, Sociologus, Zed Books, Zeitschrift für Ethnologie

External reviewer for funding agencies: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Volkswagen Foundation, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, DAAD, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne

Member of the editorial board of the Langaa Research and Publishing Common Initiative Group (Langaa RPCIG) (since May 2016)

Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), German Anthropological Association (DGSKA, formerly DGV), German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV)

Membership in university boards

since 2019	Senator of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Cologne
2018-2019	Member of the tenure track commission of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Cologne
2018-2019	Member of the grants committee for the international programme of the a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, University of Cologne
2017-2019	Deputy member of the finance and structure commission of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Cologne

2012-2014	Equal Opportunities Officer (Gender and Equality), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Cologne
since 2012	Member of professorial selection committees, University of Cologne (in 4 committees as a voting member, in 4 committees as equal opportunity officer) Member of the general board of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (Erweiterte Fakultät), University of Cologne
2007/08	Professorial selection committee, University of Zurich, representative of 'Mittelbau'
2006-2008	Library task group, Department of Anthropology, University of Zurich

Vocational training

2019	Stress management, University of Cologne
2016/17	Management programme for female academics, University of Cologne
2016	Negotiating professorial appointment („Berufungsverhandlungen“), German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV), University of Cologne
2016	Academic leadership (“In Führung gehen“), University of Cologne
2015	Personnel management for academics („Personal- und Arbeitsrecht für Wissenschaftler*innen“), German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV), University of Cologne
2015	Supervision of PhD students, University of Cologne
2013	Quality management of professorial selection procedures („Qualitätssicherung in Berufungskommissionen“), University of Cologne
2012	Rights and duties of a professorship, German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV), Bonn
2012	Third-party funding for Postdocs, University of Cologne
2010	Voice training for didactic purposes, University of Zurich
2007	Interactive teaching and cognitive activation of students, University of Zurich
2006	Curricular development and course planning, University of Zurich

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS
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Individual and collaborative research projects

current	Anglophone Crisis and its impact on the Mbororo community in Cameroon, in preparation
current	Recognition and alterity in photographic representations of Chinese-African encounters in Guangzhou
2018-2020	Urban youths' perspectives on making a future in Cameroon and/or abroad, in collaboration with colleagues and students from the Universities of Cologne, Yaoundé 1, Bamenda, Dschang, Cameroon
2017-2019	Changing family arrangements and social networks of Arab refugees in Germany, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, Karim Zafer and students of the University of Cologne
2015-2019	Chinese immigration law and policy: perspectives of lawmakers, administrators and immigrants, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Björn Ahl, Department of Chinese Studies, University of Cologne Complemented by Doctoral research projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Yang Zhou: Intercultural marriage, legal status and social belonging in China: Chinese-African couples and families in Guangzhou- Séverin Kaji: Student migration from Cameroon to China: governmental discourses and student experiences- Lai Pik Chan: Foreign English teachers in China - opportunities and challenges
2014-2018	African migrants in Guangzhou, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Li Xi Yuan, Dept. of Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University, and Prof. Dr. Li Zhigang, Dept. of Geography, Wuhan University (before Sun Yat-sen University)
2014-2015	Irregular migration and labour regimes in the Arab Gulf, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Cologne
2013-2016	Ethnicity as a political resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe, University of Cologne Forum, in collaboration with Dr. Albert Manke, University of Cologne
2013-2014	Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina', Melilla, in collaboration with Dr. Francesco Bondanini and the Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla
2012-2014	Special issue: Global African entrepreneurs, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Mahir Saul, University of Illinois
2012-2014	Special issue: Making a future in contemporary Africa, in collaboration with Jan Patrick Heiss, University of Zurich
2011-2014	Indigenous rights movements in Africa, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Junko Maruyama, Tsuda College, Tokyo
2008-2010	Transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants; Postdoctoral research project
2007-2013	Complexities of indigeneity in Cameroon
2007-2008	Local perspectives on transnational migration from Cameroon, in collaboration with colleagues and students from the University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon

2000-2006	Interethnic relations and identity politics in northwest Cameroon, Doctoral research project
1996	Gender and socio-economic change among pastoral Fulbe (Mbororo) in northwest Cameroon, Master's research project

Participation in research groups

2016-2018	Affiliated member of the project 'Network Formation for Reconstructing the Paradigm of African Area Studies in a Globalizing World', Kyoto University
since 2015	Member of the Thematic Network 'Remapping the Global South – Teaching, Researching, Exchanging', University of Cologne; with partner universities in Argentina (UNSAM), China (SYSU), India (JNU), South Africa (UWC)
2015-2019	Member of the international research consortium 'Immigration and the Transformation of Chinese Society', headed by Prof. Dr. Frank Pieke, MERICS Berlin, with partner projects in China, France, the Netherlands, and the UK
since 2014	Member of the Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne
2013-2016	Director and member of the University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe'
2009-2014	Affiliated member of the interdisciplinary research project 'Afro-Eurasian Inner Dry Land Civilizations', University of Nagoya

Fieldwork

2018	Cameroon: 6 weeks
2013-2017	China: 4 months; Cameroon: 4 months; United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar: 3 weeks; Spain, Melilla: 1 week; South Africa: 1 week Argentina: 3 weeks, Bolivia: 2 weeks (exploratory fieldwork: Afro-indigenous movements in Latin America)
2008-2011	Cameroon: 12 months; Gabon: 2 months; United Arab Emirates: 2 months; South Africa: 3 weeks Japan: 2 weeks (exploratory fieldwork: Representations of the Ainu indigenous people in Hokkaido)
2007	Cameroon: 6 weeks
2000-2002	Cameroon: 14 months
1996	Cameroon: 8 months
Total	52 months

External and internal grants (*third-party funding)

*Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Philip Schwartz Initiative, research fellowship for Dr. Jonathan Ngeh, 2019-2021

Female career funding (Professorinnenprogramm), University of Cologne, 2019-2020

*Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Alumni fellowship for Prof. Dr. Godfrey Tangwa and junior scholar Syntia Munung, Humboldt Foundation, July to September 2019

*Workshop funding for preparatory workshop 'The (re)production of social inequalities: Global

contexts and concepts of exploitative labor', Volkswagen Foundation, 2019

*Cooperation visit grant for Meron Zeleke Eresso, German Research Foundation (DFG), 2019

*DGSKA funding for workshop of the Regional Group Africa 'Towards an independent anthropology at African Universities: possibilities, challenges, trajectories', co-organized with Michael Bollig, 2019

Excursion funding, University of Cologne, 2018

*Research grant, Otto-Wolff-Stiftung, Cologne, 2018

Mobility grant for national and international Young Faculty, University of Cologne, 2016

Workshop funding for 'The Gender Dimensions of Human Trafficking', Fund for Gender and Equality Measures, University of Cologne, 2016

*Interdisciplinary research project 'Chinese Immigration Law and Policy: Perspectives of lawmakers, administrators and immigrants', with Prof. Dr. Björn Ahl, German Research Foundation (DFG), 2015-2019

Research grants and workshop funding, Global South Studies Centre, University of Cologne, 2014-2019

Exhibition funding, Competence Area IV, University of Cologne, 2014, 2016/17

*International teaching and research collaboration, Sun Yat-sen University, 2014-15

Interdisciplinary teaching and research programme, 'Ethnographie vor der Haustür', with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, Quality Improvement Measures, University of Cologne, 2013-2017

University of Cologne Forum, 'Ethnicity as a political resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe', with Dr. Albert Manke, Excellent Research Support Programme, University of Cologne, 2013-2016

*Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina', Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla, Spain, 2013-2014

*EASA network funding for international workshop 'Mobility within and to the Global South', co-organized with Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm, 2013

Female career funding (Professorinnenprogramm), University of Cologne, 2013

Post-doctoral research grant, University of Zurich, 2008-2010

*Individual exchange visits, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2007, 2008

PUBLICATIONS
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Monographs

Pelican, Michaela. 2015. *Masks and Staffs. Identity Politics in the Cameroon Grassfields*. Oxford, New York: Berghahn. (reprinted in paperback 2017)

Book reviews by Peter Geschiere, 2018, *Africa* 88(3): 626-627; Jude Fokwang, 2016, *American Anthropologist* 118(4): 849-850; Ousmanou Adama, 2016, *Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Afrikastudien*. Newsletter 2016-2.

Pelican, Michaela. 2006. *Getting along in the Grassfields: interethnic relations and identity politics in Northwest Cameroon*. Halle, Saale: Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt. <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:gbv:3:4-3901> (PhD thesis)

Pelican, Michaela. 1999. *Die Arbeit der Mbororo-Frauen früher und heute: eine Studie zum Wandel der sozio-ökonomischen Situation semi-nomadischer Fulbe-Frauen in Nordwest Kamerun*. Bayreuth: Universitätsbibliothek Bayreuth. <https://epub.uni-bayreuth.de/1042/> (MA thesis)

Edited volumes/thematic issues

Pelican, Michaela and Sofie Steinberger (eds.). 2017. *Melilla – Perspectives on a Border Town*. *Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 6. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln. <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/7700/>

University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' (ed.). 2015. *Ethnicity as a Political Resource – Conceptualizations across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods*. Bielefeld: Transcript.

Maruyama, Junko and Michaela Pelican (eds.). 2015. *Indigenous Identities and Ethnic Coexistence in Africa*. Special issue of *African Study Monographs* 36(1). <http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/handle/2433/197189>

Pelican, Michaela and Mahir Saul (eds.). 2014. *Global African Entrepreneurs*. Special issue of *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development (UAS)* 43(1-3).

Heiss, Jan Patrick and Michaela Pelican (eds.). 2014. "Making a Future" in Contemporary Africa. Special issue of *Journal des Africanistes* 84(1).

Pelican, Michaela (ed.). 2014. *BAOHAN Street: An African Community in Guangzhou*. Documentary photographs by Li Dong. *Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 4. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln. <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/5782/>

Damir-Geilsdorf, Sabine, Mira Menzfeld und Michaela Pelican (eds.). 2014. *Islam und Sport: Einblicke in das interdisziplinäre Forschungs- und Lehrprojekt „Ethnographie vor der Haustür“ der Universität zu Köln*. *Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 5. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln. <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/6025/>

Articles and book chapters (*peer reviewed)

*Damir-Geilsdorf, Sabine and Michaela Pelican. 2019. Between regular and irregular employment: Subverting the kafala system in the GCC countries. *Migration and Development* 8(2): 155-175.

Pelican, Michaela. 2018. Different trajectories of the indigenous rights movement in Africa: Insights from Cameroon and Tanzania. In: E. Gerharz et al. (eds.) *Indigeneity on the Move*. Oxford et al.:

Berghahn. pp. 143-171.

Pelican, Michaela and Li Dong. 2017. PHOTO ESSAY: Baohan Street: An African Community in Guangzhou. In: Hodgson, D.L. & J. Byfield (eds.) *Global Africa*. University of California Press, Oakland. pp. 193-201.

Pelican, Michaela, Antonio Sáez-Arance, and Sofie Steinberger. 2017. Introduction. In : Michaela Pelican and Sofie Steinberger (eds.). *Melilla – Perspectives on a Border Town*. Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie 6. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln: 13-18.

Pelican, Michaela. 2017. Concluding remarks: Melilla – a small place with large issues. In: Michaela Pelican and Sofie Steinberger (eds.). *Melilla – Perspectives on a Border Town*. Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie 6. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln: 79-82.

Pelican, Michaela. 2017. La complessità dell'indigenità e dell'autoctonia : un caso africano. In: Maria Sapignoli, Robert K. Hitchcock and Gaetano Mangiameli (eds.) 2017. *La Questione Indigena in Africa*. Milano : UNICOPLI. pp. 73-115.

Pelican, Michaela. 2016. Les migrants camerounais à Dubaï: stratégies d'insertion socio-économique et relations transnationales. *Al Irfan 2, Revista de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales/Marruecos*. Dossier 'Repensar el multiculturalismo': 91-114.

Pelican, Michaela. 2015. Movimientos por los derechos indígenas en África: Perspectivas desde Botsuana, Tanzania y Camerún. *Revista Contra Relatos desde el Sur 12*: 31-46.

<http://estudiosafricanos.cea.unc.edu.ar/publicaciones/revista-contra-relatos-desde-el-sur/contrarelatos-12/>

Pelican, Michaela. 2015. Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Indigenous rights movements in Africa. In: *University of Cologne Form 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' (ed.). Ethnicity as a Political Resource - Conceptualizations across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods*. Bielefeld: Transcript: 137-151.

Pelican, Michaela. 2015. Neoliberal Challenges and Transnational Lives of Cameroonian Migrants in Dubai. In: Rogaia Mustafa Abusharaf and Dale F. Eickelman (eds.). *Africa and the Gulf Region: Blurred Boundaries and Shifting Ties*. Berlin: Gerlach Press: 92-110.

Maruyama, Junko and Michaela Pelican. 2015. Introduction: Indigenous identities and ethnic coexistence in Africa. *African Study Monographs 36(1)*: 1-3.

*Pelican, Michaela and Junko Maruyama. 2015. The Indigenous Rights Movement in Africa: Perspectives from Botswana and Cameroon. *African Study Monographs 36(1)*: 49-74.

Saul, Mahir and Michaela Pelican. 2014. Global African Entrepreneurs: A new research perspective on contemporary African migration. *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development (UAS) 43*: 1-16.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2014. Urban Lifeworlds of Cameroonian Migrants in Dubai. *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development (UAS) 43*: 255-309.

*Pelican, Michaela and Jan Patrick Heiss. 2014. "Making a future" in contemporary Africa. Introduction. *Journal des Africanistes 84(1)*: 7-19.

Pelican, Michaela. 2014. International Migration: Virtue or Vice? Perspectives from Cameroon. In: Nina Glick-Schiller and Noel Salazar (eds.). *Regimes of Mobility: Imaginaries and Relationalities of Power*. London, New York: Routledge, pp. 55-75.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2013. International Migration: Virtue or Vice? Perspectives from Cameroon. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 39(2)*: 237-258.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2013. Insights from Cameroon: Five years after the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. *Anthropology Today 29(3)*: 13-16.

Pelican, Michaela. 2012. From cultural property to market goods: changes in the economic strategies

and herd management rationales of agro-pastoral Fulbe in North West Cameroon. In: Anatoly Khazanov and Günther Schlee (eds.). *Who Owns the Stock? Collective and multiple property rights in animals*. New York, Oxford: Berghahn. pp. 213-230.

Mimche, Honoré et Michaela Pelican. 2012. Quand les immigrants se font "autochtones": dynamiques d'insertion des Mbororo et insécurité foncière à l'ouest-Cameroun. In: Pierre Kamdem et Martin Kuete (eds.) *L' "in" sécurité au Cameroun: mythe ou réalité?* Paris: Iresma. pp. 145-167.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2012. Friendship among pastoral Fulbe in northwest Cameroon. *African Study Monographs* 33(3): 165-188.

Pelican, Michaela. 2012. Mbororo pastoralists in Cameroon: Transformations in identity and political representation. *Afro-Eurasian Inner Dry Land Civilizations* vol. 1: 113-126.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2011. Mbororo on the move: from pastoral mobility to international travel. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 29(4): 427-440.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2011. Researching South-South/South-East migration: Transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants. *Tsantsa* 16: 169-173.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2010. Umstrittene Rechte indigener Völker: das Beispiel der Mbororo in Kamerun. *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* 135: 39-60.

Pelican, Michaela. 2010. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants. In: Tilo Grätz (ed.). *Mobility, Transnationalism and Contemporary African Societies*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. pp. 178-191.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2009. Complexities of indigeneity and autochthony: an African example. *American Ethnologist* 36(1): 52-65.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2009. Auseinandersetzungen um die Rechte indigener Völker: das Beispiel der Mbororo in Nordwest Kamerun. *Tsantsa* 14: 56-65.

*Pelican, Michaela and Peter Tatab. 2009. Migration to the Gulf States and China: local perspectives from Cameroon. *African Diaspora* 2(2): 229-244.

Pelican, Michaela. 2009. Customary, State and Human Rights Approaches to Containing Witchcraft in Cameroon. In: Bertram Turner und Thomas Kirsch (eds.). *Permutations of Order. Religion and Law as Contested Sovereignties*. Farnham: Ashgate Publishing. pp. 149-164.

*Pelican, Michaela. 2008. Mbororo claims to regional citizenship and minority status in northwest Cameroon. *Africa* 78(4): 540-560.

Pelican, Michaela, Peter Tatab and Basile Ndjio. 2008. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants. *African Sociological Review* 12(2): 117-127.

Pelican, Michaela. 2008. Bush faller: KamerunerInnen zwischen Fremde und Heimat. *Journal Ethnologie* 2008(3). http://www.journal-ethnologie.de/Deutsch/Schwerpunktthemen/Schwerpunktthemen_2008/Afrika.Aspekte/Bush_faller/index.phtml

*Dafinger, Andreas and Michaela Pelican. 2006. Sharing or dividing the land? Land rights and herder-farmer relations in a comparative perspective. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 40(1): 127-151.

Pelican, Michaela. 2004. Im Schatten der Schlachtviehmärkte: Milchwirtschaft der Mbororo in Nordwestkamerun. In: Günther Schlee (Hrsg.). *Ethnizität und Markt: Zur ethnischen Struktur von Viehmärkten in Westafrika*. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag. pp. 131-158.

Pelican, Michaela. 2004. Frauen- und Männerfreundschaften im Kameruner Grasland: ein komparativer Ansatz. *Africa Spectrum* 39(1): 63-93.

Grätz, Tilo, Barbara Meier and Michaela Pelican. 2004. Freundschaftsprozesse in Afrika aus

sozialanthropologischer Perspektive. Eine Einführung. *Africa Spectrum* 39(1): 9-39.

Pelican, Michaela. 2003. Interethnische Freundschaften in Nordwest Kamerun: ein Vergleich ethnischer und gender-spezifischer Praktiken und Konzepte. *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers* no. 56.

http://www.eth.mpg.de/cms/en/publications/working_papers/wp0056

Grätz, Tilo, Michaela Pelican and Barbara Meier. 2003. Zur sozialen Konstruktion von Freundschaft. Überlegungen zu einem vernachlässigten Thema der Sozialanthropologie (Schwerpunkt Afrika). *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers* no. 53.

http://www.eth.mpg.de/cms/en/publications/working_papers/wp0053

Dafinger, Andreas and Michaela Pelican. 2003. Land rights and the politics of integration: pastoralists' strategies in a comparative view. *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers* no. 48.

http://www.eth.mpg.de/cms/en/publications/working_papers/wp0048

Short contributions: book reviews, commentaries, reports, contributions to bulletin boards

Pelican, Michaela. 2015. Space for informal activities. In: Tobias Schwarz et al. (GSSC). *Reflections on migration in the Global South – Voices from around the world*. Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne, Germany. <http://gssc.uni-koeln.de/node/781>

Pelican, Michaela. 2012. Book review: Bea Vidacs. 2010. Visions of a Better World. Football in the Cameroonian Social Imagination. Berlin: LIT Verlag. *Sociologus* 62(1): 112-114.

Pelican, Michaela. 2011. Book review: Peter Geschiere. 2009. The Perils of Belonging. Autochthony, citizenship, and exclusion in Africa & Europe. Chicago & London: The University of Chicago Press. *American Ethnologist* 38(4): 841-842.

Pelican, Michaela. 2010. Book review: Ian Fowler and Verkijika Fanzo (eds.). 2009. Encounter, Transformation, and Identity. New York, Oxford: Berghahn. *Africa* 80(3): 668-669.

Pelican, Michaela. 2010. Beyond national citizenship. Contribution to the citizenship debate on *African Arguments Online*. <http://africanarguments.org/2010/03/beyond-national-citizenship/>

Heiss, Jan Patrick und Michaela Pelican. 2009. Kommentar. *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* 134: 114-117.

Pelican, Michaela. 2009. Enjoying the Hospitality of Mbororo People. In: *The Success Story Magazine: About talented Cameroonians at home and abroad*, no. 21: 18-23.

<http://www.successtorymagazine.info/2009/10/success-story-magazine-21-the-mbororofulani-community-in-cameroon.html>

Pelican, Michaela. 2004. Book review: Helen Regis. 2004. Fulbe voices: marriage, Islam and medicine in Northern Cameroon. Boulder, Oxford: Westview Press. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 10(2): 483-484.

Pelican Michaela and Jonathan Ngeh. 2001. *Report: Misaje Film Festival 26-28th October 2001*.

http://www.michaela-pelican.com/misaje_film_festival.pdf

Audio-visual documents

Podcast Series 'Research, Action & Art', Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, 2016; student contributions supervised by Caterina Reinker, Michaela Pelican and Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf. <http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/24670.html>

Portrait of a Migrant Woman: Martha in Dubai. Documentary short by Michaela Pelican and Francesco Bondanini, 2014, 14:20 min., English subtitles. http://www.michaela-pelican.com/research_migration.php#mobility

'Performing Ethnography': Cameroonian masked performance enacted by anthropology students of

the University of Cologne as part of the course on methods of visual and theatre anthropology.
Documentary short by Michaela Pelican and Nikolaus Greil, 2013, 5:31 min. <http://www.michaela-pelican.com/courses.php>

Face To Face: Cameroon – Gabon – Dubai – Geneva. Documentary short by Michaela Pelican, 2008, 8 min., English subtitles. http://www.michaela-pelican.com/research_media.php#face2face_film

Getting along in the Grassfields: Aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon).
Documentary film by Michaela Pelican and Judith Orland, 2002, 38 min., English subtitles.

Farmer-herder conflict, role-play of the Ballotiral staff. Nkambe 29/01/2001. Video clip, edited by Michaela Pelican, 2001, 2:46min., English subtitles.
http://www.michaela-pelican.com/research_media.php#theatre4development

Sippoygo (selling milk), role-play of the Mbororo women's group of Chako. 08/04/2001. Video clip, edited by Michaela Pelican, 2001, 4:27min., English subtitles.
http://www.michaela-pelican.com/research_media.php#theatre4development

TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPERVISION
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Courses (taught in German and English)

- winter 2019/20 Ethnologie der Freundschaft; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Geflüchtete in und um Köln: Flucht, Essen, Arbeitsmarkt – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Migrants and City Making; advanced reading seminar, University of Cologne
Departmental lecture series '60 Minutes', University of Cologne
- summer 2019 Ethnologische Methoden – eine Einführung; Vorlesungsseminar, Universität zu Köln
Geflüchtete in und um Köln: Flucht, Essen, Arbeitsmarkt – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Colloquium for MA students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2018/19 Feldforschungspraktikum Kamerun, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- summer 2018 Collaborative research and teaching programme 'Urban youth's perspectives on making a future in Cameroon and/or abroad', intensive seminar and guided research (6 weeks Feldforschungspraktikum), University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon
Feldforschungspraktikum Kamerun, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln;
Ethnologische Methoden – eine Einführung; Vorlesungsseminar, Universität zu Köln
Geflüchtete in und um Köln: Flucht und Familie – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Colloquium for PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2017/18 Theories from the Global South; advanced reading seminar, University of Cologne
Geflüchtete in und um Köln: Flucht und Familie – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Ethnologie Kameruns: Ausblick auf das Feldforschungspraktikum 2018, Universität zu Köln
Colloquium for MA students (in English); University of Cologne
- summer 2017 Zwischen Asien und Afrika: Ethnologische und historische Blickwinkel auf Mobilität im Globalen Süden; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Summer school 'Africa-Asia Connections', Cape Town/South Africa
Überblick über die ethnologischen Methoden; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- summer 2016 Hexerei in Afrika; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Geflüchtete in und um Köln – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln

- Colloquium for MA and PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2015/16 Human Trafficking: Academic and popular debates (in English); seminar, University of Cologne
- Research, Action and Art – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Colloquium for MA and PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- summer 2015 South-South migration and global African entrepreneurship (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
- Research, Action and Art – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Master- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2014/15 Ethnologie der Freundschaft; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Ethnicity, indigeneity and minority rights (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
- Colloquium for MA and PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2013/14 Moderne Klassiker - ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten: Tim Ingold; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Labour migration to the Gulf States (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
- Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Master- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- summer 2013 Einführung in die Methoden der Ethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Master- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2012/13 Methoden der visuellen Anthropologie und Theaterethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Ethnicity, resources, conflict (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
- Masterkolloquium, University of Cologne
- summer 2012 Einführung in die Methoden der Ethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Hexerei, okkulte Ökonomien und Verschwörungstheorien; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- autumn 2011 Regionalmodul West-/Zentralafrika: Ethnographie Kameruns und Gabuns; Seminar, Universität Zürich
- spring 2010 Migration und Entwicklung: Perspektiven aus Afrika; Seminar, Universität Zürich
- autumn 2007 Ethnologie Afrikas; Vorlesung und Übung, Universität Zürich
- Identität, Solidarität und Konflikt II: Verwandtschaft und Freundschaft als Solidarformen; Proseminar, Universität Zürich

- summer 2007 Anthropological perspectives on transnational relations (in English); intensive seminar. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants; guided research, University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon
- spring 2007 Ethnizität und Staat in Afrika; Proseminar, Universität Zürich
- autumn 2003 Visual Anthropology: ethnographic film, collaborative and indigenous productions (in English); seminar, University of Kent
- summer 2003 Film screenings in visual anthropology, University of Kent

Summer schools / guest lectures

- 2017 Organization of summer school "Africa-Asia Connections", Cape Town/South Africa, with Dr. Oliver Tappe
- 2015 Lecturer and resource person in ProGrant Proposal Writing Workshop Cameroon, 20-25.4.2015 and 26.-30.10.2015, Yaoundé; organized by the International Office, University of Cologne
- 2015 Guest lecturer on qualitative research methods, Department of Geography, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou
- 2014 Lecturer and resource person in autumn school 'Social Justice', 1.-9.11.2014, Doha; organized by the Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Cologne, and the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha
- 2014 Guest lecturer on current anthropological studies on Africa, Overseas Studies summer school, Minzu University, Beijing
- 2014 Guest lecturer on anthropological perspectives on globalization, summer campus of the School for Geography and Urban Planning, Sun Yat-sen University
- 2011 Guest lecturer on African studies, Tsuda College, Tokyo; University of Kyoto
- 2001 Guest lecturer on Gender in Muslim and pastoral societies in Africa, University of Buea, Cameroon

Workshops co-organized with students

The Gender Dimensions of Human Trafficking. Workshop co-organized with participants of the MA-seminar 'Human Trafficking: academic and popular debates' 22./23.1.2016, GSSC and University of Cologne.

<http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/25730.html>

Islam und Sport. Präsentation der Ergebnisse aus studentischen Feldforschungen. Workshop co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür', 27.1.2014, Asta-Café, Cologne.

<http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/19817.html>

Workshop with Tim Ingold, co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Moderne Klassiker – ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten', 9.11.2013, University of Cologne.

<http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/25729.html>

Publications and audio-visual documents realized with students

Podcast Series 'Research, Action and Art', Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, 2016; student contributions supervised by Caterina Reinker, Michaela Pelican and Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf. <http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/24670.html>

Damir-Geilsdorf, Sabine, Mira Menzfeld und Michaela Pelican (eds.) 2014. Islam und Sport: Einblicke in das interdisziplinäre Forschungs- und Lehrprojekt „Ethnographie vor der Haustür“ der Universität zu Köln. *Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 5. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln.

<http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/6025/>

'Performing Ethnography': Cameroonian masked performance enacted by anthropology students of the University of Cologne as part of the course on methods of visual and theatre anthropology.

Documentary short by Michaela Pelican and Nikolaus Greil, 2013, 5:31 min. <http://www.michaela-pelican.com/courses.php>

Supervision of BA and MA students, University of Cologne

47 BA theses, 31 MA theses (since 2012)

Supervision of PhD students, University of Cologne

Karim Zafer: Unaccompanied Minor and Youth Refugees Making a Family (first supervisor; start October 2017, scientific assistant)

Lai Pik Chan: Foreign English Teachers in China: Opportunities and Challenges (first supervisor; start October 2015, DFG funded project)

Séverin Kaji: African students in China: migratory projects and everyday life experiences (first supervisor; start October 2014, DAAD Doctoral scholarship)

Moritz Heck: Plurinational Afro-Bolivianity – Afro-indigenous articulations and interethnic relations in the Yungas of Bolivia (first supervisor; defence January 2019, scholarship of Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Yang Zhou: Intercultural marriage, legal status and social belonging in China: Chinese-African couples and families in Guangzhou (first supervisor; defence July 2017, scholarship of the government of China)

Mira Menzfeld: "What it means to die." A participant observation with dying persons in Germany (first supervisor; defence January 2017, scholarship of Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Sofie Steinberger: Borders, boundaries and spaces – a cultural history of the neighbouring cities Melilla (Spain) and Nador (Morocco) 1934-1998 (second/third supervisor; start 2017)

Jasper Habicht: The Role of Campaigns in Law-Enforcement: The Example of Sanfei Campaigns in the Area of Immigration Law (second/third supervisor; start 2015)

Manon Diederich: (West-)Afrikanische Frauen in Guangzhou, China - Zur Aushandlung von Normen und Praktiken sozialer Zugehörigkeiten im Kontext transnationaler Migrationsprozesse (second/third supervisor; start 2014)

Qian Zhu: Political Ecology, Extractive Economy, Conflicts and Governance Over Sand and Village Studies. Guangxi Province, Southwest China (second/third supervisor; start 2013)

Carolin Maevis: Mobilität, Medien und Moral. Zur translokalen Verknüpfung einer islamischen Erneuerungsbewegung, Paris-Bamako (second/third supervisor; start 2013)

Simone Pfeifer: Medien der translokalen Vernetzung: Zur medialen Ausgestaltung transnationaler sozialer Beziehungen zwischen Senegal und Deutschland (second/third supervisor; defence July 2019)

Monika Zikova: Diesseits und jenseits des Flusses. Die japanische Minorität Burakumin in ihrem historischen und sozio-ökonomischen Kontext (second/third supervisor; defence June 2019)

Doerte Weig: Motility and Relational Mobility of the Baka in North-Eastern Gabon (second/third supervisor; defence May 2013)

Katrin Schaumburg: "So where are we going to get our men? Whe must share". Bonyatsi als Ausdruck von agency schwarzer Frauen der südafrikanischen Mittelschicht (second/third supervisor; defence July 2012, scholarship of the a.r.t.e.s. graduate school, University of Cologne)

Barbara Loehde: Socio-political dimensions of urban and peri-urban beef and dairy cattle farming in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (external/second supervisor; start April 2017, University of Göttingen)

Francesco Bondanini: La costruzione identitaria de los migrantes en las fronteras de Europa. El caso del centro de estancia temporal de inmigrantes de Melilla (external examiner; defence May 2014, University of Granada)

Mentoring of PhD and Postdoc projects

Marit Kretschmann, PhD candidate in the Department of History, University of Bonn, project title 'Das frühneuzeitliche Sami-Bild im Wandel'. Mentoring- und Training programme MeTra, Universität Bonn (since 2016)

Dr. Meron Zeleke Eresso, University of Addis Ababa/Bayreuth, project title 'Movements on Hold? A study of Ethiopian Female Migrants to Europe and the Middle East stranded on transit in Djibouti'. Volkswagen Postdoc Fellowship, Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa (since 2016)

**ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC OUTREACH
PROF. DR. MICHAELA PELICAN**

Recent organization of workshops and panels (2019)

Are African curricula decolonizable? Panel co-organized with Michael Bollig and Karim Zafer, DGSKA conference, 29.9.-2.10.2019, University of Konstanz

Disruption and continuity in Cameroon: the Anglophone crisis. Conference panel co-organized with Ben Page, ECAS conference, 11.-14.6.2019, University of Edinburg

Decolonizing the academy in future Africa. Roundtable co-organized with Michael Bollig, ECAS conference, 11.-14.6.2019, University of Edinburg

The (re)production of social inequalities: Global contexts and concepts of exploitative labor. Internal workshop, 30.5.-1.6.2019, University of Cologne

The Current Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon and its Effects on the Mbororo Community. Internal workshop co-organized with Nikolaus Schareika, 12.1.2019, University of Cologne

Towards an independent anthropology at African Universities: possibilities, challenges and trajectories. International workshop co-organized with Michael Bollig and Karim Zafer, 10.-11.1.2019, University of Cologne

Recent invited lectures (*) and conference contributions (2019)

Urban Youth and Future Making in Cameroon. Joint paper with Anna Wölki and Dana Harms, lecture series of the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, 26.6.2019, University of Cologne

Born across state borders: Uncertain citizenship of Chinese-foreign children in China. Joint paper with Elena Barabantseva and Caroline Grillot, presented at the workshop 'Immigration and the Transformation of Chinese Society', 25.-26.4.2019, University of Manchester

**Recognition and alterity in the portraiture of Chinese-African encounters in Guangzhou.* Invited lecture, lecture series of the Morphomata Advanced Center for Advanced Studies, 28.1.2019, University of Cologne

Teaching and research collaborations - benefits and challenges: examples from Cameroon. Paper presented at the workshop "Towards an independent anthropology at African Universities: possibilities, challenges and trajectories", 11.1.2019, University of Cologne

Academic outreach (since 2000)

Organization of 36 workshops/panels/lecture series, 4 photo exhibitions

Presentation of 52 invited lectures, 65 conference contributions, 5 film screenings

complete list available at: <http://www.michaela-pelican.com/vita.php>

Public outreach activities

Alumni interview, Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, 16.8.2019,
https://www.eth.mpg.de/5290640/news_2019_08_15_01

Radio interview on Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon, Detektor FM, 26.7.2019,
<https://detektor.fm/politik/anglophone-krise-in-kamerun>

Invited participation in panel discussion on 'Human Behaviour' at the Yearly Reception of the Rector of the University of Cologne, 3.2.2015

Radio interviews on photo exhibition 'Baohan Street: an African community in Guangzhou',
Deutschlandfunk, 16.10.2014, https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/ausstellung-bilder-aus-chocolate-city.807.de.html?dram:article_id=300548

DRadio Wissen, 15.10.2014, http://ondemand-mp3.dradio.de/file/dradio/2014/10/15/dradiowissen_afrotown_in_guangzhou_20141015_77e39d73.mp3

Radio interview on witchcraft, WDR 5, Diesseits von Eden, 14.04.2013