

**ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**  
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***Organization of conferences / workshops / panels / lecture series***

- 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
- 2018 *Encounter "Academia and Art in Dialogue": Passageways of Photography. Figurations of the Particular in the Portraiture of Chinese-African Encounters.* Roundtable co-organized with Birgit Mersmann, 26.11.18, Morphomata Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne
- Urban youth's perspectives on making a future in Cameroon and/or abroad.* Public presentation of research results of a collaborative research and teaching programme of the University of Cologne and the Universities of Yaoundé 1, Bamenda and Dschang, co-organized with Dr. Deli Teri Tize, 7.9.2018, University of Yaoundé
- Borders and Boundaries within and at the Edges of Europe.* International workshop co-organized with Rita Sanders and Aimar Ventsel, 24.-26.5.2018, University of Tartu
- Africa-China/China-Africa mobilities.* International workshop co-organized with Oliver Tappe, 1.-2.2.2018, University of Cologne
- 2017 *Africa-China: Business and Migration.* Workshop co-organized with Peter Dannenberg, 12.-13.12.2017, University of Cologne
- New mobilities and translocal social practices of African (post)pastoralist societies.* Panel co-organized with Clemens Greiner, ECAS conference, 29.6.-1.7.2017, University of Basel
- Talking Colors in Turkey and Beyond.* International workshop co-organized with Beatrice Hendrich and Melike Şahinol, 2.-4.6.2017, University of Cologne
- 2016 *The Gender Dynamics of Human Trafficking.* Workshop organized by Michaela Pelican and participants of the MA-seminar 'Human Trafficking: academic and popular debates', 22.-23.1.2016, University of Cologne
- 2015 *State Regulation of Migration, Trade and Intermarriage in Guangdong and Keqiao.* Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl, 15.12.2015, University of Cologne

- Ethnicity in (pre-)colonial societies.* International conference co-organized with the UoC Forum "Ethnicity as a political Resource", 15.-16.10.2015, University of Cologne
- Crisis of citizenship and migration? African mobilities in a globalized world.* Panel co-organized with Tilo Grätz, Biannual Meeting of the German Association of Anthropology, 30.09.-3.10.2015, Marburg
- Global African Entrepreneurship.* Panel co-organized with Heidi Haugen, European Conference on African Studies (EASA), 8.-10.07.2015, Paris
- Migration, Ethnicity and the State.* International conference organized by the UoC Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe" and the Center for Urban Studies, 27.-29.3.2015, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou
- 2014 *Migration, labour and religion in the Gulf States.* Panel co-organized with Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, DAVO Conference, 25.-27.9.2014, Cologne
- International immigrants in China.* Workshop co-organized with Li Xi Yuan, 4.7.2014, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou
- Conceptualizing Ethnicity as a Political Resource – across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods.* International conference organized by the UoC Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe", 2.-4.4.2014, University of Cologne
- African entrepreneurship, migration and law in China.* Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl and Dorothea Schulz, 9.4.2014, University of Cologne
- 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
- 2013 *Mobility within and to the Global South: alternative histories, labour policies, and citizenship regimes.* International workshop co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, 5.-6.12.2013, University of Cologne
- 'Chocolate city' and African migration to China.* Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl, Carsten Butsch and Li Zhigang, 3.12.2013, University of Cologne
- 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
- New Topographies of African Migration: Education, Entrepreneurship and Trade from Africa towards East and West.* Panel co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), 27.-29.6.2013, Lisbon
- 2012 *Indigenous identities and embattled spaces.* Panel co-organized with Junko Maruyama, Biennial conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD), 30.-26.05.2012, Cologne
- 2011 *Intersections of Mobility, Law and Social Relations.* Panel co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 16.-20.11.2011, Montreal
- 2010 *'Making a future': coping with risk and uncertainty, and negotiating solidarity and individuality in contemporary Africa and beyond.* Panel co-organized with Jan Patrick Heiss. Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association, 12.-13.11.2010, Bern
- 2007 *Seminarkolloquium der Universität Zürich.* Anthropological colloquium co-organized with

Gerhard Anders, autumn semester 2007, University of Zurich

*Repräsentationen Afrikas*. Lecture series co-organized with Gerhard Anders, accompanying the photographic exhibition *Afrique Noire* of Didier Ruef, Anthropological Museum of the University of Zurich, summer semester 2007, Zurich

2005 *Strategies of inclusion/exclusion and political representation among pastoral Fulbe across Africa*. Pre-conference to the biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), co-organized with Andreas Dafinger, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, 2.-4.10.2005, Halle/Salle

*Demokratisierung Afrikas – Konflikte, Reaktionen, Veränderungen*. Panel co-organized with Ute Röschenthaler. Biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), 4.-8.10.2005, Halle/Saale

2002 *Collective and multiple forms of property in animals: cattle, camels, reindeer*. International workshop co-organized with Günther Schlee and Patty Gray. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, 19.-23.8.2002, Halle/Saale

### **Exhibitions and film screenings**

2019 *China Migrant. Fotografien und Kurzfilme von Daniel Traub*. Photo exhibition, co-organized with Birgit Mersman, November/December, IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

2014 *KAHINA: Art, Action, and Research*. Photo exhibition, co-organized by the UoC Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' and the Centro de las Culturas de Melilla, 17.-28.11-2014, Allerweltshaus Cologne; including roundtable on *Melilla - on the border of Africa and Europe?* 18.11.2014, University of Cologne

*Baohan Street: An African community in Guangzhou*. Photo exhibition, co-organized with Li Dong, 16.10-15.11.2014, University of Cologne; including roundtable, 16.10.2014, University of Cologne

2009 *Face To Face*. Film screening, conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), 30.9.-3.10.2009, Frankfurt am Main

*Face To Face*. Film screening, conference on "Diversity in Place: Making Documentaries on the Multicultural City", 24.4.2009, University of Hawai'i, Manoa

2003 *Getting along in the Grassfields: aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon)*. Film screening, visual Anthropology Film Screenings, 29.9.2003, University of Kent, Canterbury

2002 *Misaje, ein kleines Dorf in Nordwest Kamerun*. Film screening, Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, 20.11.2002, Halle/Saale

*Getting along in the Grassfields: aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon)*. Film screening, conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), 14.-17.8.2002, Copenhagen

2000 *anibaara - von Stolz und Mühe, Arbeit in Afrika*. Exhibition, co-organized under the supervision of Till Förster, IWALEWA-Haus, May 2000 to January 2001, Bayreuth

**Invited lectures (\*) / 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
- 2018 *Managing foreigners in China: perspectives from Shenzhen and Guangzhou*. Joint paper with Lai Pik Chan, presented at the workshop 'Chinese Migration Law', 20.7.2018, University of Cologne
- Managing foreigners in China: Perspectives from Shenzhen and Guangzhou*. Joint paper with Lai Pik Chan, presented at the international conference 'China-Africa in Global Comparative Perspective', 26.6.2018, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Melilla: Perspectives on a border town*. Paper presented at the international workshop 'Borders and Boundaries within and at the Edges of Europe', 25.5.2018, University of Tartu
- 2017 *\*Female academic careers and their challenges: Insights from different cultural and institutional contexts*. Invited lecture, presented in the professional training series 'Ladies Lunch', 20.12.2017, University of Siegen
- Discussant in the panel 'Control and institutionalized movements' at the EASA network-conference 'Anthropologies of Media and Mobility', 14.-15.9.2017, University of Cologne
- Melilla – Perspectives on a border town*. Book launch at the conference of the Global South Studies Center 'The Global South on the Move: Transforming Capitalism, Knowledge and Ecologies', 7.-9.6.2017, University of Cologne
- Being black in China: Perspectives of African migrants*. Paper presented at the workshop 'Talking Colors in Turkey and Beyond', 3.6.2017, University of Cologne
- African migrants in China: legal frameworks and migrant strategies*. Paper presented at the workshop 'Migration and the Global South: Mobility & Social Change', 29.3.2017, Casa de Rui Barbosa Foundation, Rio de Janeiro
- 2016 Discussant in the panel 'Mobilities, ethnographically connected: beyond the 'gap' between internal and international migration', organized by Bruno Riccio and Tilman Heil, EASA, 22.7.2016, Milano
- \*Indigenous Rights Movements in Africa: Insights from Botswana, Tanzania and Cameroon; including excursus on Mbororo perspectives on indigenous identity and Mbororo-'Pygmy' relations in Cameroon*. Invited lecture, Graduate School for Asian and African Area Studies, 28.6.2016, University of Kyoto
- \*Mbororo im Wandel: Von einer pastoralen Gesellschaft zu einem indigenen Volk*. Invited

- lecture, Department of Anthropology, 25.5.2016, University of Fribourg
- \**Global African Entrepreneurs: Afrikanische Migrant\_innen in Dubai und China*. Invited lecture, Lecture series of the Department of Anthropology, 19.1.2016, University of Hamburg
- 2015 \**Leben und arbeiten in Dubai: Strategien afrikanischer Migrant/innen in den Golfstaaten*. Invited lecture, seminar series of the Department of Anthropology, 17.12.2015, University of Mainz
- \**Baohan Street: An African Community in Guangzhou - Reflexionen zu einer Foto-Ausstellung*. Invited lecture, 10.12.2015, Anthropological Museum Zurich
- \**Photo-exhibition Baohan Street*. Invited lecture presented at the workshop "Though the Looking-Glass: Imagining China/Africa Relations through Commodity Aesthetics, Art Media, and Photography", organized by Nelli Chu and Gerda Heck, CETREN Transregional Research Network, 7.12.2015, University of Göttingen
- Migrantes africanos en China: de Camerun a Guangzhou*. Paper (in English with simultaneous Spanish translation) presented in the *Seminario permanente de Migraciones*, 24.9.2015, University of Buenos Aires
- Movimientos por los derechos indigenas en Africa: Reflexiones acerca de los procesos de Botswana, Tanzania y Camerún*, paper (in English with simultaneous Spanish translation) presented in the seminar series of the *Programa de Estudios Africanos*, 21.9.2015, University of Cordoba (Argentina)
- Indigenous Identities and Ethnic Coexistence in Africa*. Paper (in English with simultaneous Spanish translation) presented at the seminar series of the *Grupo de Investigaciones sobre Migraciones Africanas en Argentina*, 8.9.2015, University of La Plata (Argentina)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZEydrX191A>
- Between regular and irregular employment: Subverting the kafala system in the GCC countries*. Joint paper with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf presented at the workshop "The role of legislation, policies, and practices in irregular migration to the Gulf", Gulf Research Meeting 2015, 24.-27.8.2015, Cambridge
- Ethnologie im globalen Kontext: interdisziplinäre und internationale Kooperationen in Forschung und Lehre*. Contribution to Werkstattgespräch "Doing Anthropology", 17.-18.7.2015, Free University Berlin
- \**Global African Entrepreneurs: Ethnologische Perspektiven auf Süd-Süd Migration am Beispiel von Migration aus Kamerun in die Golfstaaten*. Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, 14.7.2015, University of Bayreuth
- African migrants' perspectives on immigration control in Guangzhou: preliminary insights (2014/15)*. Paper presented at the AAS-in-ASIA conference, 22.-24.6.2015, Taipeh
- \**Global African Entrepreneurs: The Example of Cameroonians traders and migrants in Dubai*. Invited lecture, joint seminar series, Departments of Anthropology and Africanistics, 1.6.2015, University of Leipzig
- Ethnicity, indigeneity and minority rights: The indigenous rights movement in Africa*. Paper presented at the conference 'Migration, Ethnicity and the State', organized by the UoC Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource" and the Center for Urban Studies, 27.-29.3.2015, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou
- \**Africa-Gulf Relations: The example of Cameroonian migrants in Dubai*. Invited lecture, Departmental Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, 23.3.2017, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou

*Perspectives of African migrants on recent legal and administrative changes in the Chinese immigration system.* Paper presented at the workshop 'Citizenship and Migration: politics, practices, strategies', 11.2.2015, University of Cologne.

*\*Visuelle Ethnologie in theoretischer Perspektive – Standort: Universität zu Köln.* Invited presentation at the workshop 'Mit Bildern forschen – Aktuelle Positionen der Visuellen Ethnologie', AG Visuelle Anthropologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde, 30.-31.1.2015, Koblenz

*\*Foto-Ausstellung 'Baohan Street: An African Community in Guangzhou': Kritische Überlegungen zur Wahrnehmung und Repräsentation afrikanischer Migrant\_innen in China.* Invited lecture, Departmental Seminar Series, Anthropology and African Studies, 13.1.2015, Johannes-Gutenberg University, Mainz

2014 *\*Anthropological perspectives on global justice.* Invited lecture, Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, 3.11.2014, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha

*Domestic workers and the sponsorship system in the Arab Gulf States.* Paper presented with Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf in the panel 'Migration, labour and religion in the Gulf States', DAVO congress, 25.-27.9.2014, Cologne

*Neoliberal challenges and transnational lives of Cameroonian migrants in Dubai.* Paper presented at the workshop 'Gulf-Africa Relations: Past and Present Trends', Gulf Research Meeting, 25.-28.8.2014, Cambridge.

*African migration in the Global South: Insights from China, Brazil, Dubai.* Paper presented at the workshop 'International immigrants in China', 4.7.2014, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou

*\*Ethnicity as a political resource: the example of the Mbororo in Cameroon.* Invited lecture, Staff and Student Seminar, Department of African Studies 18.6.2014, Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua

*\*Different trajectories of the indigenous rights movement in Africa: the examples of the Mbororo of Cameroon, Maasai of Tanzania, and San of Botswana.* Invited lecture, Staff and Student Seminar, Department of Anthropology, 5.6.2014, Minzu University, Beijing

*Changing strategies and articulations of indigeneity: the example of the Mbororo of Cameroon.* Paper presented in the panel 'On being "indigenous peoples": connecting local practices with global context', IUAES conference, 14.-18.5.2014, Chiba

*\*Next stop Dubai – Migration in the Global South.* Invited lecture, Lecture Series of the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), 29.4.2014, Copenhagen

*\*Global African entrepreneurs: the example of Cameroonian traders and migrants in Dubai.* Invited lecture, "Globalization, Transnationalism & Development Colloquium" of the Maastricht Centre for Citizenship, Migration and Development (MACIMIDE), 23.4.2014, Maastricht University

2013 *\*Different trajectories of the indigenous peoples movement in Africa: a comparison of the Mbororo of Cameroon and the Maasai of Tanzania.* Invited paper at the workshop 'Futures of indigeneity: spatiality, identity politics and belonging', organized by Nasir Uddin, 7.-8.11.2013, Ruhr-University Bochum

*Presentation of the thematic research area 'Citizenship and Migration'.* Paper presented at the evaluation meeting of the Key Profile Area 4 of the Excellency Initiative of the University of Cologne, 16.10.2013, Cologne

*Mbororo Human/Indigenous Rights Activism: zwischen virtueller und geographischer Mobilität.* Paper presented in the panel 'Mediale Entgrenzung. Die Wechselwirkung

zwischen virtuellen und sozialen Netzwerken und Mobilität', biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), 2.-5.10.2013, Mainz

*Images and narratives of migration in Cameroon.* Paper presented in the panel 'Words, arts and migration in Africa: narrative exploration', European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), 27.-29.06.2013, Lisbon

*Urban lifeworlds of Cameroonian migrants in Dubai.* Paper presented in the panel 'New Topographies of African Migration: Education, Entrepreneurship and Trade from Africa towards East and West', European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), 27.-29.6.2013, Lisbon

*\*African migrants in Dubai: between spectacle and squalor.* Invited lecture, anthropological colloquium, 11.6.2013, Georg-August University Göttingen

*\*African migrants in Dubai: between spectacle and squalor.* Invited lecture, post-graduate seminar, Department of Geography, Urban and Regional Planning, 23.5.2013, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou

*\*African migrants in Dubai: between spectacle and squalor.* Invited lecture, staff and student seminar, Department of Anthropology, 20.5.2013, Minzu University, Beijing

*\*From 'strangers' to an 'indigenous people': the case of the Mbororo in Cameroon.* Invited lecture, West Africa Research Series, Centre of African Studies, 18.2.2013, University of Cambridge

*"Hexen haben Menschenrechte": zivilgesellschaftliche und christliche Initiativen zur Kontrolle von Hexerei und von Gewalt gegen verdächtige Hexen/Hexer in Kamerun.* Invited lecture, interdisciplinary colloquium 'Religion und Gewalt', Fächergruppe Aussereuropäische Sprachen, Kulturen und Gesellschaften, 25.1.2013, University of Cologne

- 2012
- Commentator in the workshop 'Teaching race and ethnicity', organized by the Kompetenznetzwerk Lateinamerika, 13.12.2012, University of Cologne
- Discussant in the workshop 'Values, virtues, norms: anthropological and philosophical perspectives on ethics', organized by Wilfried Hinsch and Sven Nyholm, 21.-22.9.2012, University of Cologne
- \*Invited participant in the 4th German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities (GISFOH) Symposium 'Imagination – Ideas, Aesthetics, and Social Practices', organized by the Humboldt Foundation, 9.-12.9.2012, Potsdam
- Commentator in the workshop 'Ethnizität in Afrika und Lateinamerika', organized by the Kompetenznetzwerk Lateinamerika, 6.6.2012, University of Cologne
- \*Invited discussant in the workshop 'Fieldwork in Africa today: new options & challenges', organized by the Africanist Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, 30.-31.3.2012, Halle/Saale
- 2011
- \*The indigenous peoples movement in Africa: comparing case studies from Southern, East and West Africa.* Invited lecture, anthropological speakers' series of McGill University, 21.11.2011, Montreal
- African migrants in the „kingdom of bling“: Experiences of a disenfranchised labour force in neoliberal Dubai.* Paper presented in the panel 'Capitalism and Global Anthropology: Marxism resurgent' at the Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 16.-20.11.2011, Montreal
- \*Negotiating identity and belonging in changing local to global contexts.* Invited lecture, Department of Social Sciences, Brookes University, 3.11.2011, Oxford

\**Cameroonian Migrants in Dubai: Discourses about Citizenship and Exclusion*. Invited paper at the International Workshop on Asian and African Migrants in the Arab Gulf Countries, 9.11.2011, Nara University

\**The role of cross-cutting ties in the Cameroon Grassfields*. Invited paper at the Workshop 'How to heal post-conflict societies? Ideas from East and West Africa', Graduate School for Asian and African Area Studies, 29.7.2011, University of Kyoto

\**Urban life-worlds of Cameroonians in Dubai (United Arab Emirates)*. Invited lecture, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), 13.7.2011, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

*From pastoral mobility to international travel and migration: the case of the Mbororo in northwest Cameroon*. Paper presented at the workshop 'The Actual Dynamic Situation of the Fulani People in Cameroon', part of the project on 'Afro-Eurasian Dryland Civilizations', 5.7.2011, University of Nagoya

\**Mbororo pastoralists in Cameroon: transformations in political identity and conflict strategies*. Invited lecture, seminar of the research in Africa. National Museum of Ethnology (MINPAKU), 23.6.2011, Osaka. [http://gcoe.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/110512seminar\\_transcribed.pdf](http://gcoe.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/110512seminar_transcribed.pdf)

\**Integration and conflict in the Cameroon Grassfields: Mbororo relations with their farming neighbours and the Cameroonian government*. Invited lecture, staff and graduate student seminar of African area studies, Graduate School for Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), 6.6.2011, University of Kyoto

\**Cameroonian migrants in Gabon*. Invited lecture, seminar for African area studies, 26.5.2011, University of Kyoto

\**Integration and conflict in the Cameroon Grassfields*. Invited lecture, Global CEO Program, 12.5.2011, University of Osaka

*Heimat in der Fremde? Kameruner in Dubai und Russen in Deutschland*. Paper presented with Rita Sanders, Ethnologisches Café, 23.3.2011, Zurich

2010 \**Bauern-Hirten Konflikte im regionalen Vergleich am Beispiel von Kamerun und Burkina Faso*. Invited lecture, Department of Social Anthropology, 17.12.2010, University of Cologne

\**Cameroonians in Dubai: urban livelihoods and citizenship discourses*. Invited lecture, staff seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Central European University, 18.10.2010, Budapest

\**Cameroonian migrants in Dubai; discourses about citizenship and exclusion*. Invited lecture, research colloquium, Department of Anthropology, 13.10.2010, University of Luzern

*Mbororo migrants in Gabon: between transnationalism, integration, return and diaspora formation*. Paper presented at the African Studies Association UK (ASAUK), 16.-19.9.2010, Oxford

*International migration: virtue or vice? Different perspectives from Cameroon*. Paper presented at the European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA), 24.-28.8.2010, Maynooth

\**Transnationale Beziehungen kamerunischer muslimischer MigrantInnen*. Invited lecture in the course, 'Diaspora und Transnationalismus', 12.7.2010, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Halle/Saale

\**Indigene Rechte zwischen globalen Foren und lokaler Identitätspolitik. Ein Beispiel aus*



- Afrika*. Invited lecture in the course ‚Neuere Themen der Ethnologie‘, 29.6.2010, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau
- 2009 *Migration, remittances and development: anthropological considerations*. Paper presented at the First African Remittance Conference (AREC), 23.-25.11.2009, Yaoundé
- \*From pastoral mobility to international travel and migration: the case of the Mbororo in northwest Cameroon*. Invited lecture, New Social Forms Seminar, 28.9.2009, University of Stellenbosch
- Mbororo pastoralists in Cameroon: transformations in identity and political representation*. Paper presented in the panel ‚Afro-Eurasian Inner Dry Land Civilizations‘, 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), 27.-31.7.2009, Kunming
- Notions of ‘home’ among Cameroonian migrants in Dubai (United Arab Emirates)*. Paper presented in the panel ‚Transnationalism and the imagination of ‘home‘, 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), 27.-31.7.2009, Kunming
- The Mbororo of Northwest Cameroon: transformations in identity and political representation*. Paper presented at the workshop ‚Afro-Eurasian Inner Dry Land Civilizations‘, 19.7.2009, University of Nagoya
- \*From ‘stranger’s to an ‘indigenous people’: the role of MBOSCUDA in transforming Mbororo identity and political representation in Cameroon*. Invited lecture, Graduate School of Asian and African Studies, 20.7.2009, University of Kyoto
- 2008 *\*‘Face-to-Face’: video communications Cameroon-Gabon-Dubai, visuelle Methoden in der ethnologischen Migrationsforschung*. Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, 19.12.2008, Free University of Berlin
- International anerkannte Rechte ‚indigener Völker‘ im Widerstreit mit staatlichen Interessen*. Paper presented at the German-speaking legal sociological congress, 4.-6.9.2008, Luzern
- Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants*. Paper presented at the conference of the European Association of Anthropology (EASA), 26.-30.8.2008, Ljubljana
- Die Rolle der Familie im Migrationsvorhaben: Perspektiven aus Kamerun*. Paper presented at the conference of the German and the Swiss Association of African Studies (VAD/SGAS), 14.-17.5.2008, Basel
- \*Issues of Mbororo land rights and entitlement to self-determination*. Invited lecture, WIPO IGC Side Event organized by MBOSCUDA, 28.2.2008, Geneva
- \*From ‚strangers‘ to an ‚indigenous people‘: the example of the Mbororo in Cameroon. Paradoxes of discourses on autochthony and indigeneity*. Invited lecture, Séminaire commun du Centre d’études africaines, 11.2.2008, Paris
- 2007 *Transnationale Beziehungen kamerunischer muslimischer MigrantInnen*. Paper presented in ‚Ethnologisches Seminarkolloquium‘, 24.10.2007, University of Zurich
- Mbororo pastoralists under pressure: human rights violations and civil society responses in Cameroon*. Public lecture with Aliou Sali (MBOSCUDA Bamenda), 15.10.2007, Zurich, and the yearly meeting of the NGO *messaga ekol*, 20.10.2007, Chur
- Veränderung lokaler Konfliktstrategien in Nordwestkamerun im Kontext politischer Liberalisierung und globaler Rechtsdiskurse*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), 1.-4.10.2007, Halle/Saale

- Mbororo claims to regional citizenship and minority status (Northwest Cameroon)*. Paper presented in the panel 'Autochthony, citizenship and exclusion – struggles over resources and belonging', European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), 11.-14.7.2007, Leiden
- Witchcraft containment in Cameroon: the dynamics of changing legal strategies*. Paper presented in the panel 'Between customs and state law', European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), 11.-14.7.2007, Leiden
- \**Mbororo on the move: Transformations in land management, farming practices and human-animal relations among Fulbe agro-pastoralists in Northwest Cameroon*. Invited lecture, 4<sup>th</sup> Cadbury Workshop 'Travel, Environment and Local Knowledge', Centre of West Africa Studies, 18.-19.5.2007, University of Birmingham
- 2006 \**Getting along in the Grassfields: interethnic relations and identity politics in northwest Cameroon*. Invited lecture, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, 28.7.2006, University of Bristol
- \**Doing anthropology*. Invited lecture, Centre of West African Studies, 13.7.2006, University of Birmingham
- \**Auswirkungen der Demokratisierung auf lokale Konfliktlösungsstrategien in Kamerun*. Invited lecture, Afrika-Kolloquium of the Institut für Historische Ethnologie, 29.6.2006, University of Frankfurt/Main
- \**Visual cultures*. Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, 19.5.2006, University of Manchester
- The politics of role playing: examples from rural Cameroon*. Paper presented at the workshop 'Negotiating culture in the context of globalization'. 2.-7.4.2006, Dakar, Senegal.
- 2005 *Introduction to 'Demokratisierung Afrikas – Konflikte, Reaktionen, Veränderungen'*. Paper presented with Ute Rösenthaler, conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), 4.-8.10.2005, Halle/Saale
- Recent changes in Mbororo self-understanding: the impact of MBOSCUA in the Cameroon Grassfields*. Paper presented at the conference 'Strategies of inclusion/exclusion and political representation among pastoral Fulbe across Africa', 2.-4.10.2005, Halle/Saale
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