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Swiss Researching Africa Days 2018  
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Schweizerische Tage der Afrikaforschung 2018

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

## Programme | Programm | Program

Vendredi | Freitag | Friday 26.10.2018

8h30–9h15 **Accueil et café | Anmeldung und Kaffee | Registration and coffee**

9h15-9h30 **Mot de bienvenue | Begrüssung | Opening [Room F023]**

DIDIER PÉCLARD & VEIT ARLT

9h30–11h00 **Panel 1: Disentangling the Knot: Illuminating the Dynamics between Globalised Land and Local Well-being in Africa [Room F023]**

JORGE C. LLOPIS, JULIE G. ZÄHRINGER & FLURINA SCHNEIDER, Centre for Development and Environment, and Institute of Geography, University of Bern

**Changes in Land Use and Provisioning Practices of Small-scale Farming Households in Global Market Frontiers: the Case of fresh export vegetable out-growers in Northern Tanzania**

JOHANNA HERRIGEL, University of Zurich

**Tied up in Knots: The Urban Fabric of South Benin**

ALICE HERTZOG, ETH Zürich

**Land and Capabilities under Global Change: the Case of Northeast Madagascar**

JORGE C. LLOPIS, CLARA DIEBOLD, JULIE G. ZAEHRINGER AND FLURINA SCHNEIDER, University of Bern

**Reconstruction post conflit et problématiques foncières en Afrique : Quelles perspectives pour l'Union Africaine ?**

LADISLAS NZE BEKALE, Ecole normal supérieure du Gabon

**Examining the Meanings of Land and Dynamisms of Tenure Systems in a Rural Municipality in the Highlands of Madagascar**

ANNI VALKONEN, University of East Anglia

11h00-11h30 **Pause café | Kaffeepause | Coffee Break**

**Postersession: Vorstellung von laufenden Dissertationsprojekten an Schweizer Universitäten**

**Session posters: Présentation de projets de thèse en cours dans des universités suisses**



### Parallel Sessions

11h30–12h45 **Panel 2: Knowing Justice: the Politics of Knowledge Production for, and of, Peace and Justice in Africa [Room F023]**

BRIONY JONES, University of Warwick/swisspeace & ULRIKE LUEHE, swisspeace/University of Basel

**The Politics of Knowledge: Transitional Justice and the Research, Policy, Practice Interface**

BRIONY JONES, University of Warwick & swisspeace

**Knowledge in and for Policy in Multilateral Processes: the African Union Transitional Justice Policy and the case of Mozambique**

ULRIKE LUEHE, swisspeace & University of Basel

**Remembrance versus Reconciliation: The Risks of State Controlled Memorial Culture as Highlighted by the Rwandan Experience**

THOMAS SPIELBÜCHLER, Johannes Kepler University

11h30–12h45 **Panel 3: Theorizing African Aesthetics [Room F013]**

FIONA SIEGENTHALER, University of Basel & University of Johannesburg

**What is “Socially Engaged Art” in an African City?**

FIONA SIEGENTHALER, University of Basel & University of Johannesburg

**Theorizing African Modernisms**

BÄRBEL KÜSTER, University of Zurich

**The Art of Theorizing African Art**

TILL FÖRSTER, University of Basel

12h45–14h00 **Buffet déjeuner | Stehlunch | Lunch**

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14h00–15h30 **Panel 4 : Sous le signe du retour : migration et migrance littéraire [salle F013]**

CHRISTINE LE QUELLEC COTTIER, Université de Lausanne & MÉLANIE SAMPAYO, Universités de Berne et Bâle

**Nouvelles voix de la migration dans le théâtre contemporain malien**

MÉLANIE SAMPAYO, Universités de Berne et Bâle

**Enjeux fictionnels et contextuels de la représentation de l'espace du retour dans *Douceur du bercail* (A. Sow Fall) et *Solo d'un revenant* (K. Effoui)**

HUGUES DIBY, Université Félix-Houphouët Boigny, Abidjan / Université de Lausanne

**Migrance et 'fabrique des identités' dans le roman africain francophone**

DIOUMA FAYE, Université Cheik-Anta Diop, Dakar / Université de Lausanne

**Le retour du 'petit soldat de l'ombre' à l'ère de la globalisation (A. A. Waberi *Passage des larmes*)**

ISABELLE CHARATTE, Université de Bâle



- 14h00–15h30 **Panel 5: Environmental Justice and Land Management Practices in Africa [Room F023]**  
SÉBASTIEN BOILLAT, PATRICK BOTTAZZI & CHINWE IFEJIKI SPERANZA, University of Bern
- Environmental Impacts of Large Agricultural Investments – a Comparative Analysis from Kenya, Mozambique and Madagascar**  
SANDRA ECKERT ET AL., University of Bern
- Human Induced Land Degradation Dynamics in the Savannah Social Ecological System of Nigeria between 1983-2018**  
ADEMOLA ADENLE, CHINWE IFEJIKI SPERANZA, SANDRA ECKERT & SÉBASTIEN BOILLAT, University of Bern
- Can Conservation Agriculture Buffer Rainfall Variability? Comparing On-farm maize Yields Using Different Soil Preparation Techniques under ENSO-driven Rainfall Variability in Kenya and Malawi**  
SÉBASTIEN BOILLAT ET AL., University of Bern
- Why do We Work? Assessing sub-Saharan Farmers' Motivations and Labour in Agroecology (AgroWork)**  
PATRICK BOTTAZZI, University of Bern

15h30–16h00 **Pause café | Kaffeepause | Coffee Break**

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- 16h00–17h15 **Panel 6: Contested Wildlife [Room F023]**  
OLIVIER GRAEFE, University of Fribourg  
ANTJE SCHLOTTMANN, University of Frankfurt
- Biopolitical Landscapes. Governing People and Spaces through Conservation in Tanzania**  
JEVGENIY BLUWSTEIN, University of Fribourg
- From Cows to Rhinos: Herding the Future Cash-cows in a Former Commons. Conservation, Zoos and the Biodiversity-rush**  
SAMUEL WEISSMANN, University of Bern
- Contested Wildlife – Neglected Corporeality: The Case of the Namib Wild Horses**  
ROBERT PÜTZ & ANTJE SCHLOTTMANN, University of Frankfurt a.M.
- 17h15-18h30 **Assemblée générale de la SSEA | Mitgliederversammlung der SGAS | General Assembly of the Swiss Society for African Studies [Room F023]**
- 18h30–19h **Book Launch in Honour of Claudia Roth (1955–2012) [Room F023]**
- Urban Dreams: Transformations of Family Life in Burkina Faso**  
Claudia Roth (edited by Willemijn de Jong, Manfred Perlik, Noemi Steuer, and Heinzpeter Znoj), Berghahn Books 2018
- Dealing with Elusive Futures: University Graduates in Urban Africa**  
Noemi Steuer, Michelle Engeler, Elísio Macamo (eds.), Transcript Verlag 2017
- 19h00-19h30 **Apéro | Aperó | Drinks**
- 19h30 **Dîner | Abendessen | Diner**  
Restaurant InJera, Gesellschaftsstrasse 38, Bern



**Samedi | Samstag | Saturday 27.10.2018**

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

9h30–10h45 **Panel 7: Dance, Power and Subjectivities in African Cities [Room F023]**

ALICE ATERIANUS-OWANGA, University of Lausanne & LESLEY NICOLE BRAUN, University of Basel

**Dancing the Repertoire of Others: Identity and Power of Ritual Clowns' Performances in Mali**

LAURE CARBONNEL, Paris Nanterre University

**Menacing Moves: Dance Panics in Kinshasa, DRC**

LESLEY NICOLE BRAUN, University of Basel

**From « *Goorjigeen* » (Effeminate Man) to « *Goor Dëgg* » (Real Man): Sabar Dance and Masculinity in Senegal**

ALICE ATERIANUS-OWANGA, University of Lausanne

10h45-11h15 **Pause café | Kaffeepause | Coffee Break**

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**Parallel Sessions**

11h15-12h45 **Panel 8: Multilingualism and Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa: a Key to Participation and Sustainability? [Room F023]**

MOHOMODOU HOUSSOUBA, University of Basel & DJOUROUKORO DIALLO, University of Bern

**Achieving the SDGs through Documentary Linguistics**

ANGIACHI DEMETRIS ESENE A., University of Bayreuth

**Understanding the 'Language Factor' in Participatory Development Projects - Examples from NGOs and INGOs Based in Kenya**

CARMEN DELGADO LUCHNER, University of Geneva

**Challenges of Implementing one Local Language as Means of Instruction at School in a New and Linguistically Diverse Zambian Mining Town**

CAROLE MARTIN, University of Basel

**Guinée équatoriale : vers un aménagement linguistique équitable et durable ?**

ADELINÉ DARRIGOL, Université de Rennes 2



11h15-12h45 **Panel 9: So What About Youth in Africa? Reappraisals after the Academic Buzz [Room F013]**  
JOSCHKA PHILIPPS, swisspeace & SUSANN LUDWIG, Universität Leipzig

**Youths in "Fada", Niger: Everyday Life Beyond Appearances**  
MAMANE TASSIOU AMADOU, University of Basel

**Migrations et fonction formatrice des économies ethniques : Approche anthropologique des jeunes entrepreneurs de la petite distribution à Libreville**  
NICOLAS MONTEILLET, UNIVERSITÉ OMAR BONGO DE LIBREVILLE

**La Chance. University Graduates Making Sense of Uncertainty in Bamako, Mali**  
SUSANN LUDWIG, Universität Leipzig

**A Global Generation? Youth Studies in a Postcolonial World**  
JOSCHKA PHILIPPS, swisspeace

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13h30-15h00 **Panel 10: State-Making and State-Breaking in Sub-Sahara Africa [Room F023]**  
TOON DIRKX, WENDYAM HERVÉ LANKOANDÉ & DOMINIK BALTHASAR, swisspeace & University of Basel

**On Immigration, Nation-building and State Making in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana**  
WENDYAM HERVÉ LANKOANDÉ, swisspeace & University of Basel

**From Rebellion to Ruling in Eritrea and South Sudan: Rebel State-Building in Comparative Perspective**  
TOON DIRKX, swisspeace & University of Basel

**Factions, Friction, and Fragility: A Network Approach to Understanding State Trajectories**  
DOMINIK BALTHASAR, swisspeace & University of Basel

**Congo | Towards a State Ecosystem**  
STÉPHANIE PERAZZONE, University of Geneva

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15h30-16h15 **Panel 10 (continuation | Fortsetzung | continued) [Room F023]**

**Foreign Assistance in Negotiating Statehood in Francophone West Africa, 1958-74**  
RIINA TURTIIO, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

**Koglweogo Legitimation: Navigating the Twilight of State-making and State-breaking in Burkina Faso**  
MURIEL CÔTE, University of Zurich

**Regime Stability and State Fragility in Zimbabwe**  
MICHAEL AEBY, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

16h15-16h30 **Mots de cloture | Schlussworte | Closing Remarks [Room F023]**

16h30 **Fin des journées | Ende der Tagung | End of Conference**