

AFRICAN FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES IN GERMANY

PEACE AND
FORCED MIGRATION

2ND WORKSHOP, ONLINE

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Schedule

- 1:00-1:30 pm** **Brief welcome and introduction to the workshop**
- Moderation:*** Ulrike Krause, Franzisca Zanker, Nadine Segadlo and Hannah Edler
- 1:30-2:45 pm** **Session I: Setting peace at the core in African Forced Migration Studies**
- Moderation:*** Nadine Segadlo
- Speakers:***
- Joy Owen** (University of the Free State)
- Abiy Ashenafi** (University of Pretoria)
- Claudia Böhme** (University of Trier)
- 2:45-3:00 pm** **Short Break**
- 3:00-4:45 pm** **Session II: Research ethics, methods and intersectional approaches in African Forced Migration Studies**
- Moderation:*** Ulrike Krause
- Speakers:***
- Rose Jaji** (German Institute of Development and Sustainability)
- Khangelani Moyo** (University of the Free State)
- Margaret Monyani** (University of Johannesburg)
- Philipp Schulz** (University of Bremen), **Zeynep Pinar Erdem** (MOSAIC Mena) and **David Ongwech** (Makerere University)
- Ndjio Basile** (University of Douala)
- 4:45-5:30 pm** **Joint discussion and reflections on further collaborations**
- Moderation:*** Franzisca Zanker

Workshop Theme

In this second workshop of the series “African Forced Migration Studies in Germany”, the focus is placed on peace and forced migration. Whereas Forced Migration Studies has, in general, intensively addressed the relationship between conflict and displacement, peace constitutes a neglected area in research. This workshop seeks to change that and explore meanings of peace in African Forced Migration Studies. The workshop brings together interdisciplinary researchers in African Forced Migration Studies. To provide a forum of discussion, two thematic sessions are our primary focus revolving around what we research and how we conduct research:

- (I) Setting peace at the core in African Forced Migration Studies
- (II) Research ethics, methods and intersectional approaches in African Forced Migration Studies

Session Description

In each session speakers present core arguments in **brief inputs (max. 7 min.)** to provide a basis for discussion. Afterwards there will be room for further exchange where all participants are invited to share their own thoughts on the topic.

Session I: Setting peace at the core in African Forced Migration Studies

This session will discuss the meanings and roles of peace in African Forced Migration Studies. Much work has focused on how conflicts contribute to displacement and what risks of violence displaced people are affected by. However, peace receives considerably less attention though it is often considered as a necessity for displaced people’s return to places of origin. In the research literature displaced people are partly viewed as ‘destabilisers’ for peace or peace is seen as something imposed, e.g. via ‘peace education’. Thus, in this session inputs engage with questions around which meanings are attributed to peace (in research, by displaced people themselves, by humanitarian organizations) and how can we make sense of peace in African Forced Migration Studies.

Session II: Research ethics, methods and intersectional approaches in African Forced Migration Studies

This session will discuss ethical issues, (new) research methods and approaches, with a particular focus on gender and intersectional approaches, to African Forced Migration Studies. Inputs will focus critically on the idea of ‘Do no harm’ as a guiding concept in research with forcibly displaced, on ethics such as researching with vulnerable groups, potentials for capturing gendered and intersectional experiences, on avenues to decolonize knowledge production and questions of positionality.

Organization

The workshop is organized by Ulrike Krause, Nadine Segadlo and Hannah Edler (IMIS, Osnabrück University) and Franzisca Zanker (Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg). It takes place virtually at Osnabrück University.

Participants

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Adam Savelli	CGIAR Climate Security
Basile Ndjio	University Douala
Claudia Böhme	University of Trier
David Ongwech	Refugee Law Project, School of Law, Makerere University
Dulo Nyaoro	Moi University
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Gracious Maviza	The Alliance of Bioversity International & CIAT under CGIAR & the University of Johannesburg
Joy Owen	University of the Free State
Judith Altrogge	IMIS, Osnabrück University
Khangelani Moyo	University of the Free State
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Philipp Schulz	University of Bremen
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Online-Link

Theme: 2nd Workshop "African Forced Migration Research"

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Information about the Research Projects

Women, Forced Migration – and Peace? Peacebuilding practices of women in refugee camps

Funded by German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF)

Led by Ulrike Krause carried out in collaboration with Nadine Segadlo and Hannah Edler

Further information: [Link](#)

Forced Displacement in Africa

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Led by Franzisca Zanker carried out in collaboration with Khangelani Moyo and Kalyango Ronald Sebba

Further information: [Link](#)

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