

Publications, presentations and public history

Eric Burton

I. Publications and academic qualification works

Monograph

In Diensten des Afrikanischen Sozialismus. Tansania und die globale Entwicklungsarbeit der beiden deutschen Staaten, 1961-1990. Berlin/Boston: DeGruyter Oldenbourg (Studien zur Internationalen Geschichte 49), 2021. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.1515/9783110705621](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110705621).

Edited volumes / special issues

In preparation / under review:

Africa and the communist world. Together with Constantin Katsakioris. Under review with International Journal of African Historical Studies.

Published / forthcoming:

Navigating socialist encounters: Moorings and (dis)entanglements between Africa and East Germany during the Cold War. Together with Anne Dietrich, Immanuel Harisch, and Marcia Schenck (Berlin/Boston: DeGruyter/Oldenbourg, Africa in Global History), forthcoming spring 2021. Preview [online](#).

Journeys of education and struggle: African mobility in times of decolonization and the Cold War. Special issue of Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien, Vol. 17, No. 34 (2018). Available [online](#).

Fußball und ungleiche Entwicklung. Together with Clemens Pfeffer and Lukas Schmidt. Special issue of Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2018). Available [online](#).

Socialisms in development. Special issue of Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, Vol. 33, No. 3 (2017). Available [online](#).

Journal articles

In preparation / under review:

Civilization under colonial conditions: Development, difference and violence in Swahili poems and travelogues in German East Africa, 1889-1914. Under review with Journal of African Cultural Studies.

Mobile Marxist: Kassim Guruli, East Germany and struggles over socialism at the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. Under review with International Journal of African Historical Studies.

A respectable vanguard: Ujamaa, respectability and party ideology at Kivukoni College in Tanzania, 1960-1973. In preparation for Journal of Eastern African Studies.

The missing link? Western communists as mediators between the East German FDGB and African trade unions in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Together with Immanuel Harisch. Under review for *International Labor and Working-Class History*.

Accepted / published:

Antikoloniale Solidaritäten im Konflikt: Panafrikanismus, Panarabismus und afroasiatische Beziehungen in Kairo, 1956-1963. In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für Kritische Afrikastudien* Vol. 21, No. 40 (2021): 43-80. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.25365/phaidra.255_03](https://doi.org/10.25365/phaidra.255_03).

Sozialistische Globalisierung. Die Tagebücher der DDR-Freundschaftsbrigaden in Afrika, Asien und Lateinamerika. Together with Immanuel Harisch. In: *Zeithistorische Forschungen* Vol. 17, No. 3 (2020): 578-591. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.14765/zzf.dok-2105](https://doi.org/10.14765/zzf.dok-2105).

Von Revolution zu Reform: Transfers zwischen China und Tansanias »Afrikanischem Sozialismus« von anti-imperialistischer Solidarität bis Neoliberalismus. In: *Jahrbuch für Historische Kommunismusforschung* (2020): 121-138. Abstract [online](#).

Decolonization, the Cold War and Africans' routes to overseas education, 1957-1965. In: *Journal of Global History* Vol. 15, No. 1 (2020): 169-191. DOI: [10.1017/S174002281900038X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S174002281900038X).

Navigating global socialism: Tanzanian students in and beyond East Germany. In: *Cold War History*. Vol 19, No. 1 (2019): 63-83. DOI: [10.1080/14682745.2018.1485146](https://doi.org/10.1080/14682745.2018.1485146).

Introduction. Journeys of education and struggle: African mobility in times of decolonization and the Cold War. In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* Vol. 18, No. 34 (2018): 1-17. Available [online](#).

Auf der Suche nach den Grenzen der Zivilisation. Ordnung und Teleologie in der Anthropologie der Naturvölker (1859) von Theodor Waitz. In: *Anthropos* Vol. 113, No. 1 (2018): 1-20. DOI: [10.5771/0257-9774-2018-1-1](https://doi.org/10.5771/0257-9774-2018-1-1)

Building, burning and rebuilding bridges: Anthropological and historical approaches to witchcraft in Tanzania and beyond. In: *Magic, Ritual & Witchcraft* Vol. 12, No. 3 (2017): 362-401. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.1353/mrw.2017.0036](https://doi.org/10.1353/mrw.2017.0036)

Socialisms in development: Revolution, divergence and crisis, 1917–1991. In: *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* Vol. 33, No. 3 (2017): 4–20. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.20446/JEP-2414-3197-33-3-4](https://doi.org/10.20446/JEP-2414-3197-33-3-4)

Sovereignty, socialism and development in postcolonial Tanzania. In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* Vol. 15, No. 31 (2016): 109-126. Available [online](#).

“...what tribe should we call him?“ The Indian diaspora, the state and the nation in Tanzania since ca. 1850. 2014. In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* Vol. 13, No. 25 (2014): 1-28. Available [online](#).

De-politicizing the environment: An inquiry into the nature of the sustainable development discourse. In: *Global Politics & International Affairs Magazine* Vol. 1, No. 1 (2011). Available [online](#).

Book chapters

In preparation / under review:

Imagined spaces of encounter: Travel writing between the colonial and anti-colonial in socialist Eastern Europe 1949-1989. Together with James Mark, Nemanja Radonjic and Zoltán Ginelli. In preparation for: Roth-Ey, Kristin (ed.): *Spaces of interaction (= Socialism goes global vol. 2)*.

Kindred by choice. Labour union entanglements between East Africa and East Germany. In preparation for: Roth-Ey, Kristin (ed.): Spaces of interaction (= Socialism goes global vol. 2).

Published / forthcoming:

Development. Together with James Mark and Steffi Marung. In: Mark, James / Betts, Paul (eds.): When socialism went global: Connecting the Second and Third Worlds (= Socialism goes global Vol. 1).

Introduction: Moorings and (dis)entanglements between Africa and East Germany during the Cold War. Together with Anne Dietrich, Immanuel Harisch and Marcia Schenck. Forthcoming in: Burton, Eric / Dietrich, Anne / Harisch, Immanuel / Schenck, Marcia (eds.) Navigating socialist encounters: Moorings and (dis)entanglements between Africa and East Germany during the Cold War. (Berlin/Boston: DeGruyter/Oldenbourg, Africa in Global History 2), forthcoming 2021.

Postkolonialismus. In: Gräser, Marcus / Rupnow, Dirk (eds.). Österreichische Zeitgeschichte / Zeitgeschichte in Österreich. Eine Standortbestimmung in Zeiten des Umbruchs (= Böhlau Zeitgeschichtliche Bibliothek Bd. 41) (Wien: Böhlau 2021).

Dilemmas of egalitarianism. Development workers from the two German states and inequalities in socialist Tanzania. Forthcoming in: Kaag, Mayke / Schmid, Stefan / Mohammed, Guive Khan (eds.): Destination Africa (Leiden: Brill), 2021.

Socialisms between cooperation and competition. Ideology, aid and Cold War politics in Tanzania's relations with East Germany. Forthcoming in: Blum, Françoise / Pauthier, Céline (eds.): Socialismes africains (Paris: Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme), 2021.

From development state to non-state development: Counterpart careers, West German aid and asymmetrical interdependence in late socialist Tanzania. Forthcoming in: Kalfelis, Melina / Knodel, Kathrin (eds.): NGOs and Lifeworlds in Africa. Transdisciplinary Perspectives (New York: Berghahn Books), 2021.

Engineering socialism: The Faculty of Engineering at the University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) in the 1970s and 1980s. In: Matasci, Damiano / Bandeira Jeronimo, Miguel / Gonçalves Dores, Hugo (eds.): Education and Development in (Post)Colonial Africa. Policies, Paradigms, and Entanglements, 1890s–1980s (Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020), 205-233. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-27801-4_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-27801-4_8).

Hubs of decolonization. African liberation movements and Eastern connections in Cairo, Accra and Dar es Salaam. In: Dallywater / Lena, Fonseca, Helder A. / Saunders, Chris (eds.): Southern African Liberation Movements and the Global Cold War "East": Transnational Activism 1960-1990 (Dialectics of the Global series) (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2019), 25–56. DOI: [10.1515/9783110642964-006](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110642964-006).

Diverging visions in post-revolutionary spaces: East German advisers and revolution from above in Zanzibar, 1964-1970. In: Calori, Anne / Hartmetz, Anne-Kristin / Kocsev, Bence / Mark, James / Zofka, Jan (eds.): Spaces of interaction between the socialist camp and the global South. Knowledge production, trade, and scientific-technical cooperation in the Cold War Era. (Berlin/Boston: DeGruyter, 2019), 85-115. DOI: [10.1515/9783110646030-004](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110646030-004).

Solidarität und ihre Grenzen. Die »Brigaden der Freundschaft« der DDR. In: Bösch, Frank / Moine, Caroline / Senger, Stefanie (eds.): Internationale Solidarität. Globales Engagement in der Bundesrepublik und der DDR (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2018), 152-185. Information [online](#).

African manpower development during the global Cold War. The case of Tanzanian Students in the two German states. In: Exenberger, Andreas / Pallua, Ulrich (eds.): Africa Research in Austria. Approaches and Perspectives (Innsbruck: innsbruck university press, 2016), 101-134.

«Ich tue eine große vaterländische Tat.» Traditionalisierungsprozesse im Spannungsfeld von Kolonialismus und Nationalismus 1871-1943. In: Mückler, Hermann / Faschingeder, Gerald (eds.): Tradition und Traditionalismus. Zur Instrumentalisierung eines Identitätskonzepts (Wien: Promedia /Südwind, 2012), 119-140. Information [online](#).

Book and article reviews

Reviews for: H-Diplo, H-Soz-Kult, Connections, H-Socialism, Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für Afrikastudien, Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, Indaba

van der Heyden, Ulrich: Das gescheiterte Experiment. Vertragsarbeiter aus Mosambik in der DDR-Wirtschaft, 1979-1990 (Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2019). In: Journal für Entwicklungspolitik (2021).

Bissell, William Cunningham / Fouéré, Marie-Aude (eds.). Social memory, silenced voices, and political struggle. Remembering the revolution in Zanzibar (Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota, 2018). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 20, No. 39 (2020), 167-172. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.25365/phaidra.240_12](https://doi.org/10.25365/phaidra.240_12).

Delehanty, Sean. From modernization to villagization: The World Bank and ujamaa. Diplomatic History 44:2 (2020): 289–314. In: H-Diplo, Article Review 999 (18 November 2020). DOI: [10.1093/dh/dhz074](https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhz074).

van der Heyden, Ulrich: Das gescheiterte Experiment. Vertragsarbeiter aus Mosambik in der DDR-Wirtschaft, 1979-1990 (Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2019). In: Indaba 107 (2020), 25-26.

Kleinschmidt, Christian / Ziegler, Dieter (eds.): Dekolonisierungsgewinner. Deutsche Außenpolitik und Außenwirtschaftsbeziehungen im Zeitalter des Kalten Krieges (Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2018). In: H-Soz-Kult, 11 April 2019. Available [online](#).

Mëhilli, Elidor. From Stalin to Mao: Albania and the socialist world (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017). In: Connections. A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists, 15 March 2019. Available [online](#).

Wemheuer, Felix (ed.). Marx und der globale Süden (Köln: PapyRossa, 2016). Together with Julia Eder. In: Journal für Entwicklungspolitik Vol. 35, No. 1 (2019), 118-121.

Marx, Christoph. Mugabe. Ein afrikanischer Tyrann (München: Beck, 2017). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 18, No. 35 (2018), 103-108. Available [online](#).

Pavanello, Mariano (ed.). Perspectives on African witchcraft (London/New York: Routledge, 2017). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 18, No. 35 (2018), 109-113. Available [online](#).

Bjerk, Paul. Julius Nyerere (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2017). In: H-Socialism (2018). Available [online](#).

Bahru Zewde. The quest for socialist utopia: The Ethiopian student movement, c. 1960-1974 (Oxford: James Currey, 2014). In: H-Socialism (2017). Available [online](#).

de Saint Martin, Monique / Scarfò Ghellab, Grazia / Mellakh, Kamal (eds.) Étudier à l'Est. Expériences de diplômés africains (Paris: Karthala, 2015). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 17, No. 32 (2017), 143-148. Available [online](#).

Fischer, Karin / Jäger, Johannes / Schmidt, Lukas (eds.). Rohstoffe und Entwicklung, Aktuelle Auseinandersetzungen im historischen Kontext (Wien: New Academic Press, 2015). In: Journal für Entwicklungspolitik Vol. 32, No. 3 (2016), 115-117.

Weiser, Ewald (ed.). DDR-Bildungshilfe in Äthiopien. Interaktive Erkenntnisse, Erfahrungen und Eindrücke (Berlin, Münster: Lit, 2013). In: Journal für Entwicklungspolitik Vol. 32, No. 4 (2016), 132-134.

Büschel, Hubertus. Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe. Deutsche Entwicklungsarbeit in Afrika 1960–1975 (Frankfurt am Main: Campus, 2014). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 15, No. 29 (2015), 119-127. Available [online](#).

Zürcher, Lukas. Die Schweiz in Ruanda. Mission, Entwicklungshilfe und nationale Selbstbestätigung (1900-1975) (Zürich: Chronos, 2014). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 15, No. 29 (2015), 119-127. Available [online](#).

Zimmerer, Jürgen (ed.). Kein Platz an der Sonne. Erinnerungsorte der deutschen Kolonialgeschichte (Frankfurt / New York: Campus, 2013). 2014. In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 14, No. 27 (2014), 129-131. Available [online](#).

Elmer, Sara / Kuhn, Konrad J. / Speich Chassé, Daniel (eds.). Handlungsfeld Entwicklung. Schweizer Erwartungen und Erfahrungen in der Geschichte der Entwicklungsarbeit (Basel: Schwabe, 2014). In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien Vol. 14, No. 27 (2014), 105-112. Available [online](#).

Conference reports / Miscellaneous

Mittelsmänner, Sündenböcke und Miss Tanzania: Die indische Diaspora in der Geschichte Tanzanias. In: Habari (Publication of the Tanzania Network Germany), September 2018.

Exhibition review of “‘Red Africa – Things Fall Apart’, Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives, Budapest” (April-June 2017). Together with Atuswege Burton and Nadine Siegert. In: Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien, Vol. 17, No. 34 (2018). Available [online](#).

Conference report “Actors in the history of development: Triangular relations between ‘East’, ‘West’, and ‘South’ in the Age of Development (1960-1990)”, 11.12.2015 – 12.12.2015, University of Vienna. Together with Alexandra Sindrestean. In: H-Soz-Kult, 8 March 2016. Available [online](#).

Humanitarian aid all inclusive! How to include people with disabilities in humanitarian action. 2013. Together with Jess Blijkers, Friedbert Ottacher, Dagmar Lassmann, Ben Nausner and Valérie Scherrer. Vienna: Light for the World / Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe. Available [online](#).

Academic qualification works

Tanzania’s ‘African Socialism’ and the development politics of the two German states. Actors, relations and agency, 1961-1990 [Original title: “Tansanias 'Afrikanischer Sozialismus' und die Entwicklungspolitik der beiden deutschen Staaten: Akteure, Beziehungen und Handlungsspielräume, 1961-1990“]. 2017. PhD dissertation in History, University of Vienna.

Zwischen Selbstgespräch und Aufklärung. Identität und Exklusion beim linksakademischen „Radio Stimme.“ 2014. Unpublished BA Thesis in Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna.

Auf der Suche nach den Grenzen der Zivilisation. Ordnung und Teleologie in der Anthropologie der Naturvölker (1859) von Theodor Waitz. 2014. BA Thesis in Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna.

Development Concepts of Peasants, Poets and Dancers in German East Africa ca. 1870 – 1918. 2013. Unpublished Mag. [equivalent to MA] thesis in Development Studies. Available [online](#).

II. Presentations, guest lectures and organization of events

Conference presentations and invited talks

Managing anticolonial mobilities. South African liberation movements in Africa's hubs of decolonization in the 1960s. Online conference: Entangled Im/Mobilities, University of Vienna, 18 March 2021. Schedule [online](#).

Re-centering anti-apartheid: The ANC's globalized networks in the 1960s as seen from Accra, Cairo and Dar es Salaam. Online workshop: Discussing New Cold War Studies, University of Vienna, 17-18 December 2020.

Mobile Marxist: Kassim Guruli's transnational trajectory and struggles over socialism at the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. Online workshop: East Africa's Global Lives (Leverhulme Trust-funded project Another World? East Africa and the Global 1960s, University of Warwick), 11 December 2020.

South African liberation movements in Africa's hubs of decolonization in the 1960s. International online conference: Mapping South-South Connections: Networks, Alliances and New Actors on the International Scene during the Decolonization Process and Cold War in Latin America, Asia and Africa (1810–1990) Allameh Tabataba'i University (Iran) & Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain), 21-22 November 2020. Schedule [online](#).

Antikoloniale Solidaritäten im Konflikt: Panafrikanismus, Panarabismus und afroasiatische Beziehungen in Kairo, 1956-1963. 13. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag 2020, Innsbruck / online, 16-18 April 2020. Schedule [online](#).

The missing link? Western communists as mediators between the East German FDGB and African trade unions in the late 1950s and early 1960s (together with Immanuel Harisch). Conference "A Minor History? Western Communists, Anti-Imperialism and Decolonization in Africa", Fondazione Gramsci, Rome, 12-14 December 2019.

Introduction: Visions of Equality. African Realities of Work. Opening of the Exhibition "Visions of Equality. African Realities of Work", Department of African Studies, University of Vienna, 25 October 2019. Schedule [online](#).

A workers' paradise? South African workers, apartheid propaganda and anti-apartheid activism. In Conversation with Walter Sauer. Opening of the Exhibition "Visions of Equality. African Realities of Work", Department of African Studies, University of Vienna, 25 October 2019. Schedule [online](#).

Debating solidarities in an anticolonial hub: Pan-Africanism, Pan-Arabism and the discontents of Afro-Asian connections in Cairo, 1956-1963. Conference "The Long History of Pan-African Intellectual Activism: More Than a Centenary, 1919-2019", University of Vienna, 16-17 May 2019.

Hubs of decolonization. Cairo, Accra and Dar es Salaam as crossroads of African liberation movements in the 1950s and 1960s. Conference "The Momentous 60s: Reflections on an African Decade", Hebrew University Jerusalem / Ben Gurion University Be'er Sheva, 6-8 January 2019.

(Post)Maoist and Marxist Lessons for African Socialism: Aid, politics and socialist entanglements in Tanzania. Conference "It's the economy, stupid! Or: Does learning from China mean learning to win? How did the communist states respond to economic and social challenges from the 1970s onward?", Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur, Berlin, 22-24 November 2018.

Civilization under colonial conditions: Development, difference and violence in Swahili poems and travelogues in German East Africa, 1889-1914. Workshop "Encountering development in postcolonial fiction", University of Vienna, 17-18 May 2018.

From adult education to party cadre training: Kivukoni College in socialist Tanzania. Socialist educational cooperation with the global South, 11-12 May 2018, Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany.

Bars, curtains & pipelines: African mobility in times of decolonisation and Cold War politics. International Conference “Zugänge zu Forschungen über/in Afrika - 4. Tagung des Netzwerks Afrikaforschung in Österreich”, University of Vienna, 19-21 April 2018.

Navigating global socialism. Tanzanian students in and beyond the German Democratic Republic. Conference “Zeitgeschichtetag 2018”, University of Vienna, 5-7 April 2018.

“Trojan horses”? Expatriate experts from the two German states and counterpart relations in socialist Tanzania. International Conference “Destination Africa”, Leiden University, 22-23 March 2018.

Marxists-Leninists in African Socialism. East German scholars at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. International Conference “Scientists and “Third World Countries” in the 1960s to 1980s”, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 23-24 November 2017.

Expatriates and counterparts. Politics and per diems in Tanzanians’ relations with East and West German development workers during ujamaa. Conference “Histories in Oblivion”, Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main, 9-10 November 2017.

Diverging visions in post-revolutionary spaces: East German advisers and revolution from above in Zanzibar, 1964-1970. Workshop “Spaces of interaction between the socialist camp and the global South. Knowledge production, trade, and scientific-technical cooperation in the Cold War era”, University of Leipzig, 26-27 October 2017.

Engineering socialism: The Faculty of Engineering at the University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) in the 1970s and 1980s. Conference “Shaping education in the (post)colonial world: Actors, paradigms, entanglements, 1880s-1980s.”, University of Lausanne, 14-16 September 2017.

Expatriates and counterparts. Politics and per diems in Tanzanians’ relations with East and West German development workers during ujamaa. Conference “Development, solidarity and the mutual interest”, University of Vienna, 2-3 December 2016.

Navigating in global socialism: Tanzanian students in and beyond the German Democratic Republic. Conference “Africa, Eastern Europe and the dream of international socialism: New perspectives on the global Cold War”, Oxford University, 28-29 October 2016.

“Stark abhängig vom Partner“: Solidarität und ihre Grenzen bei den Brigaden der Freundschaft der FDJ. Workshop “Globales Engagement im Kalten Krieg – Internationale Solidarität in Ost- und Westdeutschland“, ZZF Potsdam, 21-22 April 2016.

Socialisms between cooperation and competition. The case of relations between Tanzania and East Germany, 1964-1990. Conference “Socialismes africains – Socialismes en Afrique”, Paris, 6-9 April 2016.

West German development workers and their Tanzanian counterparts. Interdependent relations in an integrated regional development programme in Tanga (Tanzania) during the 1980s. Workshop “Actors in the history of development: Triangular relations between “East”, “West”, and “South” in the Age of Development (1960-1990)”, Vienna, 11-12 December 2015.

Im Einsatz in Tansania. Talk held at a reunion of former GDR citizens deployed to Tanzania, Eisenberg, 5 September 2015.

Manpower Development und Entwicklungsarbeit: Lebensläufe und Interaktionen in der tansanisch-deutschen Dreiecksbeziehung, ca. 1970-1990. Presented at the colloquium of Prof. Dr. Birthe Kundrus, University of Hamburg, 29 Jan 2015 and at the workshop “Research on Africa in Austria”, Innsbruck, 20 March 2015.

Alltagserfahrungen, Wissenstransformationen und ideologische Missverständnisse. Tansanische Studierende in der DDR und DDR-ExpertInnen in Tansania, 1960-1990. Presentation at the XII.

International Summer School of the Graduate School Global and Area Studies Graduate Centre Humanities and Social Sciences of the Research Academy Leipzig, 17 September 2014.

Methods for the historical study of interactions in development work. Presentation at the workshop “Personal Cooperation in the History of Development Work, 1960-1990,” University of Vienna, 4 July 2014.

BRD- und DDR-Entwicklungspersonal in Tansania und ihre tansanischen „Counterparts“, 1970-1990. Interaktionen und Transfers im Kontext der Systemkonkurrenz. Public presentation of PhD project, University of Vienna, 16 May 2014.

Guest lectures

Asterix, der Antiimperialist? Comics und Dekolonisierung. Together with Katharina Föger. VU Kleopatras Nase, gallisch-römischer Baustil und Hinkelsteinpreise im Blickpunkt - Asterix und die Wissenschaften, University of Innsbruck, 3 February 2021 (online).

Kassim Guruli: Leipzig Alumnus and Mobile Marxist. African Studies Orientation 2020, Department of African Studies, University of Leipzig, 21 October 2020 (online).

Afrikanische Bildungsmigration und “manpower development” im Kalten Krieg. Lecture held in the lecture series “VO Bildung und ungleiche Entwicklung. Globale Konvergenzen & Divergenzen in der Bildungswelt” (Gerald Faschingeder), University of Vienna, 14 October 2019.

Africa in the world. Three waves of historiographical engagement. Lecture held in the lecture series “Theories and Methods of Global History” (Berthold Unfried), University of Vienna, 23 January 2019.

Sozialismen transnational. Zwischen Kooperation und Konkurrenz. Lecture held in the lecture series ‘Sozialismen. 100 Jahre Oktoberrevolution und deren Rezeption in Nord und Süd’ (Gerald Faschingeder, Lukas Schmidt), University of Vienna, 9 June 2017; ‘Internationale Entwicklung im historischen Kontext’ (Arno Sonderegger), University of Vienna, 18 April 2018.

Sozialismen in Afrika: Ujamaa in Tansania, Marxismus-Leninismus in Äthiopien. Lecture held in the lecture series ‘Internationale Entwicklung im historischen Kontext’ (Arno Sonderegger), University of Vienna, 14 June 2017.

Afrikanische Sozialismen. Lecture held in the course “Postkoloniale Geschichte Afrikas” (Arno Sonderegger), University of Vienna, 9 May 2016.

Kultur und Kolonialismus. Lecture held in lecture series “Schwerpunktvorlesung Kolonialismus: Transdisziplinäre Perspektiven, Debatten und Diskussionsfelder“ (Clemens Pfeffer / Sara de Jong), University of Vienna, 4 May 2015.

Afrikanischer Sozialismus. Tansanische Entwicklungspolitik im internationalen Kontext 1961-1990. Lecture held in the lecture series ‘Internationale Entwicklung im historischen Kontext’, University of Vienna, 27 May 2014

«Ich tue eine große vaterländische Tat.» Traditionalisierungsprozesse im Spannungsfeld von Kolonialismus und Nationalismus 1871-1943. University of Vienna, 15 May 2012, 19 Jan 2015; University of Graz, 7 Jan 2015.

Convened conferences and panels

Panel: **Mobility, decolonization and the Cold War: “Un-national” histories of African migration.** Together with Marcia Schenck, Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD e.V.), Leipzig University, 27-30 June 2018. Abstract available [online](#).

Panel: **Socialisms in development. The October Revolution and the Global South.** Together with Steffi Marung, Fifth European Congress on World and Global History, Budapest, 31 August-3 September 2017. Abstract available [online](#).

International conference: **Development, solidarity and the mutual interest.** Together with Berthold Unfried, University of Vienna, 2-3 December 2016. Conference report on [H-Soz-Kult](#).

International conference: **Actors in the history of development: Triangular relations between 'East', 'West', and 'South' in the Age of Development (1960–1990),** Together with Berthold Unfried, University of Vienna, 11-12 December 2015. Conference report on [H-Soz-Kult](#).

International workshop: **Personelle Zusammenarbeit in der Geschichte der Entwicklungspolitik, 1960–1990.** Together with Berthold Unfried, University of Vienna, 4-5 July 2014. Conference report on [H-Soz-Kult](#).

III. Public history

Teacher training seminar: **Afrika. Ein Kontinent mit Zukunft.** Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol, 18 January 2021. Online. Schedule [online](#).

Roundtable discussion following screening of documentary film **Sakawa** with director Ben Asamoah and Sandra Schildhauer, PolitFilmFestival, Leokino Innsbruck, 14 January 2020. Online: <https://youtu.be/Q3X3w-XiPF8>.

Roundtable discussion: **Mobile Solidaritäten. Eine Auseinandersetzung mit Ambivalenzen und Grenzen von Solidarität**, University of Vienna, 14 November 2019.

Roundtable discussion: Book presentation **Internationalistischer Nationalismus: Lehren aus dem pan-afrikanischen Befreiungskampf** (Lisa Hoppel), C3 – Centrum für Internationale Entwicklung, Vienna, 14 October 2019.

Curation of exhibition: **Visions of equality. African realities of work** (together with Immanuel Harisch and students of the course “Visions of equality”), displayed at the Department of African Studies, university of Vienna, October 2019 – September 2020. Online: <https://schnittpunktafrika2019.wordpress.com/>