

Publications, presentations and public history

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I. Publications and academic qualification works

Monographs

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

Monographs in preparation:

- **Hubs of decolonization. African liberation movements in Cairo, Accra and Dar es Salaam, 1956-66**
- **Dekolonisierung und Befreiungsbewegungen**

Edited volumes and special issues

1. **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. Africa in Global History 2. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2021. Available [online](#).
2. **Africans and the socialist world. Aspirations, experiences, and trajectories.** Together with Constantin Katsakioris. International Journal of African Historical Studies 54, no. 3 (2021).
3. **Journeys of education and struggle: African mobility in times of decolonization and the Cold War.** Special issue of Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien, 17, no. 34 (2018). Available [online](#).
4. **Fußball und ungleiche Entwicklung.** Together with Clemens Pfeffer and Lukas Schmidt. Special issue of Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, 34, no. 2 (2018). Available [online](#).
5. **Socialisms in development.** Special issue of Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, 33, no. 3 (2017). Available [online](#).

Journal articles

My work has appeared in a number of journals, including the *Journal of Global History*, *Cold War History*, *International Review of Social History*, *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Stichproben*, *Vienna Journal of African Studies*, and *Zeithistorische Forschungen / Studies in Contemporary History*.

1. **Odyssey from Zanzibar to Cairo: Anti-heroic anticolonialism and serendipity in Adam Shafi's *Mbali na Nyumbani (Far from Home)*.** Accepted for publication with revisions in Journal of Eastern African Studies, currently under revision.
2. **Frontline Citizens: Liberation Movements, Transnational Solidarity, and the Making of Anti-Imperialist Citizenship in Tanzania.** In: International Review of Social History 69, no. S32 (2024, Special Issue: Everyday Internationalism: Socialist-South Connections and Mass Culture during the Cold War), 197-224. DOI: [10.1017/S002085902400004X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S002085902400004X).
3. **From convergence to divergence. Mozambique's failed campaign to join Comecon and the collapse of East-South Solidarity, ca. 1977-1985.** In: Cold War History. Online First (2024). DOI: [10.1080/14682745.2023.2206648](https://doi.org/10.1080/14682745.2023.2206648).
4. **The missing link? Western communists as mediators between the East German FDGB, the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), and African Trade Unions in the late 1950s and early 1960s.** Together with Immanuel Harisch. In: International Labor and Working-Class History, 103 (Spring 2023), 292-311. DOI: [10.1017/S0147547922000333](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0147547922000333).

5. **Civilization under colonial conditions: Development, difference and violence in Swahili poems and travelogues in German East Africa, 1889-1907.** In: *Journal of African Cultural Studies* 34, no. 3 (2022), 244-261. DOI: [10.1080/13696815.2022.2027231](https://doi.org/10.1080/13696815.2022.2027231).
6. **A Marxist-Leninist Tanzanian economist: Kassim Guruli, East Germany, and struggles over socialism at the University of Dar es Salaam.** In: *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 54, no. 3 (2021): 279-309.
7. **Rassismuskritik im Realsozialismus. Zu einem Beschwerdeschreiben afrikanischer Studenten in der DDR.** In: Themenportal Europäische Geschichte, 25 May 2021. Available [online](#).
8. **Antikoloniale Solidaritäten im Konflikt: Panafrikanismus, Panarabismus und afroasiatische Beziehungen in Kairo, 1956-1963.** In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für Kritische Afrikastudien* 21, no. 40 (2021): 43-80. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.25365/phaidra.255_03](https://doi.org/10.25365/phaidra.255_03).
9. **Sozialistische Globalisierung. Die Tagebücher der DDR-Freundschaftsbrigaden in Afrika, Asien und Lateinamerika.** Together with Immanuel Harisch. In: *Zeithistorische Forschungen* 17, no. 3 (2020): 578-591. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.14765/zzf.dok-2105](https://doi.org/10.14765/zzf.dok-2105).
10. **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](#).
11. **Decolonization, the Cold War and Africans' routes to overseas education, 1957-1965.** In: *Journal of Global History* 15, no. 1 (2020): 169-191. DOI: [10.1017/S174002281900038X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S174002281900038X).
12. **Navigating global socialism: Tanzanian students in and beyond East Germany.** In: *Cold War History*. 19, no. 1 (2019): 63-83. DOI: [10.1080/14682745.2018.1485146](https://doi.org/10.1080/14682745.2018.1485146).
13. **Introduction. Journeys of education and struggle: African mobility in times of decolonization and the Cold War.** In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 18, no. 34 (2018): 1-17. Available [online](#).
14. **Auf der Suche nach den Grenzen der Zivilisation. Ordnung und Teleologie in der Anthropologie der Naturvölker (1859) von Theodor Waitz.** In: *Anthropos* 113, no. 1 (2018): 1-20. DOI: [10.5771/0257-9774-2018-1-1](https://doi.org/10.5771/0257-9774-2018-1-1)
15. **Building, burning and rebuilding bridges: Anthropological and historical approaches to witchcraft in Tanzania and beyond.** In: *Magic, Ritual & Witchcraft* 12, no. 3 (2017): 362-401. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.1353/mrw.2017.0036](https://doi.org/10.1353/mrw.2017.0036)
16. **Socialisms in development: Revolution, divergence and crisis, 1917–1991.** In: *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* 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)
17. **Sovereignty, socialism and development in postcolonial Tanzania.** In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 15, no. 31 (2016): 109-126. Available [online](#).
18. **“...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* 13, no. 25 (2014): 1-28. Available [online](#).
19. **De-politicizing the environment: An inquiry into the nature of the sustainable development discourse.** In: *Global Politics & International Affairs Magazine* 1, no. 1 (2011). Available [online](#).

Book chapters and encyclopaedia entries

1. **Collective colonialism for European integration: the rise of the Paneuropean movement in post-imperial Austria.** In: Bernhard Schär and Mikko Toivanen (eds.), *Integration and Collaborative Imperialism in Modern Europe. At the Margins of Empire, 1800-1950* (London: Bloomsbury). Together with Lucile Dreidemy, Forthcoming January 2025: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/integration-and-collaborative-imperialism-in-modern-europe-9781350377332/>
2. **Forging the vanguard of developmental socialism: Ujamaa, respectability, and transnational connections at Kivukoni College, Tanzania.** In: Su Lin Lewis and Nana Osei-Opare (eds.), *Socialism, Internationalism, and Development in the Third World. Envisioning Modernity in the Era of Decolonization* (London: Bloomsbury). Forthcoming October 2024:

- <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/socialism-internationalism-and-development-in-the-third-world-9781350413436/>
3. **Dar es Salaam.** In: Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History. Oxford University Press, 2016—. Article published February 27, 2024. DOI: [10.1093/acrefore/9780190277734.013.1031](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277734.013.1031).
 4. **The travelogue: Imagining spaces of encounter —Travel writing between the colonial and anti-colonial in socialist Eastern Europe 1949-1989.** Together with Zoltán Ginelli, James Mark, and Nemanja Radonjic. In: Kristin Roth-Ey (ed.): *Second-Third World Spaces in the Cold War: Global Socialism and the Gritty Politics of the Particular* (London: Bloomsbury Press, 2023), 237-260.
 5. **The trade union: Kindred by choice—Trade unions as interface between East Africa and East Germany.** In: Kristin Roth-Ey (ed.): *Second-Third World Spaces in the Cold War: Global Socialism and the Gritty Politics of the Particular* (London: Bloomsbury Press, 2023), 197-216.
 6. **Die globale Entwicklungsarbeit der DDR. Ein Mosaik am Beispiel Sansibars.** In: Ganzenmüller, Jörg; Schlichting, Franz-Josef (eds.): *Die DDR und der globale Süden. Zwischen „Internationaler Solidarität“, wirtschaftlicher Zusammenarbeit und Auslandsspionage* (Weimar: Stiftung Ettersberg [= Aufarbeitung kompakt, 17], 2022), 21-37.
 7. **Development.** Together with James Mark and Steffi Marung. In: Mark, James / Betts, Paul (eds.): *Socialism Goes Global: The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the Age of Decolonisation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022), 75-114.
 8. **Postkolonialismus.** In: Gräser, Marcus / Rupnow, Dirk (eds.). *Österreichische Zeitgeschichte / Zeitgeschichte in Österreich. Eine Standortbestimmung in Zeiten des Umbruchs* (= Böhlau Zeitgeschichtliche Bibliothek 41) (Wien: Böhlau), 2021, 321-347.
 9. **Introduction: Moorings and (dis)entanglements between Africa and East Germany during the Cold War.** Together with Anne Dietrich, Immanuel Harisch and Marcia Schenck. In: idem. (eds.): *Navigating socialist encounters: Moorings and (dis)entanglements between Africa and East Germany during the Cold War* (= Africa in Global History 2) (Berlin/Boston: DeGruyter/Oldenbourg, 2021), 1-58.
 10. **From development state to non-state development: Counterpart careers, West German aid and asymmetrical interdependence in late socialist Tanzania.** In: Kalfelis, Melina / Knodel, Kathrin (eds.): *NGOs and Lifeworlds in Africa. Transdisciplinary Perspectives* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2021), 226-250.
 11. **Dilemmas of egalitarianism. Development workers from the two German states and inequalities in socialist Tanzania.** In: Kaag, Mayke / Schmid, Stefan / Mohammed, Guive Khan (eds.): *Destination Africa. Contemporary Africa as a centre of global encounter* (Leiden: Brill, 2021), 46-79.
 12. **Socialisms between cooperation and competition. Ideology, aid and Cold War politics in Tanzania's relations with East Germany.** In: Basto, Maria-Benedita / Blum, Françoise / Guidi, Pierre / Kiriakou, Héloïse / Mourre, Martin / Pauthier, Céline / Rillon, Ophélie / Roy, Alexis / Vezzadini, Elena (eds.): *Socialismes en Afrique /Socialisms in Africa* (Paris: Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 2021), 613-642.
 13. **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).
 14. **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).
 15. **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).

16. **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. DOI and open access: [10.14765/zzf.dok-2700](https://doi.org/10.14765/zzf.dok-2700).
17. **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.
18. **«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](#).

Reviews of books, articles, and exhibitions

I have reviewed books, articles and exhibitions for *The Journal of African History*, *H-Diplo*, *H-Soz-Kult*, *Connections*, *H-Socialism*, *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für Afrikastudien* / *Vienna Journal of African Studies*, *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* / *Austrian Journal for Development Studies*, *Indaba*, and other journals and platforms.

1. **Milford, Ismay. African Activists in a Decolonising World. The Making of an Anticolonial Culture, 1952–1966** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023). In: *H-Soz-Kult*, 28 June 2024, www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-131680.
2. **Pugach, Sara. African Students in East Germany, 1949–1975** (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2022). In: *Journal of African History* 64, no. 3 (2024), 472-474. Available [online](#).
3. **Schade, Anja. Das Exil von ANC-Mitgliedern in der DDR. Eine transnationale Verflechtungsgeschichte um Solidarität im Kalten Krieg** (Münster: Lit, 2022). In: *Indaba* No. 118 (2023).
4. **Roberts, George: Revolutionary state-making in Dar es Salaam. African liberation and the global Cold War** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021). In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* No. 43 (2023), 147–152. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.25365/phaidra.367_07](https://doi.org/10.25365/phaidra.367_07).
5. **Linne, Karsten: Die Bruderschaft der „Entwickler“. Zur Etablierung der Entwicklungspolitik in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1956 bis 1974** (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2021). In: *H-Soz-Kult*. <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-97497>.
6. **van der Heyden, Ulrich: Das gescheiterte Experiment. Vertragsarbeiter aus Mosambik in der DDR-Wirtschaft, 1979-1990** (Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2019). In: *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* XXXVII, no. 1–2 (2021), 245-250.
7. **Dinkel, Jürgen / Fiebrig, Steffen / Reichherzer, Frank (eds.) Nord/Süd – Perspektiven auf eine globale Konstellation.** (Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2020). In: *H-Soz-Kult*. <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-50318>.
8. **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* 20, no. 39 (2020), 167-172. Available [online](#). DOI: [10.25365/phaidra.240_12](https://doi.org/10.25365/phaidra.240_12).
9. **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).
10. **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.
11. **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](#).
12. **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](#).

13. **Wemheuer, Felix (ed.). Marx und der globale Süden** (Köln: PapyRossa, 2016). Together with Julia Eder. In: *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* 35, no. 1 (2019), 118-121.
14. **Marx, Christoph. Mugabe. Ein afrikanischer Tyrann** (München: Beck, 2017). In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 18, no. 35 (2018), 103-108. Available [online](#).
15. **Pavanello, Mariano (ed.). Perspectives on African witchcraft** (London/New York: Routledge, 2017). In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 18, no. 35 (2018), 109-113. Available [online](#).
16. **Bjerk, Paul. Julius Nyerere** (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2017). In: *H-Socialism* (2018). Available [online](#).
17. **Bahru Zewde. The quest for socialist utopia: The Ethiopian student movement, c. 1960-1974** (Oxford: James Currey, 2014). In: *H-Socialism* (2017). Available [online](#).
18. **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* 17, no. 32 (2017), 143-148. Available [online](#).
19. **Fischer, Karin / Jäger, Johannes / Schmidt, Lukas (eds.). Rohstoffe und Entwicklung, Aktuelle Auseinandersetzungen im historischen Kontext** (Wien: New Academic Press, 2015). In: *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* 32, no. 3 (2016), 115-117.
20. **Weiser, Ewald (ed.). DDR-Bildungshilfe in Äthiopien. Interaktive Erkenntnisse, Erfahrungen und Eindrücke** (Berlin, Münster: Lit, 2013). In: *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* 32, no. 4 (2016), 132-134.
21. **Büschel, Hubertus. Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe. Deutsche Entwicklungsarbeit in Afrika 1960–1975** (Frankfurt am Main: Campus, 2014). In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 15, no. 29 (2015), 119-127. Available [online](#).
22. **Zürcher, Lukas. Die Schweiz in Ruanda. Mission, Entwicklungshilfe und nationale Selbstbestätigung (1900-1975)** (Zürich: Chronos, 2014). In: *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 15, no. 29 (2015), 119-127. Available [online](#).
23. **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* 14, no. 27 (2014), 129-131. Available [online](#).
24. **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* 14, no. 27 (2014), 105-112. Available [online](#).

Miscellaneous: Conference reports etc.

1. **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*, 17, no. 34 (2018). Available [online](#).
2. **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](#).

Academic qualification works

1. **Tansanias ‘Afrikanischer Sozialismus’ und die Entwicklungspolitik der beiden deutschen Staaten: Akteure, Beziehungen und Handlungsspielräume, 1961-1990.** 2017. PhD dissertation in History, University of Vienna.
2. **Zwischen Selbstgespräch und Aufklärung. Identität und Exklusion beim linksakademischen „Radio Stimme.“** 2014. BA thesis in Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna.
3. **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.

4. **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. Awards

1. **Nominated by University of Innsbruck for teaching award Ars Docendi – Austrian State Prize**, for the course Postcolonial Innsbruck (together with Konrad Kuhn), 2023
2. **Shortlisted for teaching award LehrePlus!** for the course Postcolonial Innsbruck (together with Konrad Kuhn), 2023
3. **Walter Markov Prize 2019/2020**, awarded by European Network in Global and Universal History (ENIUGH) (<https://research.uni-leipzig.de/~eniugh/walter-markov-prize/>)
4. **ErasmusPlus teaching mobility grants** (University of Ghana, Legon, 2019)
5. **Research mobility grant** for research in Tanzania (2013)
6. **Merit grants** at the University of Vienna (2010-2014)

III. Presentations, guest lectures, and organization of events

Conference presentations and invited talks

1. **Liberation Struggles in Balance Sheets. Expenditures and Revenues of the ANC and PAC in the Global 1960s.** SAHS Conference 2024, 27 June 2024, University of Johannesburg.
2. **'African Renaissance' in Cairo. Pan-Africanism, Anticolonial Solidarity and Liberation Movements in the Journal Nahdatu Ifriquiah (1957-1964).** Conference "Turning the map upside down. Connected Histories of Decolonization, Third Worldism, and Radical Activism", University of Turin, 27 May 2024.
3. **Antiimperialistische Überdehnung. Afrikanische Perspektiven auf die Trikontinentale, 1965–1967.** 15. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag (Zeitwenden - Wendezeiten?), Graz, 13 April 2024.
4. **Tirol anti/kolonial. Spuren einer Globalgeschichte des Regionalen.** Lecture series 'Interaktionen', Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna, 14 March 2023.
5. **Kolonialität lokalisieren. Zur Kartierung anti/kolonialer Dimensionen in der Zeit** (together with Lucile Dreidemy). Lecture series 'Historisch-politische Bildung im Diskurs' University of Vienna, 14 March 2024.
6. **Camp or classroom: African liberation movements in exile and the making of educational trajectories in the global 1960s,** Seventh European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), Leiden University, The Hague, 30 June 2023.
7. **Cairo's widows of anticolonialism: female exile in a hub of decolonization, 1956–1970** (together with Karine Ramondy). Journée d'études: Capitales diplomatiques Transformations, (dé)localisations, légitimations depuis 1945. DHI Paris, 6 June 2023.
8. **Drehkreuze der Dekolonisierung. Afrikanische Befreiungsbewegungen in Kairo, Accra und Dar es Salaam, 1956-67,** Universität Konstanz Colloquium Modern History, 2 May 2023.
9. **'African Renaissance' in Cairo. Pan-Africanism, anticolonial solidarity and liberation movements in the journal Nahdatu Ifriquiah, 1957-1964.** African History Seminar of the Egyptian Society of Historical Studies, Cairo / virtual, 19 April 2023.
10. **Pan-African liberation as co-evolution: Cairo, Accra and Dar es Salaam as competing hubs of decolonization, 1957-1967.** CEDEJ Workshop on: Cape Town to Cairo: Rethinking the Historical Paths and Trajectories of African Independence, Cairo, 13 October 2022.
11. **The 'Nile route' and other 'pipelines': Decolonization, the Cold War, and Africans' routes to higher education overseas, 1957–65.** CMENAS Fall Colloquium. Higher Ed between Epistemic Networks and International Institutions. Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies, University of Michigan (virtual), 21 November 2022.
12. **Hubs of decolonization. African liberation movements and "Eastern" connections in Cairo, Accra, and Dar es Salaam, ca. 1956-1967.** Conference: Après les indépendances africaines. Nouveaux enjeux, nouveaux acteurs, nouvelles diplomaties, IEA, Nantes / Centre des Archives diplomatiques de la Courneuve, Paris, 17 November 2022.
13. **The Pen and the Gun: African Liberation Movements and Educational Trajectories.** Conference: Africa and the Global Cold War III, Erfurt University, 22 September 2022.
14. **Liberation struggles in balance sheets. Expenditures and revenues of the ANC and FRELIMO in the global 1960s.** Workshop: The Socialist Countries and the Third World. Recent Approaches and New Perspectives, Charles University Prague, 9 September 2022.

15. **Forging the vanguard of developmental socialism: Ujamaa, respectability, and transnational connections at Kivukoni College, Tanzania.** Workshop: Development Dreams from the Socialist South, University of Bristol, 30 June 2022.
16. **Frontline citizens. Liberation movements, transnational solidarity and the making of anti-imperialist citizenship in Tanzania.** Workshop: Comparing cultures of solidarity: socialist internationalism and solidarity across the Eastern Bloc and beyond", Cambridge University (hybrid – participation online), 20 June 2022. Conference programme [online](#).
17. **Liberation movements as educational actors.** International online workshop: Migration, Education, Development, Labour and the State, University of Vienna, 30 March – 1 April 2022.
18. **Solidarity *Sonderweg*? East Germany and Mozambique’s failed campaign to join Comecon.** ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies) 52nd Annual Convention, Washington DC (online), 1 December 2021.
19. **The Pen and the Gun. Antikoloniales ‘Manpower Development’ bei Afrikanischen Befreiungsbewegungen in den 1960er Jahren.** Forschungskolloquium, Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies Hannover, 3 November 2021.
20. **For peace and colonies – Paneurope and imperialism by integration in post-Habsburg Austria** (together with Lucile Dreidemy). Conference: Re-examining Empires from the Margins. Towards a New Imperial History of Europe, Munich Centre for Global History, 23 October 2021. Schedule [online](#). Conference report [online](#).
21. **Frontline Citizens & Freedom Fighters: Umkämpfte Solidaritäten in Tansania von den 1960ern bis in die 1980er Jahre.** 53. Deutscher Historikertag, Munich, 5 October 2021. Abstract [online](#). Conference report [online](#).
22. **The pen and the gun. African liberation movements and two types of education in the socialist camp.** International Conference “Africa and (the Other) Europe: Imageries – Discourses – Exchanges,” Charles University Prague, 17 September 2021. Abstract [online](#).
23. **Odyssey from Zanzibar to Cairo: Anti-heroic anticolonialism and serendipity in Adam Shafi’s *Mbali na Nyumbani (Far from Home)*.** Online workshop: East Africa’s Global Lives II (Leverhulme Trust-funded project Another World? East Africa and the Global 1960s, University of Warwick, 1 July 2021.
24. **(Un)welcoming guests: African liberation struggles, frontline citizens and their relations with exiles in Tanzania.** Sixth European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), 18 June 2021 (online). Abstract [online](#).
25. **From convergence to divergence. Mozambique’s failed campaign to join COMECON and the collapse of East-South solidarity, ca. 1977-1985.** Sixth European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), 16 June 2021 (online). Abstract [online](#).
26. **The pen and the gun. African liberation movements and two types of education in the socialist camp.** Online workshop: Visions of Socialist Solidarities with Africa during decolonization and the Cold War, Università di Bologna, 25 May 2021. Programme [online](#).
27. **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. Programme [online](#).
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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. Programme [online](#).
31. **Antikoloniale Solidaritäten im Konflikt: Panafrikanismus, Panarabismus und afroasiatische Beziehungen in Kairo, 1956-1963.** 13. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag 2020, Innsbruck / online, 16-18 April 2020. Programme [online](#).

32. **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.
33. **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. Programme [online](#).
34. **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. Programme [online](#).
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **(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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **Navigating global socialism. Tanzanian students in and beyond the German Democratic Republic.** Conference “Zeitgeschichtetag 2018”, University of Vienna, 5-7 April 2018.
42. **“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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.

49. **“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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **Im Einsatz in Tansania.** Talk held at a reunion of former GDR citizens deployed to Tanzania, Eisenberg, 5 September 2015.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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

1. **Forgotten Relations in Film. African Students Connecting the “Second” and “Third World” during the Cold War.** Summer School “Finding a Common Language,” University of Innsbruck, 20 July 2022.
2. **Kino-Koproduktion Ost-Süd: Afrikanisches Filmschaffen und das sowjetische Lager im Kalten Krieg.** Seminar Das Kino und die Anderen (Eva Binder), University of Innsbruck (online), 10 January 2022.
3. **The Pen and the Gun. Globale Bildungsnetzwerke und militärische Ausbildung antikolonialer Befreiungsbewegungen aus dem südlichen Afrika, ca. 1960-1990.** Bildung für Befreiung. Eine kritische Bilanz revolutionärer Bildungskonzepte anlässlich des 100. Geburtstages von Paulo Freire und 60 Jahren Alphabetisierungskampagne in Kuba (Margarita Langthaler and Gerald Faschingeder), University of Vienna (online), 22 November 2021.
4. **Sozialismen in Entwicklung. Zwischen Kooperation und Konkurrenz.** Lecture series ‘Internationale Entwicklung im historischen Kontext’ (Eva Muschik), University of Vienna, 13 April 2021; 3 May 2022.
5. **Unentschädigt? Deutscher Kolonialismus und postkoloniale Erinnerungskultur in Tansania.** Lecture series ‘Die deutsche Debatte um Achille Mbembe im Kontext. Schlaglichter auf Erinnerungskulturen und Geschichtspolitik im 21. Jahrhundert’ (Dirk Rupnow), University of Innsbruck, 14 April 2021 (online). Schedule [online](#).
6. **Asterix der Antiimperialist? Comics und Dekolonisierung.** Together with Katharina Föger. VU Kleopatras Nase, gallisch-römischer Baustil und Hinkelsteinpreise im Blickpunkt – Asterix und die Wissenschaften (Jessica Keil), University of Innsbruck, 3 February 2021 (online).
7. **Kassim Guruli: Leipzig Alumnus and Mobile Marxist.** African Studies Orientation 2020, Department of African Studies, University of Leipzig, 21 October 2020 (online).

8. **Afrikanische Bildungsmigration und “manpower development” im Kalten Krieg.** Lecture series “VO Bildung und ungleiche Entwicklung. Globale Konvergenzen & Divergenzen in der Bildungswelt” (Gerald Faschingeder), University of Vienna, 14 October 2019.
9. **Africa in the world. Three waves of historiographical engagement.** Lecture series “Theories and Methods of Global History” (Berthold Unfried), University of Vienna, 23 January 2019.
10. **Sozialismen transnational. Zwischen Kooperation und Konkurrenz.** 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.
11. **Sozialismen in Afrika: Ujamaa in Tansania, Marxismus-Leninismus in Äthiopien.** Lecture series ‘Internationale Entwicklung im historischen Kontext’ (Arno Sonderegger), University of Vienna, 14 June 2017.
12. **Afrikanische Sozialismen.** Course “Postkoloniale Geschichte Afrikas” (Arno Sonderegger), University of Vienna, 9 May 2016.
13. **Kultur und Kolonialismus.** Lecture series “Schwerpunktvorlesung Kolonialismus: Transdisziplinäre Perspektiven, Debatten und Diskussionsfelder“ (Clemens Pfeffer / Sara de Jong), University of Vienna, 4 May 2015.
14. **Afrikanischer Sozialismus. Tansanische Entwicklungspolitik im internationalen Kontext 1961-1990.** Lecture series ‘Internationale Entwicklung im historischen Kontext’, University of Vienna, 27 May 2014
15. **«Ich tue eine große vaterländische Tat.» Traditionalisierungsprozesse im Spannungsfeld von Kolonialismus und Nationalismus 1871-1943.** Lecture series ‘Traditionalismen’ (Gerald Faschingeder), University of Vienna, 15 May 2012, 19 Jan 2015; University of Graz, 7 Jan 2015.

Convened conferences, workshops and panels

1. **Post-imperial? Beziehungen zwischen Österreich und dem Globalem Süden in der Ersten und Zweiten Republik.** Panel, 14. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag, Salzburg University, 21-23 April 2022.
2. **Addressing Injustice, Atrocities and Violence: Exploring Reparations in Global Perspective,** organized together with Rina Alluri and Noam Zadoff. University of Innsbruck, Online Workshop, 23-24 March 2022.
3. **“Tackling Empire”: Imperial legacies and the colonial in Austria and Hungary, 1918-1944.** Workshop, organized together with Péter Apor and Lucile Dreidemy, Vienna University, 14 January 2022.
4. **Antikoloniale Befreiungskämpfe im kurzen 20. Jahrhundert in globalhistorischer Perspektive.** Panel, organized together with Clemens Pfeffer. 53. Deutscher Historikertag, Munich, 5 October 2021. Abstract [online](https://www.hsozkult.de/debate/id/diskussionen-5338). Conference report: <https://www.hsozkult.de/debate/id/diskussionen-5338>.
5. **Pan-African cultures of solidarity: Anti-colonialism, exiles and refugee politics in Africa.** Panel, organized together with Marcia C. Schenck, Sixth European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH), 19 June 2021. Abstract [online](#).
6. **Afrikaforschung in Österreich. Zugänge und Perspektiven.** Workshop organized together with Andreas Exenberger and Ulrich Pallua, University of Innsbruck (online), 27-28 May 2021. Schedule [online](#).
7. **Beyond the Global North: Educational mobilities of African students and professionals in the 20th and 21st centuries.** Panel organized together with Sarah Hanisch, 15th International Conference of Africanists ‘Destinies of Africa in the Modern World’, 24-26 May 2021. Schedule [online](#).
8. **13. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag.** Conference organized together with Marcel Amoser, Ingrid Böhler, Andrea Brait, Ina Friedmann, Benedikt Kapferer, Yvonne Pallhuber, Eva Pfanzelter, Dirk Rupnow and Judith Genovefa Welz. University of Innsbruck (online), 16-18 April 2020. Schedule [online](#).

9. **Mobility, decolonization and the Cold War: “Un-national” histories of African migration.** Panel, organized together with Marcia Schenck, Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD e.V.), Leipzig University, 27-30 June 2018. Abstract [online](#).
10. **Socialisms in development. The October Revolution and the Global South.** Panel, organized together with Steffi Marung, Fifth European Congress on World and Global History, Budapest, 31 August-3 September 2017. Abstract [online](#).
11. **Development, solidarity and the mutual interest.** Conference, organized together with Berthold Unfried, University of Vienna, 2-3 December 2016. Conference report: [H-Soz-Kult](#).
12. **Actors in the history of development: Triangular relations between ‘East’, ‘West’, and ‘South’ in the Age of Development (1960–1990).** Conference, organized together with Berthold Unfried, University of Vienna, 11-12 December 2015. Conference report: [H-Soz-Kult](#).
13. **Personelle Zusammenarbeit in der Geschichte der Entwicklungspolitik, 1960–1990.** Workshop, organized together with Berthold Unfried, University of Vienna, 4-5 July 2014. Conference report: [H-Soz-Kult](#).

IV. Public history

Curated Exhibitions

1. **Visions of equality. African realities of work.** Exhibition curated 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 information: <https://schnittpunktafrika2019.wordpress.com/>

Publications

1. **Nicht nur Opfer (together with Sebastian DePreto & Markus Wurzer).** In: ff – Das Südtiroler Wochenmagazin, 6 July 2023.
2. **Editing pan-Africanism.** Together with Katharina Föger. In: Africa is a Country. 2 June 2023. <https://africasacountry.com/2023/06/editing-pan-africanism>.
3. **Innsbruck postkolonial: Spuren – Orte – Geschichten.** WebApp, co-edited with Konrad Kuhn in cooperation with Stadtmagistrat Innsbruck, 2023. Online: <http://www.innsbruck.gv.at/innsbruck-postkolonial>
4. **Apartheid im Innsbrucker Gemeinderat.** In: Innsbruck erinnert sich, 5 November 2023. <https://innsbruck-erinnert.at/apartheid-im-innsbrucker-gemeinderat/>
5. **Mittelsmänner, Sündenböcke und Miss Tanzania: Die indische Diaspora in der Geschichte Tanzanias.** In: Habari (Publication of the Tanzania Network Germany), September 2018.

Public lectures, roundtable discussions, and workshops

1. **Das Globale im Regionalen.** Opening talk for the exhibition *Ötztal weltweit. Talein – talaus*, Ötztaler Museen Längenfeld, 12 June 2024. [Link](#).
2. **Büros für Befreiung. Die „External Mission“ des ANC.** Presentation at online seminar: Büros der Befreiung – Auslandsorganisation des südafrikanischen African National Congress und Anti-Apartheid-Bewegungen in Europa, SADOCC, Vienna (online), 25 November 2021.
3. **Die DDR und ihre globale Entwicklungsarbeit.** Presentation at public scientific seminar / Wissenschaftliches Tagesseminar: Die DDR und der Globale Süden. Zwischen „Internationaler Solidarität“, wirtschaftlicher Zusammenarbeit und Auslandsspionage. Stiftung Ettersberg, Erfurt / Weimar (online), 12 June 2021. Schedule [online](#).
4. **Afrika. Ein Kontinent mit Zukunft.** Teacher training seminar, Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol, 18 January 2021 (online). Schedule [online](#).
5. **Sakawa.** Roundtable discussion following screening of documentary film Sakawa with director Ben Asamoah and Sandra Schildhauer, PolitFilmFestival, Leokino Innsbruck, 14 January 2020. Recording: <https://youtu.be/Q3X3w-XiPF8>.

6. **Mobile Solidaritäten. Eine Auseinandersetzung mit Ambivalenzen und Grenzen von Solidarität**, Roundtable discussion, University of Vienna, 14 November 2019.
7. Roundtable discussion: Book presentation **Internationalistischer Nationalismus: Lehren aus dem pan-afrikanischen Befreiungskampf** (Lisa Hoppel), C3 – Centrum für Internationale Entwicklung, Vienna, 14 October 2019.