



# Third European Students' Conference on African Studies

<b>Program</b>			
<b>28 August 2024</b>			
16:30-17:30	Informal gathering of participants at the Centre for African Studies, Rheinsprung 21, Basel		
<b>29 August 2024</b>			
8:30-9:00	Welcome coffee		
9:00-10:30	<b>Welcome and Keynote (room 101)</b> Empowering Voices: Reclaiming African Narratives and Shaping Our Future Mercy Nqandeka (University of Stellenbosch)		
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	<b>Politics and Conflict I (room 101)</b> Transnational Activism and Contemporary Sub-Saharan African Politics: The Impact of the Nigerian Diaspora on the 2020 #EndSARS Movement Ife Akinmade (University of Edinburgh) The Role of Civil Society in Distributing Knowledge and Creating Public Awareness about the Gupta Leaks and State Capture in South Africa Torben Grünhaupt (Leipzig University) Chinese Soft Power in Africa: Origins, Methods and Consequences Vladislav Kruglov (University of Warsaw)	<b>Health (room 003)</b> Triage and Neglected Spaces of Care: Diabetes in Guinea Salome Bötticher (University of Geneva) Sustainability of Transnational Caregiving: The Case of Migrants from Africa to European Cities and the Care for their Family Back Home. Saleh Saleh (University of Basel) Analysis of the Intestinal Microbiota of Mothers and Children in Pemba and Unguja Islands (Zanzibar) to Study Associations among Nutritional Habits, Gut Microbiota, and Parasite Infections Chiara Carrara (University of Camerino) Human-Animal Entanglements in the Bushmeat Trading in Sierra Leone Wahab Lawundeh (University of Basel)	<b>Art and Literature I (room 201)</b> "Eastlando Sitawahi Hama": Expressing Identity and Belonging through Spoken Word Poetry in Nairobi's Urban Hoods Lisa Mumbi Macharia (University of Copenhagen) "A Little Bit of a Rebel": The Life and Legacy of Pierre Fatumbi Verger from a Global North-South Perspective Noam Cohen (Leipzig University) Translation Choices in Lexicon: The Case of "Rooxaan" by Shire Jaamac Axmed Francesco Giommoni (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale") Bola na Lesa: An Examination of Pentecostal Pastors in the Zambian Soccerscape Buster Emil Kirchner (University of Copenhagen)





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12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Politics and Conflict II (room 101)</b></p> <p>"Working with the Devil" Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia and Southern Africa's Détente, 1949-1976. Walker Swindell (Utrecht University)</p> <p>Narratives of Fear and Threat: On the Understanding of Danger and Security in the Discussion of the New Anti-terror Law in Switzerland Nadira Haribe (University of Basel)</p> <p>L'émancipation par les armes. Perturbations des rôles de genre, engagement féminin, et continuité de carrière pour les femmes dans le conflit à l'est de la RDC Dondedieu Richtel Ollier Lemvo (University of Geneva)</p>	<p><b>Art and Literature II (room 201)</b></p> <p>The Evolution of the Kikuyu Language across Generations: Unraveling the Role of the Mother Tongue Katarzyna Kowalska (University of Warsaw)</p> <p>Scripted Spirits: Unveiling the Cultural and Religious Significance of an Ethiopian Magic Scroll Benedikta Spannring Salzgeber (University of Basel)</p> <p>The Miniature Niombos. Reliquaries or the Answer to a European Thirst? Lili Boros (Université libre de Bruxelles)</p> <p>Recalling as Call for Narration in Tarek Eltayeb's "Das Palmenhaus" (2007) and Ishraga Mustafa Hamid's "Gesichter der Donau" (2014) Katharina Wiesmayer (University of Vienna)</p>
15:00-15:30	Break	
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Tours</b></p> <p>City tour on topics of African Studies</p> <p>Basler Afrika Bibliographien</p> <p>Exhibition «When we see us». Kunstmuseum Basel</p> <p>Museum der Kulturen Basel</p>	
18:00	<p><b>Drinks, artistic presentations, and performances</b></p> <p>Rheinsprung 9, terrasse (inner courtyard)</p>	





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30 August 2024		
8:30-9:00	Welcome coffee	
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Development I (room 101)</b></p> <p>Digital Diplomacy and the Fourth Industrial Revolution in Madagascar: Linking Discourse and National Image Miantsa Rahenitsoa (University of Geneva)</p> <p>The Implications of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (Cbam) for Trade Relations between the EU and Africa Chidozie Ogbanu (University of Leipzig)</p> <p>The Association of African and Malgasy States' Economic Growth between the Treaty of Rome and the First Yaoundé Convention (1957-1969) Marilisa Marigliano (University of Turin)</p> <p>Le développement économique du Nigéria et la santé publique Délia Bamouni, Camille Blaise, and Rosa Nsue-Sha Akieme (University of Geneva)</p>	<p><b>Citizenship/Belonging (room 201)</b></p> <p>Integration Experiences of International Undergraduate Students in the University of Ghana Adina Kwakye (University of Ghana)</p> <p>Navigating Aspirations and Realities: An Analysis of West African Migration to Europe Emily Niklas (University of Copenhagen)</p> <p>Decolonization movements in Madagascar: Examining Nationalism and Ethnic Identity Safidy Ramampandra (University of Geneva)</p> <p>Encounters between Religions in Ségou, French Soudan (1895-1933): A Historical Anthropology Matteo Rovellini (University of Milano-Bicocca)</p>
10:30-11:00	Break	





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<p>11:00-12:30</p>	<p><b>Development II (room 101)</b></p> <p>The Environmentality of the Great Green Wall Daouda Thiam (Wageningen University)</p> <p>Swedish Development Aid in Kenya and Tanzania, between Past and Present Amal Santini (University for Foreigners of Perugia)</p> <p>Constructing Aid, Imposing Debt: History of Humanitarian Aid, Morals Of (In)Difference and the Cost of Help Raluca Maria Marcu (University of Basel)</p> <p>How NGOs Move Women's Agency to Adapt to Climate Change: A Case Study from Bono Region (Ghana). Mariachiara Boldrini (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")</p>	<p><b>Decoloniality and Liberation I (room 201)</b></p> <p>Labor on the Frontlines: Analyzing the Role of Egyptian and Kenyan Labor Unions in the Struggle for Independence Mohamed Ahmed (Ezz) (University of Leipzig)</p> <p>Colouring in the Map: Community Photo-Mapping as a Public History Method of Centering Coloured History in the Stellenbosch District Nina Andro (Central European University//Erasmus Mundus)</p> <p>"There Was War between the European Community and the Algerian Community. Among the Europeans, There Was No Distinction between the French, Belgians, Italians, and Swiss." Swiss-Algerian Relations from 1945 to 1978, an Account of a Para-Colonial Relationship Maureen Crouche (University of Geneva)</p>
<p>12:30-13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>13:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>Youth Participation (room 101)</b></p> <p>How Do Skills Training Programs Impact Graduate Employment Outcomes in Nigeria? Sadiya Murtala (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p>Rethinking African Entrepreneurship: The Role of the Africa Matters Initiative in Advancing Social Entrepreneurship for African Youth Reanne Olivier (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p>The Political Participation of Youths in West Africa Ana Vanessa Tavares da Veiga (ISCTE Lisbon)</p> <p>Moving for Education: A Study of Decoloniality and Development in South Africa Azania Tyhali (University of the Western Cape)</p>	<p><b>Decoloniality and Liberation II (room 201)</b></p> <p>Education and Liberation in Detention Centres in Colonial Zimbabwe Esther Wadzanai Mano (University of Cambridge)</p> <p>« Borom làmmiñ du réer » [Qui sait se servir de sa langue ne se trompera jamais de chemin, Proverbe Wolof]. Réflexion postcoloniale sur la langue française dans l'éducation sénégalaise Agathe Mbaye (University of Geneva)</p> <p>The Relationship between the GDR and Frelimo – Assistance to Mozambique's Liberation Struggle in the Context of the Cold War Mascha Neumann (University of Potsdam)</p>
<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p>Break</p>	





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15:30-17:00	Closing Plenary (room 101)
17:00-17:30	Refreshments
20:00-24:00	Conference dinner Rheinsprung 9, terrasse (inner courtyard)

