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Africa's Place in the New World Order

Continuing education in African Affairs
15/16 October 2020

Online course



ADVANCED STUDIES

Africa's Place in the New World Order

Date & time

15 October 2020, 10am-5pm

16 October 2020, 10am-5pm

The course will take place online and include a preparatory program (without fixed dates) starting on 1 October 2020.

Faculty

Ulf Engel, Professor of Politics in Africa at the University of Leipzig, Germany

Dominik Langenbacher, former Swiss Ambassador (Somalia, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire) and Swiss Representative to the African Union

Emma Asige Liaga, postdoctoral visiting research fellow at the Centre for African Studies Basel

Language

Depending on demand, the course is taught in English or German.

Credits/degree

The course is awarded with 1 ECTS credits for the CAS in African Affairs (assessment required).

Course fee

CHF 490 incl. course documentation, coffee and snacks; travel expenses, accommodation and meals are not included.

Additional fee for assessment (required for ECTS credits): CHF 60

Registration deadline

23 September 2020

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Details and registration

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This course addresses Africa's changing place in the world from a political and from a peace and security perspective. It highlights new academic approaches in the study of the continent's global entanglements as well as African debates on emerging peace and security issues, including unconstitutional changes of government and transitional justice.

Participants are exposed to a variety of issue areas on Africa's changing role in global politics and academic ways to address these. They will learn how to read current debates on Africa's place in the new world order in-the-making and develop an understanding of how African actors are trying to make their voices heard in these processes, and what kind of strategies are employed to this end.

Key themes:

- Africa's integration into current processes of globalization
- Africa and BRICS
- The African Union and regional organizations
- The African Governance Agenda
- Africa and the International Criminal Court (ICC)
- The Horn of Africa and Switzerland

This course is part of the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in African Affairs offered by the Centre for African Studies Basel.
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