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Migration and Africa: Political, Social and Economic Perspectives

Continuing education in African Affairs
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ADVANCED STUDIES

Migration and Africa: Political, Social and Economic Perspectives

Date & time

18 November 2021, 1.30pm-5pm
19 November 2021, 9am-5pm

Faculty

Tsion Tadesse Abebe, Senior Policy and Research Officer, IOM Regional Office for East and Horn of Africa, Kenya

Michelle Engeler, research associate at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel, Switzerland

Khangelani Moyo, Independent Researcher, South Africa

Omololá S. Olárindé, Lecturer, Economics Department, Elizade University, Nigeria

Franziska Zanker, Head of "Patterns of (Forced) Migration" Research Cluster, Arnold-Bergstraesser Institute, University of Freiburg i. Br., Germany

Language

The course is taught in English.

Credits/degree

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

Course fee

CHF 480 incl. course documentation; travel expenses, accommodation and meals are not included.

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

Registration deadline

24 October 2021

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Details and registration

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What does migration mean for Africa? This course paints a nuanced picture of "Africa on the move" by including and discussing various social and political perspectives, voices and approaches.

With a focus on current migration patterns in sub-Saharan Africa, this course dismantles key misconceptions by asking what (im)mobility means in various regional and social contexts. Discussions include perspectives of ordinary citizens, the attempts by national governments and regional organizations to manage mobility and to maximise the value of migration for development, as well as the ways in which the topic is politicized both within and beyond the continent. Participants are introduced to key issues and current debates on migration, and engage with case studies from Eastern, Southern and Western Africa.

Key themes:

- Past and present migration patterns
- Youth and migration
- Migration and development
- National and regional migration governance
- Domestic and international migration politics
- Refugees and internally displaced

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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