

COLONIAL CONTINUITIES & MIGRATION

PANEL DISCUSSION: "EXPLOITATION, FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND RESISTANCE"

Program, 30.05.24:

17:00–17:15: Welcome and Introduction

17:15 – 18:15: Moderated panel debate about spaces and forms of resistant action of each speaker, key issues, and questions they want to address to social justice orientated movements in the Global North

18:15–18:45: Fishbowl debate

18:45–19:00: Closing remarks

This event will give space for convivial voices of stakeholders against colonial continuities to critically scrutinize current debates on development and migration. It will be a dialogue between speakers from countries affected by multiple political and environmental crises and Eurocentric understandings of development and forced migration (the Global South) and those countries that are preserved or benefiting from these (the Global North). They are part of academic debates, social movements, and transformative practices in the field of resistant and resilient social and educational work that aim to move away from the continuities of colonialism and historical legacies associated with various assumptions of development and contemporary refugee movements. Together, we want to overcome the dominant Western narratives about development, migration, and humanitarianism by applying postcolonial and decolonial critiques.

Free Entrance

This Event is in English



NOTE: Due to limited space, early registration is recommended

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Moderators:

Tanja Kleibl
(THWS)



Hamado Dipama
(Pan Africanism Working Group,
Munich)



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Speakers:

Janestic Twikirize (Makerere University, Uganda)

“Partnerships at eye level and not paternalism.”



Ngozi Chukwu (University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria)

"Contemporary inequalities in Nigeria owe their origins in the actions and inactions of the British Colonial masters."



Sheik Hafiz Jamu (ICDP, International Child Development Programme, Mozambique)

„...we are facing a situation where the associations on the island of Mozambique are losing their voice after losing a financial backer and we want to create an anchor for these organizations to become visible, active and survive."



Benjamin Jörissen (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg)

"I wonder if education, as Bourdieu (1982) suggests, not only excludes but also if our educational theories are shaped by colonial influences"



Juri Kilian (University Kassel)

"Global outreach and exchange are essential basis and inspiration."



Rex Osa (Refugees4Refugees, The Voice Refugee Forum)

"Critical grassroots awareness"



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Prof. Dr. Janestic Twikirize (Makerere University, Uganda)

- Associate Professor of Social Work
- She was the regional lead for the PROSOWO project (project to professionalise social work in Africa) and serves as copilot in the RESILIENT project (project aimed at strengthening research and capacity building in social work)
- Secretary of the International Association of Schools of Social Work. She served as the vice president of the Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa and is a member of the Capacity Building Committee
- Key research areas: development of professional social work, post-colonial social work in Africa, International Social Work, Social Work Education, child protection, and developmental social work.

Prof. Dr. Ngozi Chukwu (University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria)

- Associate Professor of Social Work
- Priority areas: Medical Social Work, Family Social Work, Developmental Disabilities, Migration
- Member of many national and international professional bodies regarding social work, bioethics and health research ethics

Sheik Hafiz Jamu (International Child Development Programme/ICDP, Mozambique)

- Religious leader: actively involved into the promotion of religious and cultural civil societies and hence promotes the valorisation of African traditions in postcolonial development processes
- He is fighting against colonial continuities, religious and political extremism
- Coordinator of a Misereor supported ICDP project involving group-based cash transfers, enhancing social cohesion and contributing to peace building following a participatory action research approach with forcibly displaced communities and receiving host communities in Northern Mozambique

Prof. Dr. Benjamin Jörissen (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg)

- He is head of the UNESCO Chair in Digital Culture and Arts in Education at the Friedrich Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and of the Nuremberg Academy for Digital Culture and Performative Education
- Research on the intersection of culture, arts, creativity, and technology in post-digital transformations, researching cultural resilience and sustainability from an educational perspective
- Spokesperson for the UNITWIN Arts Education Research for Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development and executive editor of the International Journal for Research in Cultural, Aesthetic, and Arts Education

Juri Kilian (University Kassel)

- Research assistant and PhD candidate at the school of social work, University of Kassel
- Research fields: inter- and transnational perspectives of social work, community work (focus on housing and discrimination), anti-racist and anti-oppressive concepts of social work, community work, peace building, housing and discrimination, anti-racist and anti-oppressive concepts of social work, different ways of knowing and knowledge production, residential youth care, transitions to adulthood
- Social work experience in different professional fields (residential youth care, care leave unit, school social work, community outreach youth work, adult education)

Rex Osa (Refugees4Refugees, The Voice Refugee Forum)

- Founder of "Network Refugees4Refugees" a platform for empowerment of refugees/migrant self determination and self organisation.
- Engaged in deportation monitoring from Germany to Nigeria



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