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Present position

Professor, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne

Professional qualifications

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| 2018 | Final evaluation of Junior Professorship, equivalent to Habilitation, University of Cologne, Germany |
| 2006 | PhD (with distinction) in Social Anthropology, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany |
| 1999 | Magister Artium (M.A.) in Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany |
| 1991 | Matura (A-level) at Bündner Kantonsschule Chur, Switzerland |

Research and teaching interests

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| Thematic | South-South migration, transnationalism, ethnicity, indigeneity, research methodology, visual anthropology |
| Regional | Sub-Saharan Africa: Cameroon, Gabon, South Africa
Gulf States (United Arab Emirates), China |

Language skills

European languages: German, English, French, Spanish (passive), Italian (passive)
African languages: Fulfulde, Cameroon Pidgin English

Career

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| Since 1.2.2018 | Professor of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany |
| 2012 -2018 | Junior Professor of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany |
| 2013-2016 | Director of the University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe' |
| 2011 | ASAFAS fellow, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, University of Kyoto, Japan (6 months) |
| 2008-2010 | Post-doctoral research project 'Transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants', research grant of the University of Zurich (2 years) |
| 2006-2012 | Lecturer in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich |
| 2003 | Marie Curie Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Kent, UK (12 months) |

- 2000-2006 PhD candidate, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 1993-1999 Graduate and post-graduate studies of Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 1991-1993 Internship with Basel Mission: secondary school teacher at Cameroon Protestant College Bali, Cameroon

Fieldwork

- 2018 Cameroon (6 weeks): Collaborative research project with the state Universities of Yaoundé 1, Bamenda and Dschang on youth perspectives on making a future in/beyond Cameroon.
- since 2013 China (4 months): Research on migrant perspectives on the new Chinese immigration law, with a focus on African migrants in Guangzhou.
- Cameroon (4 months): Research on transnational relations and on return migration between the Gulf States and Cameroon; on indigenous rights movements in Cameroon (update).
- United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar (3 weeks): Research on migration and labour regimes in the Arab Gulf, in collaboration with Prof. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Cologne.
- Argentina, Bolivia (4 weeks): Exploratory research on the afro-indigenous movement in Latin America.
- Melilla, Spain (1 week): Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina', research collaboration with the Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla.
- 2008-2011 Cameroon (12 months), Gabon (2 months), South Africa (1 month), United Arab Emirates (2 months): Research on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants.
- 2007 Cameroon (6 weeks): Collaborative research project with the Department of Anthropology, University of Yaoundé 1 on local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants.
- 2000-2002 Cameroon (14 months): Research on interethnic relations and identity politics in northwest Cameroon.
- 1996 Cameroon (8 months): Research on gender and socio-economic change among pastoral Fulbe in northwest Cameroon.

International collaborations and participation in research groups

- since 2016 Affiliated member of the project 'Network Formation for Reconstructing the Paradigm of African Area Studies in a Globalizing World', Kyoto University.
- since 2015 Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Cologne and the University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon.
- Member of the interdisciplinary research project 'Chinese Immigration Law and Policy: Perspectives of lawmakers, administrators, and immigrants', University of Cologne; sub-project of the international research cooperation 'Immigration and the Transformation of Chinese Society', headed by Prof. Dr. Frank Pieke, Leiden University, with further partner projects in China, the UK, and France.
- Member of the Thematic Network 'Remapping the Global South – Teaching, Researching, Exchanging' of the Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne; with partner universities in Argentina (UNSAM), China (SYSU), India (JNU),

- South Africa (UWC).
- since 2014 Member of the Thematic Research Area 'Citizenship and Migration in the Global South' of the Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne.
Research and teaching collaboration with Prof. Li Xi Yuan, Dept. of Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University, and Prof. Dr. Li Zhigang, Dept. of Geography, Wuhan University (before Sun Yat-sen University). Project: Migrant perspectives on the new Chinese immigration law, with a focus on African migrants in Guangzhou.
- 2013-2016 Director and member of the University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe'.
- 2013-2014 Research collaboration with the Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla. Project: Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina'.
- 2012-2014 Collaboration with Prof. Dr. Mahir Saul, University of Illinois. Project: Special issue on global African entrepreneurs.
- 2011-2015 Research collaboration with Prof. Dr. Junko Maruyama, Tsuda College, Tokyo. Project: Comparing different trajectories of the indigenous rights movement in Africa.
- 2009-2014 Affiliated member of the interdisciplinary research project 'Afro-Eurasian Inner Dry Land Civilizations', University of Nagoya.
- 2007 Research collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, University of Yaoundé 1. Project: Local perspectives on transnational migration from Cameroon.

Grants (*third party funding)

*Research grant, Otto-Wolff-Stiftung, Cologne, 2018 (EUR 4,800)

Mobility grant for national and international Young Faculty, University of Cologne, 2016 (EUR 4,320)

Workshop funding for 'The Gender Dimensions of Human Trafficking', Fund for Gender and Equality Measures, University of Cologne, 2016 (EUR 3,200)

*Interdisciplinary research project 'Chinese Immigration Law and Policy: Perspectives of lawmakers, administrators and immigrants', with Prof. Dr. Björn Ahl, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), 2015-2020 (EUR 333,500; my part EUR 166,750)

Research grants and workshop funding, Global South Studies Centre, University of Cologne, 2014-2018 (EUR 28,000)

Exhibition funding, Competence Area IV, University of Cologne, 2014, 2016/17 (EUR 6,000)

*International teaching and research collaboration, Sun Yat-sen University, 2014-15 (EUR 7,850)

Interdisciplinary teaching and research programme, 'Ethnographie vor der Haustür', with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, Quality Improvement Measures, University of Cologne, 2013-2017 (EUR 198,080; my part EUR 99,040)

University of Cologne Forum, 'Ethnicity as a political resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe', with Dr. Albert Manke, Excellent Research Support Programme, University of Cologne, 2013-2016 (EUR 167,000; my part EUR 83,500)

*Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina', Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla, Spain, 2013-2014 (EUR 50,000)

*EASA network funding for conference organization, 'Mobility within and to the Global South', international workshop co-organized with Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm, 2013 (EUR 1,800; my part EUR 900)

Female career funding, 2. Professorinnenprogramm, University of Cologne, 2013 (EUR 10,000)

Post-doctoral research grant, University of Zurich, 2008-2010 (EUR 184,440)

*Individual exchange visits, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2007, 2008 (EUR 13,800)

Fellowships

Morphomata fellowship, Morphomata International Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne, 2018/19 (6 months)

ASAFAS fellowship, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, University of Kyoto, Japan, 2011 (6 months)

Marie Curie Doctoral Fellowship 'Identity, Territory and Conflicts', European Union, 2003 (12 months)

PhD fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department 'Integration and Conflict' headed by Prof. Dr. Günther Schlee, 2000-2002, 2004 (39 months)

Review activities, membership in advisory and editorial boards, professional memberships

External reviewer for academic journals and book publishers: Africa Today, African Diaspora, Agricultural Research and Reviews, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Canadian Journal of History, Critical African Studies, Current Anthropology, Focaal, Geoforum, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Habitat, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Langaa RPCIG, Nomadic Peoples, Social Identities, Sociologus, Zed Books, Zeitschrift für Ethnologie.

External reviewer for funding agencies: Volkswagen Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, DAAD, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne.

Member of the advisory board of the Maastricht Center for Migration, Citizenship and Development (MACIMIDE), University of Maastricht (since Dec. 2013).

Member of the editorial board of the Langaa Research and Publishing Common Initiative Group (Langaa RPCIG) (since May 2016).

Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), German Anthropological Association (DGSKA), Association of German Africanists (VAD)

Academic management positions

since 2017 Deputee speaker of the subject unit 4 'Non-European Languages, Cultures and Societies' (Fächergruppe 4: Außereuropäische Sprachen, Kulturen und Gesellschaften), University of Cologne

2013-2016 Director of the University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe'

Deputy Speaker of the Africa Committee (Regionalgruppe Afrika) of the German Anthropological Association (DGV)

2014-2015 Speaker of the Thematic Research Area 'Citizenship and Migration in the Global South', Cologne Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne

2012-2014 Equal Opportunity Officer (Gender and Equality), Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne

Membership in in university boards

- since 2018 Member of the tenure track commission of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne
- since 2012 Member of 8 professorial selection committees, University of Cologne (in 4 committees as a voting member, in 4 committees as equal opportunity officer)
- Departmental task groups (core areas: research methodology, globalization; restructuring of BA/MA programmes; webdesign), Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne
- Subject unit 4 'Non-European Languages, Cultures and Societies' (Fächergruppe 4: Außereuropäische Sprachen, Kulturen und Gesellschaften), University of Cologne
- General board of the Faculty of Humanities (Erweiterte Fakultät), University of Cologne
- 2007/08 Professorial selection committee, University of Zurich, representative of 'Mittelbau'
- 2006-2008 Library task group, Department of Anthropology, University of Zurich

Vocational training

- 2016/17 Management programme for female academics, University of Cologne
- 2016 Negotiating professorial appointment („Berufungsverhandlungen“), DHV/UoC
- Academic leadership (“In Führung gehen“), University of Cologne
- 2015 Personnel management for academics („Personal- und Arbeitsrecht für Wissenschaftler*innen“), DHV/University of Cologne
- Supervision of PhD students, University of Cologne
- 2013 Quality management of professorial selection procedures („Qualitätssicherung in Berufungskommissionen“), University of Cologne.
- 2012 Rights and duties of a professorship, Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV), Bonn
- Third-party funding for postdocs, University of Cologne.
- 2010 Voice training for didactic purposes, University of Zurich.
- 2007 Interactive teaching and cognitive activation of students, University of Zurich.
- 2006 Curricular development and course planning, University of Zurich

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PHD SUPERVISION

Courses (in English and German)

- winter 2018/19 Feldforschungspraktikum Kamerun, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- summer 2018 Ethnologische Methoden – eine Einführung; Vorlesungsseminar, Universität zu Köln
- Geflüchtete in und um Köln: Flucht und Familie – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Feldforschungspraktikum Kamerun, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln; Feldforschungspraktikum Kamerun, Durchführung (6 Wochen), Universität Yaoundé 1
- Colloquium for PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2017/18 Theories from the Global South; advanced reading seminar, University of Cologne
- Geflüchtete in und um Köln: Flucht und Familie – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Ethnologie Kameruns: Ausblick auf das Feldforschungspraktikum 2018, Universität zu Köln
- Colloquium for MA students (in English); University of Cologne
- summer 2017 Zwischen Asien und Afrika: Ethnologische und historische Blickwinkel auf Mobilität im Globalen Süden; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Summer school “Africa-Asia Connections”, Cape Town/South Africa
- Überblick über die ethnologischen Methoden; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- summer 2016 Hexerei in Afrika; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Geflüchtete in und um Köln – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Colloquium for MA and PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2015/16 Human Trafficking: Academic and popular debates (in English); MA seminar, University of Cologne
- Research, Action and Art – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Colloquium for MA and PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- summer 2015 South-South migration and global African entrepreneurship (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme ‘Culture and Environment in Africa’, University of Cologne
- Research, Action and Art – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
- Master- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2014/15 Ethnologie der Freundschaft; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- Ethnicity, indigeneity and minority rights (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary

- master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Colloquium for MA and PhD students (in English); University of Cologne
- winter 2013/14 Moderne Klassiker - ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten: Tim Ingold; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Labour migration to the Gulf States (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Master- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- summer 2013 Einführung in die Methoden der Ethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Master- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2012/13 Methoden der visuellen Anthropologie und Theaterethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Ethnicity, resources, conflict (in English); seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Masterkolloquium, University of Cologne
- summer 2012 Einführung in die Methoden der Ethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Hexerei, okkulte Ökonomien und Verschwörungstheorien; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- autumn 2011 Regionalmodul West-/Zentralafrika: Ethnographie Kameruns und Gabuns; Seminar, Universität Zürich
- spring 2010 Migration und Entwicklung: Perspektiven aus Afrika; Seminar, Universität Zürich
- autumn 2007 Ethnologie Afrikas; Vorlesung und Übung, Universität Zürich
Identität, Solidarität und Konflikt II: Verwandtschaft und Freundschaft als Solidarformen; Proseminar, Universität Zürich
- summer 2007 Anthropological perspectives on transnational relations (in English); intensive seminar. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants; guided research, University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon
- spring 2007 Ethnizität und Staat in Afrika; Proseminar, Universität Zürich
- autumn 2003 Visual Anthropology: ethnographic film, collaborative and indigenous productions (in English); seminar, University of Kent
- summer 2003 Film screenings in visual anthropology, University of Kent

Participation in summer schools / guest lecturer

- 2017 Organizer of summer school "Africa-Asia Connections", Cape Town/South Africa
- 2015 Lecturer and resource person in ProGrant Proposal Writing Workshop Cameroon, April 20-25 and October 26-30, Yaoundé; organized by the International Office, University of Cologne
Guest lecturer on qualitative research methods, Department of Geography, Sun Yat-sen

University, Guangzhou

- 2014 Lecturer and resource person in autumn school 'Social Justice', November 1-9, Doha; organized by the Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Cologne, and the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha
- Guest lecturer on current anthropological studies on Africa, Overseas Studies summer school, Minzu University, Beijing
- Guest lecturer on anthropological perspectives on globalization, summer campus of the School for Geography and Urban Planning, Sun Yat-sen University
- 2011 Guest lecturer on African studies, Tsuda College, Tokyo; University of Kyoto
- 2001 Guest lecturer on Gender in Muslim and pastoral societies in Africa, University of Buea, Cameroon

Supervision of BA and MA students, University of Cologne (since 2012)

BA-level: 41 theses, 73 final exams (written/oral)

MA-level (Master of Arts, Magister, Diplom): 24 theses, 54 final exams (written/oral)

Supervision of PhD students, University of Cologne

Doreh Taghavidinani: Tertiary Education Reform: Addressing Social Paradigms in the Global South and Global North (first supervisor; start April 2018)

Karim Zafer: Unaccompanied Minor and Youth Refugees Making a Family (first supervisor; start May 2017)

Lai Pik Chan: Foreign English Teachers in China – Opportunities and Challenges (first supervisor; start June 2015, DFG research grant)

Séverin Kaji: African students in China: migratory projects and everyday life experiences (first supervisor; start October 2014, DAAD PhD scholarship)

Moritz Heck: Prozesse der Juridifizierung sozialer Beziehungen und politischer Mobilisierung in Bolivien (first supervisor; start May 2014, scholarship of Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Yang Zhou: Intercultural marriage, legal status and social belonging in China: Chinese-African couples and families in Guangzhou (first supervisor; defense July 2017, magna cum laude, scholarship of the government of China)

Mira Menzfeld: "What it means to die." A participant observation with dying persons in Germany Kulturelle Modelle des Sterbens in Deutschland (defense January 2017, summa cum laude, scholarship of Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Francesco Bondanini: La construcción identitaria de los migrantes en las fronteras de Europa. El caso del centro de estancia temporal de inmigrantes de Melilla (external examiner; defence May 2014, University of Granada)

Katrin Schaumburg: "So where are we going to get our men? We must share". Bonyatsi als Ausdruck von agency schwarzer Frauen der südafrikanischen Mittelschicht (second supervisor; defence July 2012, scholarship of the a.r.t.e.s. graduate school, University of Cologne)

Mentoring of PhD and Postdoc projects

Marit Kretschmann, PhD candidate in the Department of History, University of Bonn, project title 'Das frühneuzeitliche Sami-Bild im Wandel'. Mentoring- und Training programme MeTra,

Universität Bonn (since 2016)

Dr. Meron Zeleke Eresso, University of Addis Ababa/Bareuth, project title 'Movements on Hold? A study of Ethiopian Female Migrants to Europe and the Middle East stranded on transit in Djibouti'. Volkswagen Postdoc Fellowship, Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa (since 2016)

Workshops co-organized with students

- 2016 *The Gender Dimensions of Human Trafficking*. Workshop co-organized with participants of the MA-seminar 'Human Trafficking: academic and popular debates' January 22/23, GSSC and University of Cologne. <http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/25730.html>
- 2014 *Islam und Sport. Präsentation der Ergebnisse aus studentischen Feldforschungen*. Workshop co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür', January 27, Asta-Café, Cologne. <http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/19817.html>
- 2013 *Workshop with Tim Ingold*, co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Moderne Klassiker – ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten', November 9, University of Cologne. <http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/25729.html>

Publications and audio-visual documents as a result of teaching

- 2016 *Podcast Series 'Research, Action and Art'*, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne; student contributions supervised by Caterina Reinker, Michaela Pelican and Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf. <http://ethnologie.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/24670.html>
- 2014 Damir-Geilsdorf, Sabine, Mira Menzfeld und Michaela Pelican (eds.) *Islam und Sport: Einblicke in das interdisziplinäre Forschungs- und Lehrprojekt „Ethnographie vor der Haustür“ der Universität zu Köln. Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 5. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln. <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/6025/>
- 2013 *'Performing Ethnography': Cameroonian masked performance enacted by anthropology students of the University of Cologne as part of the course on methods of visual and theatre anthropology*. Documentary short by Michaela Pelican and Nikolaus Greil, 5:31 min. <http://www.michaela-pelican.com/courses.php>

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Organization of conferences / workshops / panels

- 2018 *Urban youth's perspectives on making a future in Cameroon and/or abroad.* Public presentation of research results of a collaborative research and teaching programme of the University of Cologne and the Universities of Yaoundé 1, Bamenda and Dschang, co-organized with Dr. Deli Teri Tize, September 7, 2018, University of Yaoundé.
- Borders and Boundaries within and at the Edges of Europe.* International workshop co-organized with Rita Sanders and Aimar Ventsel, May 24-26, 2018, University of Tartu.
- Africa-China/China-Africa mobilities.* International workshop co-organized with Oliver Tappe, February 1-2, 2018, University of Cologne.
- 2017 *Talking Colors in Turkey and Beyond.* International workshop co-organized with Beatrice Hendrich and Melike Şahinol, June 2-4, 2017, University of Cologne
- 2016 *The Gender Dynamics of Human Trafficking.* Workshop co-organized with participants of the MA-seminar 'Human Trafficking: academic and popular debates' GSSC and University of Cologne, January 22/23, Cologne.
- 2015 *State Regulation of Migration, Trade and Inter-marriage in Guangdong and Keqiao.* Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl, University of Cologne, December 15, Cologne.
- Ethnicity in (pre-)Colonial Societies.* International conference co-organized with the UoC Forum 'Ethnicity as a political Resource', UoC, October 15-16, Cologne.
- Crisis of Citizenship and Migration? African mobilities in a globalized world.* Panel co-organized with Tilo Grätz, Biannual Meeting of the German Association of Anthropology, September 30 – October 3, 2015, Marburg.
- Global African Entrepreneurship.* Panel co-organized with Heidi Haugen, European Conference on African Studies (EASA), July 8-10, Paris.
- Migration, Ethnicity and the State.* International conference organized by the UoC Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' and the Center for Urban Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, March 27-29, Guangzhou.
- 2014 *Migration, Labour and Religion in the Gulf States.* Panel co-organized with Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, DAVO Conference, September 25-27, Cologne.
- International Immigrants in China.* Workshop co-organized with Li Xi Yuan, Sun Yat-sen University, July 4, Guangzhou.
- Conceptualizing Ethnicity as a Political Resource – across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods.* International conference organized by the UoC Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource', University of Cologne, April 2-4, Cologne.
- African Entrepreneurship, Migration and Law in China.* Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl and Dorothea Schulz, University of Cologne, April 9, Cologne.
- Islam und Sport. Präsentation der Ergebnisse aus studentischen Feldforschungen.* Workshop co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür', January 27, Asta-Café, Cologne.
- 2013 *Mobility within and to the Global South: Alternative histories, labour policies, and citizenship regimes.* International workshop co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, University of Cologne, December 5-6, Cologne

- 'Chocolate City' and African Migration to China.* Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl, Carsten Butsch and Li Zhigang, University of Cologne, December 3, Cologne.
- Workshop with Tim Ingold,* co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Moderne Klassiker – ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten', November 9, University of Cologne.
- New Topographies of African Migration: Education, Entrepreneurship and Trade from Africa towards East and West.* Panel co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), June 27-29, Lisbon.
- 2012 *Indigenous Identities and Embattled Spaces.* Panel co-organized with Junko Maruyama, Biennial conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD), May 30-June 02, Cologne.
- 2011 *Intersections of Mobility, Law and Social Relations.* Panel co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, Montreal.
- 2010 *'Making a Future': Coping with risk and uncertainty, and negotiating solidarity and individuality in contemporary Africa and beyond.* Panel co-organized with Jan Patrick Heiss. Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association, November 12-13, Bern.
- 2007 *Seminarkolloquium der Universität Zürich.* Anthropological colloquium co-organized with Gerhard Anders, University of Zurich, autumn 2007.
- Repräsentationen Afrikas.* Lecture series co-organized with Gerhard Anders, accompanying the photographic exhibition *Afrique Noire* of Didier Ruef, Anthropological Museum of the University of Zurich, summer 2007.
- 2005 *Strategies of Inclusion/Exclusion and Political Representation among pastoral Fulbe across Africa.* Pre-conference to the biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), co-organized with Andreas Dafinger, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, October 2-4, Halle/S.
- Demokratisierung Afrikas – Konflikte, Reaktionen, Veränderungen.* Panel co-organized with Ute Röschenthaler. Biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), October 4-8, Halle/S.
- 2002 *Collective and Multiple Forms of Property in Animals: Cattle, camels, reindeer.* International workshop co-organized with Günther Schlee and Patty Gray. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, August 19-23, Halle/S.

Exhibitions / film screenings

- 2014 *KAHINA: Art, Action, and Research.* Photo exhibition, co-organized by the UoC Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' and the Centro de las Culturas de Melilla, November 17 – 28, Allerweltshaus Cologne; including roundtable on *Melilla - on the border of Africa and Europe?* November 18, University of Cologne.
- Baohan Street: An African community in Guangzhou.* Exhibition of documentary photographs, co-organized with Li Dong, October 16 – November 15, University of Cologne; including roundtable, October 16, University of Cologne.
- 2009 *Face To Face.* Film screening, conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), September 30 – October 3, Frankfurt am Main.
- Face To Face.* Film screening, conference on "Diversity in Place: Making Documentaries on the Multicultural City", University of Hawai'i, April 24, Manoa.

- 2003 *Getting along in the Grassfields: aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon)*. Film screening, visual Anthropology Film Screenings, University of Kent, September 29, Canterbury.
- 2002 *Misaje, ein kleines Dorf in Nordwest Kamerun*. Film screening, Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, November 20, Halle/S.
Getting along in the Grassfields: aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon). Film screening, conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), August 14-17, Copenhagen.
- 2000 *Anibaara - von Stolz und Mühe, Arbeit in Afrika*. Exhibition, co-organized under the supervision of Till Förster, IWALEWA-Haus, May 2000 to January 2001, Bayreuth.

Academic presentations (since 2001)

49 invited lectures, 57 conference contributions

Public outreach activities

Invited participation in panel discussion on 'Human Behaviour' at the Yearly Reception of the Rector of the University of Cologne, February 3, 2015.

Radio interviews on photo exhibition 'Baohan Street: an African community in Guangzhou', DRadio Wissen, 15.10.2014 and Deutschlandfunk, 16.10.2014

Radio interview on witchcraft, WDR 5, Diesseits von Eden, 14.04.2013.

Career training seminar

Female academic careers and their challenges: Insights from different cultural and institutional contexts. University of Siegen, 20.12.2017.

PUBLICATIONS

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