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Migration in a Broader Context – The Horn of Africa and its Asymmetric Global Relations

Friday, 19 June 2020 2pm - 6pm

Workshop organized by

Prof. **Tricia Redeker Hepner**, Ph.D. (Univ. of Tennessee/CAS Fellow), Prof. Dr. **Wolbert Smidt** (Mekelle University, Ethiopia/CAS Fellow) and Prof. Dr. **Magnus Treiber** (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU)

*** Workshop will take place as a Livestream. ***

In the early 21st century, migration has certainly become a major topic in academic as much as in political debate. While the phenomenon allows interrelating numerous issues and fundamental questions, the rather technical search for so-called 'root causes' and 'sustainable solutions' and its inherent perpetuation of crisis and presentism has prevailed much of our academic debate.

Taking the Horn of Africa and its long and ongoing history of migration as a starting point, our workshop aims at a broader understanding of asymmetric global relations, the empirical study of necessary contexts, and the discussion of advanced theoretical frames and models.

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2:00 – 2:30	Welcome and Introduction
2:30 – 3:00	Wolbert Smidt (Mekelle University) International Relations of the Horn of Africa between Sociopolitical Systems of Migration and Cultural Diplomacy in History – Why International Relations are not a Modern and not a European Phenomenon
3:00 – 3:30	Sabine Mohamed (MPI Göttingen) Becoming <i>amiche</i> : Afterlives of Mass Deportation in Renaissance Addis Ababa
3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break
3:45 – 4:15	Aurora Massa (Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale) and Magnus Treiber (LMU Anthropology) Making and Remaking Sociality in Migration. Some Notes on the Eritrean Case

- Markus Hoehne (Leipzig University) 4:15 - 4:45Balancing Inclusion and Exclusion among Somali Migrants in Germany
- 4:45 5:15Tricia Hepner (University of Tennessee) and Magnus Treiber (LMU Anthropology) The Anti-Refugee Machine: How the EU and Eritrea Exacerbate Migration and Undermine Asylum
- 5:15 5:45General Discussion, Conclusion, Future Perspectives

