





Provisional program for the conference “Parallel worlds – Environmental Change, Regional Adaptation and the Role of Migration”

Cologne, 21.05.2014

**Thursday, 3 July 2014**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Papers and Speakers</b>
10:30-12:00	Registration	
12:00-13:00	Welcome and Opening	Organizing Team, <i>Speaker of the Institute of Geography</i>
13:00-14:30	NGO Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-governmental position on Climate Change-Induced Displacement and the question of Climate Justice (Sophia Wirsching, Brot für die Welt)</li> <li>• The logics of intervention – the external and internal handling of the development agenda (Sabine Dorlöchter-Sulser, Misereor)</li> <li>• Beyond ‘low-hanging fruits’? An analysis of key aspects of migration from a sustainable development perspective in relation to a post-2015 development framework (Niels Keijzer; Benjamin Schraven; Anna Knoll, German Development Institute (DIE))</li> <li>• Medial representation of the topic (Students, University of Cologne)</li> </ul>
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-16:30	Accounts of Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with Climate Change/Variability in the Coastal Savannah Zone of Ghana (Joseph Teye; Kwadwo Owusu, University of Ghana)</li> <li>• Changing Reproductive Behaviour and Migration as Response to Climate/Environmental Change: Evidence from Rural Northern Ghana (Stephen Adaawen, University of Bonn)</li> <li>• Complex migration trajectories between rubies, timber and politics in Mogok/Myanmar (Frauke Kraas, University of Cologne)</li> </ul>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-18:30	Where the Rain Falls (United Nationals University – Bonn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Koko Warner</li> <li>• Tamer Afifi</li> <li>• Christina Rademacher-Schulz</li> <li>• Andrea Milan</li> <li>• Increasing inequality and deagriculturalisation? Shifting seasonal migration in Northern Ghana in response to rainfall variability and food insecurity (Christina Rademacher-Schulz, United Nations University; Benjamin Schraven, German Development Institute (DIE))</li> </ul>

Friday, 4 July 2014

Time	Session Title	Papers and Speakers
08:30-10:30	Migrant Trajectories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluid flows and diversification of routes of African migration to Europe (Eleonora Castagnone, Fieri, Turin) (tbc)</li> <li>• Trajectory research; where will it take us? Reflections on the turbulent journeys of African migrants heading for Europe (Joris Schapendonk, Radboud University Nijmegen)</li> <li>• Climate Change and Migration Pathways in Ghana (Francis Jarawura, University of Ghana; Lothar Smith, Radboud University Nijmegen)</li> <li>• A Threshold approach to human mobility (Ton Van Naerssen, Martin Van der Velde, Radboud University Nijmegen)</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Migration as Adaptation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Migration as adaptation": reality or rhetoric? (Kayly Ober, University of Bonn)</li> <li>• Migration and Adaptation Conversation in Bangladesh (Tamanna Siddiqui, University of Dhaka; Bishawjit Mallick; Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT))</li> <li>• "One has to do what a man has to do" – Senegalese migrant trajectories from Dakar to the Canary Islands (Usha Ziegelmayr, FU Berlin)</li> <li>• From "migration as adaptation" to "translocal social resilience". Conceptual and methodological considerations (Patrick Sakdapolrak, University of Bonn)</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	The Gender Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change Induced Migration and Remittance Responses through a Gender Lens (Priyanka Debnath, Carleton University, Ottawa)</li> <li>• Indigenous Women's Migration to Cities: root causes, coping mechanisms and gendered transformations (Meghna Guhathakurta, Research Initiatives Bangladesh (RIB))</li> <li>• Adapting Once or Adapting Twice: Tongu Men and Women's Responses to the Damming of the Volta River (Dzifa Torvikey, University of Ghana)</li> </ul>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:30	Migrant Networks & Transnational Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change, migration and social protection: The case of rural Mexico (Mustafa Aksakal; Kerstin Schmidt-Verkerk, University of Bielefeld)</li> <li>• The role of a priori cross-border migration after extreme climate events: The case of the Philippines after typhoon Haiyan (Cleovi Mosuela, University of Bielefeld)</li> </ul>
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break	
16:45-17:30	Conclusions and Farewell	Felicitas Hillmann, Marie Pahl, Birte Rafflenbeul, Harald Sterly, University of Cologne