

## Academic Presentations, Conference Engagements and Outreach

### ***Invited Panel Discussions, Seminars and Presentations***

**Bayreuth**, 22/01/2019: Zur Globalen Ökonomisierung von Land und Landwirtschaft

**Maastricht**, 09/01/2018: Agriculture as Financial Asset: Global Money and the Making of Institutional Landscapes, Maastricht Centre for Citizenship, Migration and Development

**Gregynog**, 13/11/2018: Imperial Frontiers into Assets: Unpacking the Historical Geographies of the Finance-Farmland Nexus, International Symposium on the Global Countryside (invited Keynote Speaker)

**Edinburgh**, 19/09/2018: Discussant on Hazel Gray's *Turbulence and Order in Economic Development: Institutions and Economic Transformation in Tanzania and Vietnam*. Centre for African Studies, University of Edinburgh

**Eichstätt**, 08/05/2018: Ökonomisierung der Landwirtschaft, Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

**Palmerston North**, 13/03/2018: Grounding Assetization Global Finance and the Futurization of Farming, Massey University

**Berlin**, 19/02/2018: Die Schattenseiten globaler Lieferketten im Lebensmitteleinzelhandel, Workshop Waren – Wissen – Raum (HU-/TU-Berlin)

**Edinburgh**, 26/09/2017: The Messy Actualities of Resource Governmentality: The Case of Tanzania's SAGCOT Initiative. Centre for African Studies, University of Edinburgh

**Berlin**, 27/06/2017: What is colonial about the Global Land Rush? Colloquium Department of Geography, HU Berlin

**Montreal**, 15/06/2017: Securing the Future? 'Financial Market' Morality and the Frictional Space-times of Finance Capital, Geographies of Markets/Marketization Workshop, Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montreal

**Dar es Salaam**, 21-25/11/2016: Invited Participant to the Short Course on Financialization of Land and Ecology, Nyerere Resource Centre

**Cambridge**, 08/09/2016: Invited Panelist to the Session on "African Capitalist Society", University of Cambridge, Biannual Conference of African Studies

**Copenhagen**, 02/06/2016: Invited Discussant for the Seminar to Launch the Research Project "Getting out of the Learning Trap: African-owned Firms Building Capabilities in Global Value Chains", University of Roskilde

**Berlin**, 26/01/2016: Making Space for Capital: Agricultural Growth Corridors and the Politics of Investment in Tanzania, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin

**Cologne**, 11/01/2016: Making Sense of the Global Land Rush: On the Capitalization of Farmland, Agriculture (and Water), Cologne Geosciences Colloquium, University of Cologne

**Oxford**, 20/08/2015: Panelist for the Author Meets Critics Session on Assembling Export Markets by Stefan Ouma, University of Oxford, Fourth Global Economic Geography Conference

**Oxford**, 20/08/2015: Panelist for the Author Meets Critics Session on Africa's Information Revolution by James Murphy and Pdraig Carmody", University of Oxford, Fourth Global Economic Geography Conference

**Oxford**, 20/08/2015: Panelist for the Session on Economic geographies in/for/of development: Critical reflections, University of Oxford, Fourth Global Economic Geography Conference

**Zurich**, 08/05/2015: Making Space for Capital? Global Resource Territories and the Politics of Investment in Tanzania Guest lecture at the Department of Geography, University of Zürich.

**Eschborn**, 31/03/2015: Qualitative Methods in Social Research. Seminar held at GIZ Headquarter.

**Frankfurt**, 20-23/07/2014: Invited Panelist to the Panels "Positioning German and 'Global' Economic Geography in Theory and Practice" and "A Network Fix?" 7<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute in Economic Geography, University of Frankfurt

**Copenhagen**, 20/05/2014: Finance-gone-Farming: From Above or from Below?, Beyond Land Grabbing Workshop, Roskilde University

**Moshi** (Tanzania), 04/09/2013: The Financialisation of Agriculture. Examples from Tanzania and Beyond, Moshi University College of Cooperative and Business Studies

**Leeds**, 03/10/2012: Green Capital, Green Fixe(r)s: on the Financialisation of the Agrarian. Seminar given at the Department of Politics, University of Leeds

**Newcastle**, 29/09/2012: Green Capital, Green Fixe(r)s: on the Financialisation of the Agrarian. Seminar given at the Department of Politics, Sociology and Geography, University of Newcastle

**Newcastle**, 26/09/2012: Marketisation Studies. Input Statement for the Workshop on Marketisation Studies, Department of Politics, Sociology and Geography, University of Newcastle

**Tamale** (Ghana), 23/07/2012: The Making and Unmaking of Global Commodity Chains. The Case of Mangoes in Northern Ghana. Workshop Value Chains and Development, University of Ghana/Bonn University

**Zürich**, 21/03/2012: Farming as a business. On the Integration of Smallholder Farmers into (Global) Markets – Examples from Africa. Guest lecture at the Department of Geography, University of Zürich

**Eschborn**, 18/03/2009: Agrobusiness, Poverty Reduction und Food Security: Possibilities, Limitations and Regional Effects of the Integration of Smallholder Farmers into Global Value Chains – Examples from Ghana and Kenya, GTZ Brown Bag Lunch, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Nutrition

**Frankfurt**, 01/02/08: Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions of the Current Crisis in Kenya, National Model United Nations Project, University of Frankfurt

### ***Conference Presentations (Selection)***

**Rauischholzhausen**, 25/04/2019: Zur nationalen Regulation globaler Agrarinvestitionen: Das Beispiel Aotearoa Neuseeland, 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium zur Wirtschaftsgeographie (with Tobias Klinge, University of Leuven)

**New Orleans**, 11/04/2018: "This country was built of foreign investment": The Role of Regulatory Agencies in Transforming New Zealand Farmland into an Asset Class, Annual Congress of the Association of American Geographers (with Tobias Klinge, University of Frankfurt)

**Leipzig**, 22/03/2018: "This country was built of foreign investment": The role of regulatory agencies in transforming New Zealand farmland into an asset class, Workshop Constructions, Representations, Productions: Exploring Historical and Contemporary Imaginations of Land (with Tobias Klinge, University of Frankfurt)

**Tübingen**, 01/10/2017: Studying the Dark Sides of Global Commodity Chains: The Value of Collaborative Ethnography, German Congress of Geography, University of Tübingen

**Cambridge**, 09/09/2016: Making Space for Capital? Agricultural Growth Corridors and the Politics of Investment in Tanzania, University of Cambridge, Biannual Conference of the African Studies

**Berlin**, 02/10/2015: This Can(t) be an Asset Class: Exploring the Contested Financial Economisation of Farmland and Agriculture, German Conference of Geography

**Oxford**, 20/08/2015: From Financialisation to Operations: Rethinking Agri-finance Capital. Global Economic Geography Conference

**Bonn**, 20/06/2015: Finances capes For a Social Geography of Financial Markets, and their Landscapes, Conference on Contemporary Approaches in Social Geography, University of Bonn

**Chicago**, 25/04/2015: Making Space for Capital? Global Resource Territories and the Politics of Investment in Tanzania, Annual Congress of the Association of American Geographers

**Chicago**, 24/04/2015 (with Julian Stenmanns): What can African Ports teach us About Global Logistics?, Annual Congress of the Association of American Geographers

**The Hague**, 25/01/2014: Approaching the Financialisation of the Agrarian from Below, Finance, Food, Farms Workshop. Institute for Social Studies, University of Rotterdam

**Bayreuth**, 12/11/2013: Global Geographies of Economisation: How and Why Agriculture Becomes a Financial Product (in German), Geographisches Colloquium, Geographisches Institut, University of Bayreuth

**Passau**, 04/10/2013: Financialisation 3.0. On the Construction and Reconstruction of Green Finance Capital (in German), Biannual Meeting of German Geographers, University of Passau

**Lisbon**, 29/06/2013 (with Julian Stenmanns): The New Zones of Circulation: On the Production and Securitization of Maritime Frontiers in West Africa, 5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies

**Moscow**, 26/10/2012: Enacting Global Connections: The making of World Market Agencies in Frontier Regions of Global Agrarian Capitalism, Conference Embeddedness and Beyond. Do Sociological Theories meet Economic Realities?, Moscow Higher School of Economics

**Seoul**, 30/06/2011: Creating, Maintaining and Rethinking Global Connections: Multinational Agrobusiness and the Precarious Making of Agri-export Markets in the Global South, Third Global Conference on Economic Geography

**Washington**, D.C., 15/04/2010: The Relational Spaces of Standard Setting: The Role of Industry Technocrats, Entrepreneurs and Knowledge Brokers in the Implementation and Negotiation of Global Standards, Annual Congress of the Association of American Geographers

**Leipzig**, 05/06/2009: Neoliberalism as an Economic Caterpillar: Rethinking the Workings of the Market in the Context of African horticulture, 3rd European Conference on African Studies

**Las Vegas**, 26/03/2009 (with Peter Lindner): Moving the Margins of the Market: NGOs, Smallholders and Global Agrobusiness in Northern Ghana, Annual Congress of the Association of American Geographers

**Eschwege**, 15/11/2009: Some Thoughts on the Construction, Constitution and Practice of Transnational Agricultural Markets (in German), Conference Working Group on Industrial Geography

**Freiburg**, 15/05/2008: Reflexive Commodity Networks, Privately Regulated Spaces and the Changing Contours of Export Horticulture in Kenya, Biannual Conference of the German African Studies Association

**London**, 27/03/2008: Assessing Opportunities and Challenges of GLOBALGAP Option 2 to Ensure Sustainable Development Support to Smallholders – Lessons from Development Projects in Kenya and Ghana, Workshop Private Agrifood Standards and a Sustainable Future for African Agriculture

### ***Academic Conferences and Sessions Organised***

28/09/2019 Digitization, “Big Data” and the New Geographies of Food (co-organized with Sarah Sippel, University of Leipzig), Binnannual German Geography Congress, Kiel

25/08/2018 African Futures, and the Future of Global Capitalism (co-organized with Alex Hughes, University of Newcastle, James Murphy, Clark University); 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Economic Geography

17/04/2018 Researching dis/articulations of Globalized Production (co-organized with Marion Werner, SUNY),

01/10/2017 Critical Geographies of Logistics (co-organized with Julian Stenmanns, University of Frankfurt and Dr. Jan Bachmann, University of Stockholm), German Congress of Geography, University of Tübingen

- 07/09/2016 Making Space for Capital? The Political Economy of Investment in African Agriculture, African Studies Association Biannual Conference, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (co-organised with Dr. Festus Boamah, University of Bayreuth)
- 30/08/2016 Operations of Capital: Studying the Land, Housing and Finance Nexus across the North-South-Divide, RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London (co-organized with Dr. Desiree Fields, University of Sheffield)
- 03/10/2015 Geographies of Worth: Resources, Valuation and Contested Economisation, session organised for the German Congress of Geography, Humboldt University, Berlin (co-organised with Peter Lindner, University of Frankfurt)
- 21/08/2015 Same but Different? Critical Perspectives on the Financialisation of Nature and Resource-based Ventures, session organised for the Global Economic Geography Conference, University of Oxford, Oxford (co-organised with Leigh Johnson, University of Oregon)
- 12-13/05/2010 The Making and Remaking of Agro-industries in Sub-Saharan Africa, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen (co-organised with Lindsay Whitfield, Roskilde University)
- 13-14/11/2009 Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the Working Group on Industrial Geography, Niedernhausen-Naurod, Germany
- 09/04/2010 Privately Regulated Spaces: Articulations and Disarticulations of Neoliberalism in Africa, session organised for the Biannual Conference of the German African Studies Association, University of Mainz (co-organised with Dr. Martin Doevenspeck, University of Bayreuth)

### ***Interviews and Pro Bono***

- 07/11/2018 Mehr als Krise oder Safari  
Warum wir die Geschichten wirtschaftlichen Aufschwungs in Afrika nicht kennen, Global South Studies Centre, Cologne
- 24/04/2017 Agricultural Growth Corridors in Africa, Interview Deutschlandfunk
- 03/12//2015 Why do People Flee? Invited Panelist for the Public Debate "Frankfurter Fragen zur Flucht", Frankfurt, Germany
- 2015-2016 Scientific Advisor to and Script Writer for the Production of the Educational DVD "Globalization: Change through Trade" (in German), Medien LB Munich (together with Prof. Dr. Peter Lindner, Frankfurt)
- 18/03/2015 Academic advisor to the Screening of the Movie "Slumdog Millionaire", School Cinema Weeks, Offenbach, Germany
- 27/08/2014 Interview with ABC Rural Radio Queensland on "Foreign Direct Investment in Australian Agriculture"