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## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 [“Women Storying the Swahili Seas: Indian Ocean Feminist Aesthetics and Affective Imaginaries in Lubaina Himid’s Political Painting”](#), BARAZA: Swahili Studies Conference, SOAS, London, 29.10.2022
- “*Kuishi Ughaibuni*”: Thinking with Diaspora and Dialogue, Belonging and Absence about the Swahili-speaking Gulf”, Al-Babtain Visiting Fellow, Guest Lectures, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and Society (LUCIS), The Hague, Netherlands, 17/18.10.2022
- “Swahili Semiotic Seascapes: Potentialities of Space and Subjectivities in the Swahili-speaking Gulf”, EASA2022, Belfast, 26-29.7.2022
- “Toward a (Feminist) Politics of Translation? Some Anthropological Reflections on tafsiri, Response-ability and Decolonisation”, Kolloquium: Politik der Translation, JGU Mainz (Germersheim), 08.07.2022
- “[Thinking With Translation About Response-Abilities of Decolonisation](#)”, Panel co-convenor (with Irene Brunotti and Nathalie Arnold Koenings), German African Studies/VAD Conference 2022, 08.06.2022
- “How Do We Protect Things?” – Towards a Political Anthropology of Protection, ifeas Departmental Seminar Series, 24.05.2022
- [Politics of Good Parenting. Normativities, Distinctions, Interventions](#), International Workshop (co-organised with Heike Drotbohm and Konstanze N’Guessan) JGU Mainz, 19-20.05.2022
- “Decolonize Collective Breathing: Inequalities, Inspirations, Intersections”, AG Public Anthropology experimental writing workshop, 31.03.-02.04.2022, online.
- Buchvorstellung – Disputing Discipline: Child Protection, Punishment and Piety in Zanzibar Schools (RUP 2021), Kolloquium von Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Sutterlüty, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, 25.01.2022 (online)
- “On Ethnographic Witnessing and Response-ability in Child Protection Research.” Presentation, Workshop: Collaborations and Contestations in Publicly Engaged Anthropologie, DFG Scientific Network “Public Anthropology”, Halle, 13.01.2022 (online).
- 2021 “Disputing Discipline: Politics of Protection and Punishment in Zanzibar Schools.” Presentation, Child Protection Research Group, Gender Violence and Health Centre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), London, UK, 10.12.2021 (online)
- “Thinking with Refusal and Disconnection about a Political Anthropology of Protection”, ifeas Departmental Seminar, JGU Mainz, 7.12.2021
- “Reflections on Doing Ethnographic Research with Children on Protection and Punishment in Zanzibar Schools”, CHASE Encounters Conference, University of London, 22.11.2021 (online)
- [TAFSIRI](#): Siasa ya Kutafsiri na Kujikwamua kutoka kwenye Ukoloni katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili / Politics of Translation and Decolonisation in Swahili Studies, International Workshop (co-organised with Irene Brunotti and Nathalie Koenings) JGU Mainz/zoom (hybrid) 19-20.11.2021
- “Thinking Politics with Childhood: An Ethnographic Reflection on Researching Child Protection”, Anthropology Lecture Series 2021/22, University of Bayreuth, 9.11.2021

- “Ufemia? Translating Feminist Politics in Tanzania” BARAZA: Swahili Studies Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 29.10.2021 (online)
- “Disputing Discipline: Politics of Protection and Punishment in Zanzibar Schools.” The Critical Childhoods and Youth Studies Collective - CCYSC Dialogues: Schooling in African Contexts. 26.10.2021 (online)
- “Book Launch: Disputing Discipline: Child Protection, Punishment, and Piety in Zanzibar Schools, RUP 2021.” Research Center Normative Orders, Goethe University Frankfurt, 22.10.2021 (online)
- “On Refusal and Discontinuities: Politicising Reflections on Child Protection (in Zanzibar).” ANSO Tuesday Seminar, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, 12.10.2021
- “Rest-less Breathing, Sovereignty and Collective Decolonisation in Tanzania”, Presentation (Panel: Decolonize Collective Breathing: Intersectional Public Anthropology in the Racial Capitalocene), DGSKA/GAA Conference 2021, 30.09.2021 (online)
- “Decolonising Child Protection”, Invited Guest Lecture, Course: Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- “Decolonising Child Protection”, Invited Guest Lecture, Course: Children and Youth in Development Context, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, NL.
- “[Young Swahili-speakers in Oman and the ‘Zanzibar Diaspora’](#)”, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) Berlin, 14 January 2021 (online)
- 2020 “[Waswahili \(Vijana\) wa Oman na Dhana ya ‘Zanzibar Diaspora’](#)”, Baraza la Kiswahili la Berlin (BALAKI-BE), ZMO (online)
- “[Normative Orders Insights – Dr. Franziska Fay beantwortet 5 Fragen zu ihrer Forschung mit Blick auf die Coronakrise](#)”, Research Centre Normative Orders, Goethe University Frankfurt (online)
- “After Waithood? Contemporary Approaches to Research with Youth Across ‘Muslim Worlds’.” Organiser, International Workshop, Research Centre Normative Orders, Goethe University Frankfurt
- “Islam, Kinderschutz, und Konsens-Suche in Qur’anschulen in Sansibar”, Invited Guest Lecture, Lecture Series of the Frankfurt Research Centre on Global Islam, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2019 “When Ruins Speak: Making Sense of Space on the Kenya Coast”, Workshop: Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Variation in Swahili, University of Mainz
- “Youth Identity and Belonging in the ‘Zanzibar Diaspora’”, Bloomsbury Childhood and Youth Studies Group, UCL, London
- “Decolonising Child Protection”, Module: Critical Theoretical Debates about Global Childhoods and Society, University College London/ IOE, London
- “‘The Prophet Told Us to Use the Cane, but...’ – Islam, Kinderschutz, und Konsens-Suche in Sansibar”, Presenter, Conference of the German Anthropological Association, University of Konstanz, Germany
- “Youth Identity and Belonging in the Zanzibar Diaspora”, Presenter, Conference: Us and Them: Diasporas for Others in the Indian Ocean, Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Martin-Luther University Halle, Germany
- “Moral übersetzen? Sprachanthropologische Überlegungen zu Kindheit und Disziplin im Swahili-sprachigen Sansibar”, Presenter, Afrikanistisches Kolloquium, Institute for African Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

- “Young People and Future-Making between Zanzibar and Oman”, Presenter, Conference: Rurality and Future Making, University of Cologne, Germany
- “Discussion Panel: A Critical Return to Youth in North Africa”, Invited speaker, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and Society (LUCIS), The Hague, Netherlands
- 2018 [“Children’s Rights and Critique: Decolonial Perspectives on a Development Aid Sector.”](#) (*Kinderrechte und Kritik: Dekoloniale Perspektiven auf ein Feld der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit*), Invited public lecture, Goethe Lectures Offenbach, Klingspor Museum, Offenbach, Germany.
- “Being Young and Being Muslim in Oman: Contemporary Reforms Around Childhood, Piety, and Education in the Sultanate.” Panel convenor, 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of DAVO, Frankfurt Research Centre on Global Islam, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
- “Corporal Punishment and Child Protection in Zanzibar Schools – A Review.”, Presenter, Workshop: Children and Youth Facing Violence in Africa: What Do We Know? What Can We Do?, Young Lives, University of Oxford and UCL Institute of Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- “Conducting Research with Adolescents Subject to Physical and Humiliating Punishment in Zanzibar.” Presenter, Workshop: Engaging Hard-to-Reach Adolescents: Insights from Participatory Ethnographic Research. UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Florence, Italy.
- “Between ‘*malezi ya jamii*’ and ‘*malezi ya kisasa*’: Changing Temporalities and Spaces of Child Rearing in Zanzibar.”, Presenter, 3rd international thematic CRG conference on Africa and the Indian Ocean, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Regionalstudien Martin-Luther University, Halle (Saale), Germany.
- “Säkularisierung und islamische Bildung: Koranschul-Reformen in Sansibar.“ Presenter (poster), Sommersymposium, Frobenius-Institute for Research in Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
- “‘Men who Abuse Boys are Gay’: Addressing the Gender Gap in Children’s Experiences of Violence and Child Protection in Zanzibar.” Presenter, Workshop: Zanzibar: showing/hiding, saying/concealing and other (false-)secrets, Université Paris Nanterre/EHESS, Paris, France.
- “Discipline, Chastisement and Child Protection in Schools in Zanzibar – Lessons learned from a PhD research project.” Presenter, Save the Children Zanzibar Office, Tanzania.
- 2017 “‘We are the Nation of Tomorrow’ – Young Zanzibaris’ Constructions of Belonging and Citizenship amidst Child Rights Reconfigurations.” Presenter, German Anthropological Association (DGV), Berlin.
- “Belonging through Uncertainty – Chaos Navigation in Young People’s Lives.” Panel co-convenor (with Mario Schmidt), German Anthropological Association (DGV), Berlin.
- 2016 “‘A Child is Someone who Greets the Elders’: Narratives of Children and Childhood in Zanzibar.” Presenter, African Studies Association of the UK (ASA UK), Cambridge.
- “Karaoke and Beyond: Challenging the Impact Agenda.” Lab co-convenor (with Zoe Goodman), Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (ASA2016), Durham.
- “Discipline or Punishment? Exploring ‘Child Protection’ Interventions in Schools in Zanzibar.”, Module: Children’s Rights in Practice, University College London/IOE, UK, 2016.
- “Navigating the Self in the Politics of Child Protection in Zanzibar: Thoughts on Positionality and Punishment.” Presenter, Anthropology in London Day, London.

- “Children’s Perceptions of ‘Child Protection’ in Educational Settings in Zanzibar.” Presenter (poster), Exploring Childhood Studies in the Global South Workshop, Sheffield.
- 2015 “The Meaning of *Adabu* and *Adhabu* for the 'Child Protection' Discourse in Zanzibar.” Presenter, Baraza: Swahili Conference, London.
- “Challenges and Opportunities of Studying Perceptions of Child Protection in Zanzibar, Tanzania.” Presenter, Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (ASA 2015), Exeter.
- 2014 “Contesting the Ordinary: Children's and Young People's Perspectives on ‘Child Protection’ Measures in Educational Settings in Zanzibar, Tanzania.” Presenter, German African Studies Association (VAD), Bayreuth.
- 2013 “Implementing Child Protection: Contesting (Universalized) Notions of Childhood, Violence and Authority.” Presenter, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Bordeaux.

## Media and Public Engagement

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- 2022 [“Kuishi Ughaibuni” & “To Everyone Who Told Zanzis That They Are Not Omani”](#), *The Indian Ocean World Podcast* / Indian Ocean World Center, McGill University, (in conversation with Philip Gooding), October 2022
- 2022 [#23 Über die Spuren der Kolonialzeit: Ein Einblick in die Politikethnologie](#), *Podcast "Denkanstoß Demokratie"* | Landeszentrale Politische Bildung Rheinland-Pfalz, (in conversation with Benjamin Meinig), August 2022
- 2022 Disziplinierte Empathie als wichtiges Werkzeug in hochpolitischen Zeiten/ Disciplined empathy as an important tool in highly political times ([German/ English](#)). JGU Magazin, 10.03.2022.
- 2021 [“Young Omani Swahili-speakers and the Zanzibar Diaspora”](#), Podcast Episode with the Anglo-Omani Society (in conversation with Dina Macki), London, UK, 15.02.2021.
- 2020 Interview ([Pt I](#) and [Pt II](#)) with UK SWAHILI CHANNEL, *Kioo Cha Jamii*, about child protection and corporal punishment in Zanzibar, 1/8 August 2020 [in Swahili]
- 2020 [Interview](#) with BBC Swahili’s Salim Kikeke on racism and the murder of George Floyd, 3 June 2020 [in Swahili]
- 2016 *Guest Commentator*, BBC Swahili, *Dira ya Dunia* news programme, 7 January 2016
- [live interview](#) on the December 2015 New Year's sexual assaults in Cologne, Germany (from minute 11:10)
- 2015 *Guest Appearance*, BBC Swahili, *Dira ya Dunia* news programme, 19 November 2015
- commentary on [Chakula cha Afrika, Ughaibuni](#) (African food in the diaspora; from minute 1:44)