

ORGANISATION VON KONFERENZEN UND WORKSHOPS

06/2022	Workshop "Youth language practices and morphosyntactic variation" im Rahmen der internationalen Konferenz Bantu 9 an der Malawi University of Science and Technology in Blantyre (Co-Organisatorin)
07/2021	Panel "Linguistic Biographies" im Rahmen des 24. <i>Afrikanistentags</i> , Goethe-Universität Frankfurt (Co-Organisatorin)
06/2021	Panel "Metaphor in youth language" im Rahmen des <i>World Congress of African Linguistics</i> (WOCAL 10), Universität Leiden (Co-Organisatorin)
06/2019	Panel "Sociolinguistic variation and change in Kiswahili: creative practices, playful language, translocal communication" im Rahmen des 32. <i>Swahili Colloquium</i> , Universität Bayreuth (Co-Organisatorin)
09/2017	Internationaler Workshop <i>Performance and Representation in Language: the Other's Other</i> , Universität zu Köln (Mitglied des Organisationsteams)
06/2017	Internationale Konferenz <i>The Global South on the Move</i> , Global South Studies Center, Universität zu Köln (Mitglied des Organisationsteams) inkl. Organisation des Panels "Integrating Epistemologies"
05/2015	Internationale Konferenz <i>Transformations in the Global South</i> , Global South Studies Center, Universität zu Köln (Mitglied des Organisationsteams)
12/2014	Workshop <i>Language Ideologies</i> , Universität zu Köln (Co-Organisatorin)
11/2012	4. <i>Kölner Afrikawissenschaftliche Nachwuchstagung</i> KANT IV, Universität zu Köln (Vorsitz des Organisationsteams)
05/2012	Internationaler Workshop <i>Youth Languages and Urban Languages in Africa</i> , Afrikanistentag, Universität zu Köln (Co-Organisatorin)
05/2011	a.r.t.e.s. Forum <i>TRANSkulturation. Über Grenzen Denken</i> , Universität zu Köln (Mitglied des Organisationsteams)
11/2010	3. <i>Kölner Afrikawissenschaftliche Nachwuchstagung</i> KANT III, Universität zu Köln (Mitglied des Organisationsteams)

VORTRÄGE

11/2023	"The use of the noun class prefix <i>ki-</i> in lugha ya mtaani: diminutives, locatives and beyond" (mit Hannah Gibson und Nico Nassenstein), Baraza Swahili Studies Conference, SOAS, University of London
06/2023	"Language, knowledge production and decoloniality: perspectives from East Africa" African Studies Global Virtual Forum: Decoloniality and Southern Epistemologies, Penn State University
06/2023	"Investigating linguistic creativity through collaborative research on African youth language practices" (mit Hannah Gibson, Nico Nassenstein und Colin Reilly), ECAS African Futures, Universität zu Köln
05/2023	"Utu as epistemology and conviviality in Kiswahili culture" (mit Agnes Brühwiler), Swahili Colloquium, Universität Bayreuth
10/2022	"Studying selected features of Swahili youth languages through a microvariationist lens: Noun classes, agreement, and the "prefinal" in Dar es Salaam and Lubumbashi" (mit Hannah Gibson, Nico Nassenstein und Colin Reilly) Baraza Swahili Studies Conference, SOAS, University of London
10/2022	"What is innovation? Insights into my fieldwork in Zimbabwe and Tanzania" (Project Workshop), Universität Mainz
06/2022	"Noun classes, variation and creativity in youth language practices in Zimbabwe and Tanzania" (Workshop "Youth language practices and

- morphosyntactic variation"), Bantu 9 conference, Malawi University of Science and Technology, Blantyre
- 07/2021 "Linguistic biographies and translocal identities: indexicalities, belonging and contestation in Ethiopia" (24. Afrikanistentag, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, via zoom)
- 04/2021 "Music as a creative space for language contact: language ideologies and practices in the Jamaican-Ethiopian encounter", University of Puerto Rico
- 11/2019 "Praise poetry in Zimbabwe: Practices and contexts in chiShona and isiNdebele" (Forschungskolloquium Afrikanistik: African Philosophy, Universität zu Köln)
- 05/2019 "Language as emblematic marker in transnational contexts: the role(s) of Kiswahili in popular music practices" 32nd *Swahili Colloquium*, Universität Bayreuth
- 05/2019 "Youth language manipulation as decolonial practice in Uganda" 9th *International Conference on Youth Languages*, Leiden University
- 07/2018 "Jamaican linguistic practices in Africa: music as creative space of language contact" (20th *International Congress of Linguists*, University of Cape Town)
- 07/2018 "Early Africanists' work as historical sources of African languages for the reconstruction of African roots in the Diaspora" (20th *International Congress of Linguists*, University of Cape Town)
- 06/2018 "Children's voices in the field – how kids impact our work" (Workshop *Feldforschung und Familie. Herausforderungen und Implikationen des Elternseins im Feld*, University of Cologne).
- 04/2018 "Das Erörtern von Wörtern und was Daten verraten: zwischen den Zeilen lesen in frühen Wörterbüchern afrikanischer Sprachen" (Workshop: *Daten, Sammlungen, Kritik: Reflexion zu Disziplinarität und Absurdität*, Turistarama, Köln)
- 10/2017 "Encountering taboo in daily life in the field – anecdotes from Ethiopia and Zimbabwe and what to learn from them" (Internationaler Workshop *Taboo in Language and Discourse*, Spa, Belgium)
- 09/2017 "The other's other: colonial version and postcolonial subversion in Jamaica" (Internationale Konferenz *Performance and Representation in Language: the Other's Other*, Universität zu Köln)
- 07/2017 "Past Present. Partizipatorische Tourismusforschung in Kairo" (mit Angelika Mietzner, Anne Storch, Janine Traber & Nico Nassenstein, Institut für Afrikanistik, Universität zu Köln)
- 06/2017 "Repatriation to Africa – belonging through language and communicative practices" (International Conference *The Global South on the Move*, Universität zu Köln)
- 02/2017 "Doing research with Arada youths: critical perspectives on a comparative wordlist project" (*Critical Youth Language Workshop: Rethinking Methodology, Sociolinguistic Theory & Data*, Institut für Afrikanistik, Universität zu Köln)
- 02/2017 "Zimdancehall: Jamaican Music in a transatlantic and African perspective" (*Global Reggae Conference: Dancehall, Music and the City*, University of the West Indies, Mona)
- 01/2017 "Music as cultural commodity in the Global South: Transnational Flows between Africa and the Caribbean" (mit Martin Ringsmut, International Workshop *Making and Breaking Chains of Value: Rethinking the Making of 'Cultural Commodities'*, Universität zu Köln)
- 12/2016 "Transatlantische Verbindungen zwischen Jamaika und Afrika: eine linguistische Rundreise" (Institut für Afrikanistik, Universität zu Köln)
- 10/2016 "Swahili in the Diaspora: Identity and Bricolage" (mit Nico Nassenstein, *Baraza*

- Swahili Conference, SOAS, University of London)
- 08/2016 “Chibende – insights into a Zimbabwean secret youth language and its sociolinguistic context” (Special Workshop *Creativity in language: secret codes and special styles*, James Cook University)
- 05/2016 “African youth languages and social media” (mit Nico Nassenstein, 8th International Youth Language Conference, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)
- 05/2016 “Von Afrika nach Jamaika und zurück: linguistische Repertoires und Praktiken in transnationaler Perspektive” (Afrikanistisches Kolloquium, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)
- 12/2015 “Translingual practices of youths in Zimbabwean music: the case of Zimdancehall” (*AUYL: 2nd conference on African Urban Youth Languages*, Kenyatta University, Nairobi)
- 11/2015 “Language, ideologies and heritage: ways of belonging in Shashemene” (International Conference *Heritage in Practice: Conflicting concepts and changing power relations*, Universität zu Köln)
- 11/2015 “Linguistic outtakes: ideologies of the unpleasant and the incomprehensible in language” (mit Anne Storch und Nico Nassenstein, International Conference *Communication in the “Country of Babel” Language Ideological Debates on Contact Varieties*, Universität Bern)
- 09/2015 “Swearing in Jamaican” (International Workshop on Swearing and Cursing, Universität zu Köln)
- 07/2015 “Less resistance, more conformity? Observations on community and identity shifts among speakers of youth language in Kinshasa and Addis Ababa” (mit Nico Nassenstein, ECAS 6, 6th European Conference of African Studies, La Sorbonne, Paris)
- 06/2015 “Global repertoires and urban fluidity: youth languages in Africa” (mit Nico Nassenstein, International Conference *Sociolinguistics of Globalization*, University of Hongkong)
- 05/2015 “Same name different aim: Occupy movements in Hong Kong and Jamaica” (mit Sandra Kurfürst, International Conference *Transformations in the Global South*, Universität zu Köln)
- 05/2015 “Afrikanische kulturelle Konzeptualisierungen im Jamaikanischen” (Afrikanistisches Kolloquium, Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
- 12/2014 “Language, ideologies and music: global repertoires and local perspectives in Ethiopia” (Workshop *Language Ideologies*, Universität zu Köln)
- 11/2014 “Expressing emotions in Jamaican: the multimodality of dissent in discourse and public spaces” (International Workshop *Consensus and Dissent: Negotiating Emotion in the Public Space*, Universität zu Köln)
- 10/2014 “Challenging Western discourses: postcolonial perspectives and public digital spaces” (International Symposium *Colonial Linguistics: Knowledge and Epistemes*, University of Cape Town)
- 04/2014 “Transnational repertoires and local perspectives: Multilingual settings and strategies in the Global South” (GSSC public lecture, Universität zu Köln)
- 01/2013 “Körperteilmetaphern im Jamaikanischen und im Ewe – ein Vergleich“ (*Ewe Workshop*, Universität zu Köln)
- 11/2012 “Conscious language attitudes in Jamaica: a musical example” (KANT IV, Universität zu Köln)
- 05/2012 “Yarada K’wank’wa and urban youth identity in Addis Ababa” (Workshop *Youth Languages and Urban Languages in Africa*, Afrikanistentag, Universität zu Köln)
- 11/2010 “Twa Pa? Slang in Zimbabwe” (KANT III, Universität zu Köln)