

Talks

- 2024 „Hol mir ma den Hider her“ - (Post)digitale Vergemeinschaftung am Beispiel der Bürgerbewegung Pax Europa,“ MOTRA-K, Wiesbaden, 7.3.2024.
 Memetapolitics: play, humor and participation in post-digital activism of the far right, Vorlesung, Institut für Ethnologie Frankfurt, 21.5.2024.
 “Red-pill-stories in far-right digital culture or how to study (post)-truth anthropologically”, International Workshop “The Politics of (Post-)Truth: Knowledge-Making in Fragmented Worlds of Mis/Trust”, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Mainz University, 10.-12.7.2024.
 “Only playing – ethnographic perspectives on ludic fascism in Germany, EASA, Bacrelna, July 2024.
- 2023 Eine ethnologische Perspektive auf Rassismus im Gesundheitsbereich, Einführungsvortrag, Stiftung gegen Rassismus, Frankfurt am Main, 18.11.2023.
https://stiftung-gegen-rassismus.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Beitrag_NGuessan.pdf, last accessed 31.7.2024.
 “Memetapolitics: Ethnographic perspectives on far right meme practice”, Roundtable, DGSKA Konferenz, München, 27.7.2023.
 (with Vincent Knopp): Extrem rechte Vergemeinschaftung online. Vortrag im Rahmen der Ringvorlesung „Digitaler Faschismus?“, TU Darmstadt, 10.7.2023.
 “What is a woman? Ethnographic perspectives on uncertainty, trolling and far right metapolitics”, SIEF Brno, 8.6.2023.
 „Aktiv werden gegen Rechtsextremismus und Rassismus: was können WIR tun?“ Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen des Workshops „In Hessen aktiv gegen Rechtsextremismus und Rassismus“, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 1.6.2023, Hanau.
 „Die wollen nur spielen!? – Trolling, shitposting und Spiel in der metapolitischen Praxis rechter Internetkulturen: Einblicke in ein ethnografisches Forschungsprojekt“, Hochschule Fresenius, MOTRA-K #2023, 28.2.2023.
- 2022 “The making of competent parents and caring experts through the bureaucratic processing of cases in an Ivorian social welfare centre,” EASA 2022, Belfast.
 “The performativity of the past: remembering independence in Côte d’Ivoire,” lecture series department for political sciences, University Tübingen, 14.7.2022.
 “Choreographing beautiful babies, competent mothers, capable fathers and caring experts: The politics of good parenting in an Ivorian child welfare centre,” Workshop “Politics of Good parenting: normativities, distinctions, interventions”, 20.5.2022, Mainz.
- 2021 „La terre d’espérance: Mobilität, Differenz und Zugehörigkeit in Côte d’Ivoire“, Vortrag im Rahmen des Berufungsverfahrens der W2-Professur für Flucht, Migration und soziale Ordnung, Universität der Bundeswehr München, 14.10.2021.
- 2019 “Educating children, making parents – parenting as performance among middle class families in Côte d’Ivoire”, Conference “Going Public? Ethnography in Education and Social Work and its Publics”, University Halle-Wittenberg, 2.11.2019, Halle.
 „Feldforschung mit Kindern zu Elternschaftspraxis in Côte d’Ivoire“, Afrika-Kolloquium, 4.7.2019, Frankfurt.
 “Doing being father in Côte d’Ivoire”, ECAS, 12.6.2019, Edinburgh.

- “Doing being parent – ethnographic research on parenting in Côte d'Ivoire”, School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent, 12.3.2019, Canterbury.
- “Doing being parent: performative parenting in Côte d'Ivoire”, Lecture series “Under Construction - Young Humanities at Work”, 29.1.2019, Mainz.
- „Am eigenen Leib. Feldforschung mit/ohne/über Kinder zu Elternschaftspraxis in Côte d'Ivoire“, *Food for thought* – interdisciplinary lunch lecture on gender, family, diversity, 22.1.2019, Mainz.
- 2018 (with Marie-Christin Gabriel) “Nationalist ritual or global model? Independence Day celebrations in West Africa”, GAPS Conference 2018, Nationalism and the Postcolonial, Mainz, 10-12 Mai 2018.
- 2017 (with Mareike Späth) “Y' a bon?” Popularizing *tirailleurs africains* as heroes of (anti) colonialism, Conference “Heroism as a Global Phenomenon in Popular Culture”, Collaborative Research Center 948 “Heroes – Heroizations – Heroisms. Transformations and Conjunctures from Antiquity to the Modern Age”, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 28-30 September 2017.
- (with Marie-Christin Gabriel and Carola Lentz) “Performing the nation: Independence Day celebrations in West Africa”, Institute of African Studies, Legon University (Ghana), 2.3.2017.
- 2016 (with Marie-Christin Gabriel) “The un/doing of national belonging in civil parades during African national-day celebrations,” 26th biennial conference of the African Studies Association of the UK, 7-9 September 2016.
- “Performing the nation: national day in Côte d'Ivoire as serial performance”, Workshop “Celebrating whose Independence? Visions of the Post-Colonial Nation in Africa”, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, 15-16 January 2016.
- 2015 “Doing Being Youth in Côte d'Ivoire: the Fiftieth Anniversary of Independence and the Post-electoral Crisis from a Memory Perspective”, 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) in Paris (8-10 Juli).
- 2014 (with Mareike Späth) “Caught in the crossfire of commemoration. Entangled histories of the *tirailleurs africains* as heroes in Francophone Africa and France”, 2nd NISE conference Heroes & Protagonists: Creating and interpreting heroes and heroism in a national context, Lietuvos Istorijos Institutas Vilnius, 18 September 2014.
- “Celebrating the poster child of modernity and the vanguard nation: A social history of national day festivities in Côte d'Ivoire”, VAD-Tagung, Bayreuth (11-14 Juni).
- 2013 „Kollektives Gedächtnis, Erinnerungspraktiken und nation building in Côte d'Ivoire“, Institutskolloquium, Institut für Ethnologie und Afrikastudien, Mainz, 5.11.13.
- 2012 „Between nostalgia and the imagination of a new beginning: The colloquium of Abengourou“, International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC) in Gießen, 5.6.2012.
- “Le travail de milles générations...’. The Forum des Jeunes pour le Cinquantenaire in Côte d'Ivoire”, Point Sud workshop ‘Celebrating the nation, debating the nation: independence jubilees, national days and the politics of commemoration in Africa’, Bamako, 9.-12.1.2012.
- 2011 “Pray for the liberation of our nation! – Religion and Politics in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Independence in Côte d'Ivoire”, 54th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association in Washington, 17.-20.11.2011.

"Independence is not given, it is taken – Narratives of the nation's liberation 50 years after independence in Côte d'Ivoire", European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) in Uppsala, 15.-18. June 2011.

Workshops and Panels

- 2024 (with Kellynn Wee, University College, London): "Dark fun: Play in unexpected places", EASA, Barcelona.
- 2023 (with Georgios Terizakis, Vincent Knopp, Kai Denker): Praxisworkshop "This memes war. „Memes, Ideen, Strategien rechtsextremistischer Internetkommunikation“, Schader-Stiftung, Darmstadt, 12. Oktober 2023.
- 2022 (with Heike Drotbohm and Franziska Fay) International Workshop "Politics of Good Parenting: Normativities, Distinctions, Interventions", JGU Mainz, 19-20.5.2022.
- 2016 (with Carola Lentz) "The un/doing of national belonging in African public rituals and performances", symposium sponsored by AFRICA, Journal of the International African Institute, ASUK, Cambridge, 7.9.-9.9.2016.
- 2013 (with Mareike Späth), „Heroes in Africa,“ European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) in Lisbon, 27.6.-29.6.2013.
- 2011 (with Mareike Späth), "Celebrating Independence Jubilees in Africa" at the 54th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association in Washington, 17.11.-20.11.2011.