

ESSA Conference 12. - 14.10.2023

## Knowledge production in and about ‘development’

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**12.10.2023**

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*Location: Department of Africa Studies, Seminarroom 1, Spitalgasse 2, Court 5, 1090 Vienna*

### **17:00 Welcome**

Petra Dannecker (University of Vienna) & Ulrike Schultz (Friedensau Adventist University)

### **17.15 Keynote**

Akua Opokua Britwum (University of Cape Coast, Ghana)

### **Buffet**

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**13.10.2023**

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*Location: C3 – Centre for International Development, Alois Wagner-Saal, Sensengasse 3, 1090 Vienna*

## Panel 1: Institutions and Knowledge Production

### **9:00-10:30**

Chair: Antje Daniel (University of Vienna)

### ***Decolonisation of Higher Education in Pakistan: A Critical Analysis of Silences and Gaps.***

Farah Naz (University of Vienna)

***Decolonising development studies: Centring Afrocentric and alternative knowledges in Nigerian universities***

Luqman O. Muraina (University of York)

***The Decolonisation of Indonesia's Higher Education System: Between Hope and Illusion***

Adityo Darmawan Sudagung (University of Vienna, Tanjungpura University), Viza Juliansyah (Gadjah Mada University, Tanjungpura University), Feliani (Tanjungpura University)

**Break**

**11:00-12:30**

Chair: Antje Daniel (University of Vienna)

***Decolonizing "development" in and from the global semi-periphery: a historical approach from human geography***

Ferenc Gyuris (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University)

***Accommodating heterogeneity in the international classroom in Development Studies***

Martina Padmanabhan (University of Passau), Friederike Trotier (University of Passau), Judith Ehlert (University of Passau), Ariane Götz (University of Passau), Mareike Hoffmann (University of Passau), Enid Still (University of Passau)

***Development sociology under scrutiny. Challenges and pragmatic answers***

Dieter Neubert (University of Bayreuth)

**Buffet**

## Panel 2: Alternative Epistemologies?

**14:00-15:30**

Chair: Judith Ehlert (University of Passau)

***Alternatives to Development and Research Collaboration – the case of the Mapuche cooperative Kvmé Mogen in Temuco/Chile***

Jorge Huichalaf (Educational Corporation *Koyam*), Sebastian Garbe (University of Applied Sciences Fulda)

***Indigenizing Sustainable Development Goals and Targets: Linking Epistemological Justice, Landscapes and Infrastructures Towards Just Knowledge Production of Assessment***

Johannes M. Waldmüller (University of Vienna)

***Dismantling Eurocentric Closures through Popular Religion - Possibilities for an Epistemología Otra***

Magdalena Andrea Kraus (University of Vienna)

**Break**

**16:00-17:30**

Chair: Petra Dannecker (University of Vienna)

***'Affective roots': insights from Tamil Nadu, India about the politics of becoming organic***

Enid Still (University of Passau)

***Beyond the single story: 'Global South' polyphonies***

Laura Trajber Waisbich (University of Oxford), Supriya Roychoudhury (University of Cambridge) & Sebastian Haug (German Development Institute)

***Sustainable Development, "Western" Concepts and indigenous Ontologies***

Wolfgang Gabbert (University of Hannover)

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## Panel 3: Positionality

**9:00-10:30**

Chair: Eva Bahl (Göttingen University)

***Positionality in research: The coherence between the researcher and the production of knowledge***

Laura Sophie Tietz (University of Vienna)

***Territory helps to decolonize Development in Higher Education***

Carlos Mario Cano Restrepo (Kassel University)

***The knowledge production at the time of Syrian conflict: Participatory research approaches to counter hegemony***

Rabie Nasser (University of Vienna)

**Break**

## Panel 4: Relationality between the global North and South

**11:00-13:00**

Chair: Ulrike Schultz (Friedensau Adventist University)

***Ethnography on eye level? Reflections on how to diminish power relations and cultural appropriation in fieldwork***

Christian Ungruhe (University of Passau)

***Global Asymmetries: Knowledge, Development, and Decolonization***

Henning Melber (University of Pretoria)

***Sustainable Knowledge Production in, for and about Development: Lessons from a German - Malagasy Scientific Collaboration Project***

Annette Witherspoon (Friedensau Adventist University)

**13:30/14.00 Final Event: Heuriger, Nussdorf**

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