Florian Wagner (Erfurt):
Questioning Humanitarian Return Migration: Cold War Repatriations in Ethiopia

Aychegrew Hadera (Mekelle):
Development Interventions in the Kobo-Alamata Valley: 1960s–2017

Gereziher Haftu (Mekelle):
Cold War Intervention and its Implication in the Militarization of the Horn of Africa

Comment:
Peter Nadig (Mekelle)

1–2 p.m. | Lunch

2–4:15 p.m. | A New Cold War? Geopolitics in the Horn

Tesfahunegn Haile Mariam (Mekelle) and Mulubrhan Adane (Mekelle):
The Cold War, Foreign Intervention and its Consequences in the Horn of Africa

Gebremedhin Gebremichael (Mekelle):
Renewed Rivalry of Global and Regional Powers in the Horn of Africa

Abha Tesfay (Mekelle):
The Rebirth of Cold War Era and its Impact on the Destiny of the Horn

Solomon Abraha (Mekelle):
Reckoning with the Post-Cold War, the End of Liberal Internationalism, the Era of Strongman and the Horn of Africa: Changes, Continuities and Context

Comment:
Christian Methfessel (Erfurt)

4:15–4:45 p.m. | Coffee Break

4:45–5:30 p.m. | Concluding Remark

Alexander Thumfart (Erfurt)
Sintayehu Kassaye (Mekelle)
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)
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Monday, 25 March

9–9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction
Zenawi Zerihun (Mekelle)
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)
Alexander Thumfart (Erfurt)

9:30–10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break

10:30–12 a.m. | Historiography
Tewodros Hailemariam (Dilla):
Marxist Studies of Africa during the Global Cold War

Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha):
Towards a New Historiography of Conflict: The Ethiopian Famine, International Aid, Pictures and Publicity

Comment:
Sintayehu Kassaye (Mekelle)

12–1:30 p.m. | Lunch

1:30–3:45 p.m. | Cold War Diplomacy and African Internationalism
Abraha Woldu (Bule Hora):
Venturing into African Nationalism: A Shift in Ethiopia’s Foreign Relations and Domestic Scenes

Michael Pesek (Berlin):
African Perspectives on the Cold War

Thomas Spielbüchler (Linz):
Conflict Management in Africa: Historical Problems of a Forward-thinking Idea

3:45–4:15 p.m. | Coffee Break

4:15–6:30 p.m. | The German Democratic Republic and Africa
Paul Sprute (Berlin) and Maximilian Vogel (Berlin):
Exercising ‘International Solidarity’: The Brigade-tagebücher of the FDJ-Freundschaftsbrigaden in Angola and the Experience of Young East Germans in the Global Cold War

Franziska Rantzsch (Erfurt):
The German Democratic Republic, Cold War Rhetoric and “International Solidarity”: Media Depictions of the Ethiopian Famine (1984/85) in a Socialist State

Tuesday, 26 March

9–10:45 a.m. | International Rivalries and the Horn of Africa
Meressa Tsehaye (Mekelle):
Nation Building, Liberation Struggles and Role of External Powers in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Eritrea and Ethiopia

Christian Methfessel (Erfurt):
“The Russians are in a sense in the right”: The United Kingdom and the Ogaden War, 1977–1978

Paul Skäbe (Erfurt):
Paul Henze’s Journeys in Ethiopia and in Zbigniew Brzezinski’s National Security Council

10:45–11 a.m. | Coffee Break

11 a.m.–1 p.m. | The Cold War and the Horn: Social and Political Developments
Dessalegn Bizuneh (Gonder):
The 1974 Ethiopian Revolution, Cold War Rivalry and Affereffects on the Growth of Matama