

Florian Wagner (Erfurt):

Questioning Humanitarian
Return Migration: Cold War
Repatriations in Ethiopia

Aychehrew 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

Abrha 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)
Aychehrew Hadera (Mekelle)

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PROGRAM

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

Maximilian Vogel (Berlin):
Across the Iron Curtain:
The Organizations of African
Students in the GDR as a Part of
Transnational Networks

Comment:
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)

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):**
Ideology and Practice
Intertwined: Towards an
Integrated Understanding of
Socialist 'International
Solidarity': The Case of the
GDR and Angola

Paul Sprute (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

Ned Richardson-Little (Erfurt):
Africa and East Germany in
Human Rights and
International Law: Intellectual
and Material Entanglements

Comment:
Alexander Thumfart (Erfurt)

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

Comment:
Aychegrew Hadera (Mekelle)

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 Aftereffects
on the Growth of Matama