

**Franziska Rantzsch (Erfurt):**  
The Concept of “International  
Solidarity” and the German  
Democratic Republic’s Recruitment  
of Contract Workers from  
Mozambique

**Comment: Christiane Kuller  
(Erfurt)**

**4:30–5 p.m. | Coffee Break**

**5–6 p.m. | Final Discussion and Concluding  
Remarks**

**Introductory Note:  
Bernd Greiner (Berlin)**

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**Workshop**

**Africa and  
the Global Cold War**

**5–6 July 2018 | IBZ Erfurt, Conference  
Room**

**Program****Thursday, 5 July 2018****1:30–2 p.m. | Arrival****2–2:45 p.m. | Welcome and Introduction**

Aychegrew Hadera Hailu (Mekelle)

Christian Methfessel (Erfurt)

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**2:45–4:15 p.m. | International Organisations and the Cold War in Africa I: The United Nations****Nils Schliehe (Hamburg):**Portugal's Wars in Africa:  
Decolonization, the Cold War,  
and the United Nations, 1961–1975**Christian Methfessel (Erfurt):**Ethiopia in the United Nations:  
Between Afro-Asian Solidarity and  
Cold War Rhetoric**Comment: Michelle Mart  
(Reading, PA/Erfurt)****4:15–4:45 p.m. | Coffee Break****4:45–6:15 p.m. | International Organisations and the Cold War in Africa II: The Organisation of African Unity****Michael Pesek (Hamburg):**Cold War Crises and the  
Organisation of African Unity:  
The Angolan Civil War and the  
Ogaden War**Christoph Plath (Berlin):**Contested Global Orders:  
The Cold War, the North-South  
Conflict, and the African Charter  
on Human and Peoples' Rights (1981)**Comment: Achim von Oppen  
(Bayreuth)****6:30–7:30 p.m. | Wrap-Up Discussion Day 1****Introductory Note:****Jalale Getachew Birru (Erfurt)****8 p.m. | Conference Dinner****Friday, 6 July 2018****9–11 a.m. | International Organisations and the Cold War in Africa III: Non-Governmental Organisations****Heike Wieters (Berlin):**US NGOs, the Cold War, and the  
Re-discovery of 'Hunger in Africa'  
in the 1960s**Aychegrew Hadera Hailu (Mekelle):**NGOs and Relief Operations in  
Ethiopia in Cold War Context**Florian Wagner (Erfurt):**Repatriations in the Horn of Africa:  
Governmental and Non-Governmental  
Initiatives in the Age of the Cold War**Comment: Sonja Dolinsek (Erfurt)****11–11:30 a.m. | Coffee Break****11:30 a.m.****–1 p.m.****| Ideological Conflicts and Development  
Politics in Africa I:  
Building Socialism in Africa****Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha):**The German Democratic Republic,  
Ethiopia, and the Making of a  
Socialist State**Anna Warda (Potsdam):**The East German Ministry of State  
Security in Zanzibar and  
Mozambique: The GDR, the Cold  
War, and the Global South**Comment:****Thomas Lindenberger (Dresden)****1–2:30 p.m. | Lunch****2:30–4:30 p.m. | Ideological Conflicts and Development Politics in Africa II: Concepts of Development and Cooperation****Fesseha Berhe Gebregergis  
(Mekelle/Gotha):**The Tigray People's Liberation Front  
(TPLF), Socialist Ideology, the  
Concept of "Self-Reliance," and the  
Cold War in the Horn of Africa**Hubertus Büschel (Groningen):**West-German Help for Self-Help and  
East-German International Solidarity  
in Africa: Cold War Governmentality  
and Development