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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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)
Iris Schröder (Erfurt/Gotha)

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):
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)

11:30 a.m.  | Coffee Break
11:30 a.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