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* Publications & Talks *

Monographs and edited volumes

- 2015 (co-edited with Erdmute Alber): *Anthropological Perspectives on Care: Work, Kinship, and the Life-Course*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2015 (co-edited with Inês Hasselberg): Deportation, Anxiety, Justice: new ethnographic perspectives. Special Issue of *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (JEMS), Vol. 41 (4).
- 2014 (co-edited with Boris Nieswand): *Kultur, Gesellschaft, Migration. Die reflexive Wende in der Migrationsforschung*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2011 (co-edited with Ingrid Kummels): *Afroatlantische Allianzen. Thematic issue of Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*. Vol. 136 (2). Berlin: Reimer.
- 2009 (co-edited with Lioba Roszbach de Olmos): *Kontrapunkte. Theoretische Transitionen und empirischer Transfer in der Afroamerikaforschung*. Marburg: Curupira.
- 2007 (co-edited with Lioba Roszbach de Olmos): *Afroamerikanische Kontroversen. Beiträge der Regionalgruppe 'Afroamerika' der Tagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde in Halle (Saale)*. Marburg: Curupira.
- 2005: *Geister in der Diaspora. Haitianische Diskurse über Geschlechter, Jugend und Macht in Montreal, Kanada*. Marburg: Curupira.
- [2012: *Verhandelte familiäre Verbindlichkeiten. Die Moral der Sorge in transnationalen Feldern* Kap Verdes. Unpublished Habilitation thesis, handed in at the Philosophical Faculty of Freiburg University. Under preparation for publication.]

Articles in peer-reviewed journals & books

- in print: How to Extract Hope from Papers? Classificatory performances and Social Networking in Cape Verdean Visa Applications. In: Kleist, Nauja and Dorte Thorsen (eds.) 2016: *New Geographies of Hope and Despair. Mobility, immobility and uncertainty in contemporary African migration*. London, NY: Routledge.
- 2015: (together with Erdmute Alber): Introduction. In: Alber, Erdmute and Heike Drotbohm (eds.) *Anthropological Perspectives on Care: Work, Kinship, and the Life Course*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan: 1-20.
- 2015: Shifting Care among Families, Social Networks and State Institutions in Times of Crisis: A Transnational Cape Verdean Perspective. In: Alber, Erdmute and Heike Drotbohm (eds.) *Anthropological Perspectives on Care: Work, Kinship, and the Life Course*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan: 93-116.
- 2015: (co-authored with Ines Hasselberg): Editorial introduction: Deportation, Anxiety, Justice. In: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Special Issue: Deportation, Justice, Anxiety. New Ethnographic Perspectives, edited by Heike Drotbohm and Ines Hasselberg, Vol 41 (4): 551 - 562.
- 2015: The reversal of migratory family lives. A Cape Verdean perspective on gender and sociality prior and post deportation. In: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Special Issue: Deportation, Anxiety, Justice. New Ethnographic Perspectives, edited by Heike Drotbohm and Ines Hasselberg, Vol 41 (4): 653 - 670.

- 2014: (co-authored with Boris Nieswand): Einleitung: Die reflexive Wende in der Migrationsforschung. In: Nieswand, Boris and Heike Drotbohm (eds.) 2014: *Kultur, Gesellschaft, Migration: Die reflexive Wende in der Migrationsforschung*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer: 1-40.
- 2014: Familie als zentrale Berechtigungskategorie der Migration: Von der Transnationalisierung der Sorge zur Verrechtlichung sozialer Bindungen. In: Nieswand, Boris and Heike Drotbohm (eds.) 2014: *Kultur, Gesellschaft, Migration: Die reflexive Wende in der Migrationsforschung*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer: 179-202.
- 2013: The Promises of Co-mothering and the Perils of Detachment. A Comparison of Local and Transnational Cape Verdean Child Fosterage. In: Alber, Erdmute, Jeannett Martin and Catrien Notermans (Hg.) 2013: *Child Fosterage in West Africa: New Perspectives on Theories and Practices*. Leiden: Brill: 217-245.
- 2012: (co-authored with Lisa Åkesson and Jørgen Carling): Mobility, moralities and motherhood. Navigating the contingencies of Cape Verdean lives. In: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. (Special Issue: Transnational Parenting): Vol. 38 (2): 237-260.
- 2011: Kreolische Konfigurationen der Rückkehr zwischen Zwang und Zuflucht. Die Bedeutung von Heimatbesuchen in Kap Verde. In: Heike Drotbohm and Ingrid Kummels (eds.): *Afroatlantische Allianzen. Thematic issue of Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Vol. 136 (2): 87-106.
- 2011: On the durability and the decomposition of citizenship: The social logics of forced return migration in Cape Verde. In: Julia Eckert (ed.) 2011: *Citizenship Studies*, (special issue: „Subjects of Citizenship“). Vol. 15 (3/4): 381-396.
- 2010: Gossip and Social Control across the Seas: targeting gender, resource inequalities and support in Cape Verdean transnational families. In: *African and Black Diaspora. An International Journal*, (Special issue, ed. by Marina de Regt and Reinhilde König: „Family Dynamics in Transnational African Migration to Europe“). Vol. 3 (1): 51-68.
- 2009: Horizons of long-distance intimacies. Reciprocity, contribution and disjuncture in Cape Verde. In: *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly* (Special Issue: “Families, Foreignness, Migration, Now and Then”). Vol. 14 (2): 132-149.
- 2008: Of Spirits and Virgins: Situating belonging in Haitian religious spaces in Montreal, Canada. In: *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, Vol. 33, No. 1: 33-50.
- 2007: Comment habiller la Vierge? Synchrétisme et anti-synchrétisme haïtien à Montréal. In: *Diversité urbaine*, Vol. 7 (1): 31-50.
- 2007: Von ‘Gangkriminellen’ und ‚Hausnegern‘. Generationenspezifische Differenzdiskurse innerhalb der haitianischen Migrantengemeinschaft Montreals. In: *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Nr. 132, 2007: 241-262.

Articles in other journals and edited volumes

- in print: “É como pertencer a um lugar que nunca foi seu.” Deportados negociando imobilidade involuntária e condições de retorno a Cabo Verde. In: *Travessia*. Ano XXIII, Nº 75, Julho – Dezembro/2015.
- in print: Ciudadanía en disputa. La deportación de migrantes y los reajustes de pertencia en sus países de origen. In: Potthast, Barbara; Wolfgang Gabbert; Silke Hensel; Olaf Kaltmeier &

Christian Büschges (eds.): *Dinámicas de inclusión y exclusión en América Latina. Perspectivas y prácticas de etnicidad, ciudadanía y pertenencia.*

- In print: Celebrating Asymmetries. Creole stratification and the regrounding of home in Cape Verdean migrant return visits. In: Jacqueline Knörr and Christoph Kohl (eds.) 2016: *The Upper Guinea Coast in Global Perspective*. London: Berghahn.
- 2012: "It's like belonging to a place that has never been yours." Deportees negotiating involuntary immobility and conditions of return in Cape Verde. In: Schröder, René and Ruth Wodak (eds.): *Migrations: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Wien: New York: Springer: 129-140.
- 2011: Die Grenzen geteilter Sorge. Arrangements zwischen den Geschlechtern, Generationen und Rechtsdeutungen in transnationalen kapverdischen Familien. In: *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Geschlechter Studien: Migration, Mobilität, Geschlecht*. Vol. 25 (2011): 233-248.
- 2011: Deporting Diaspora's Future? Forced Return Migration as an Ethnographic Lens on Generational Differences among Haitian Migrants in Montréal. In: Regine Jackson (ed.) 2011: *Geographies of the Haitian Diaspora*. Oxford, New York: Routledge: 185-204.
- 2011: Einleitung: Afroatlantische Allianzen. In: Heike Drotbohm und Ingrid Kummels (Hg.): *Afroatlantische Allianzen. Themenheft der Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*. In: *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* Vol. 136, 2 (2011): 3-14.
- 2010: Haunted by Spirits: Balancing Religious Commitment and Moral Obligations in Haitian Transnational Social Fields. In: Gertrud Hüwelmeier and Kristine Krause (eds.) 2010: *Traveling Spirits: Migrants, Markets and Mobilities*. Oxford, New York: Routledge: 36-51.
- 2010: Begrenzte Verbindlichkeiten: Zur Bedeutung von Reziprozität und Kontribution in transnationalen Familien. In: Alber, Erdmute, Bettina Beer, Julia Pauli und Michael Schnegg (Hg.): *Verwandtschaft heute*. Berlin: Reimer: 175-202.
- 2009: Negotiating Needs and Obligations in Haitian Transnational Religious and Family networks. In: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, Anja Peleikis and Tatjana Thelen (eds.) 2009: *Social security in religious networks. Anthropological perspectives on new risks and ambivalences*. New York u.a.: Berghahn: 206-225.
- 2008: Die Madonna, ihre Hautfarbe und ihr Kleid. Zur Markierung von Differenzen innerhalb der haitianischen Mission Montreals. In: Lauser, Andrea und Cordula Weißköppel (Hg.): *Ethnologische Religionsforschung im transnationalen Kontext*. Bielefeld: Transcript: 105-125.
- 2008: Von abstoßender Eleganz und beehrter Derbheit. Wandlungen der Schönheiten weiblicher Vodougeister in einer nordamerikanischen Großstadt. In: Münzel, Mark und Bernard Streck (Hg.) *Ethnologische Religionsästhetik*. Curupira Workshop Bd. 11. Marburg, Curupira. 17-39
- 2007: Konflikte, Konkurrenzen, Kontroversen: Afroamerika(nistik) ohne Dialog? In: Rossbach de Olmos, Lioba und Heike Drotbohm (Hg.) 2007: 7-20.
- 2005: Ignoriert, Negiert, Reaktiviert. Die haitianische Revolution von 1804 als transatlantisches Widerstandssymbol gestern und heute. In: *ila - Zeitschrift der Informationsstelle Lateinamerika*, Nr. 291, Dez. 2005. Bonn: 26-29.
- 2005: Small Heroes: Rap Music and Selective Belongings of Young Haitian Immigrants in Montreal. In: Knörr, Jaqueline (Hg.) *Children in Migration. Between Experience and Agency*. Bielefeld: transcript. S. 155-174.

Encyclopedic entries

- 2013 „Deportation. An Overview“. In: Ness, Immanuel (ed.) 2013: *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. Oxford: Blackwell: 1182-1188.
- 2011: „Ethnologie“. In: Reinalter, Helmut and Peter J. Brenner (eds.) 2011: *Lexikon der Geisteswissenschaften. Sachbegriffe – Disziplinen – Personen*. Wien: Böhlau: 919-929.

Book Reviews and Conference Reports

- 2016: Fassin, Didier and Samuel Lézié (eds.) 2014. *Moral Anthropology. A Critical Reader*. London, New York: Routledge. In: *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale*.
- 2016: Lauren Heidbrink: *Migrant Youth, Transnational Families, and the State. Care and Contested Interests*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 2014. In: *Sociologus*.
- 2010: Dynamic Intersections of Cultural Belonging, Intimacy and Womanhood: Umut Erel: *Migrant Women Transforming Citizenship: Life-Stories from Britain and Germany*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009. In: *European Journal of Women's Studies*, Vol. 17 (2): 163-166.
- 2010: Alber, Erdmute, Sjaak van der Geest and Susan Reynolds White (eds.): *Generations in Africa. Connections and Conflicts*. Münster: Lit. 2008 In: *Anthropos*, Vol. 105 (1): 252-254.
- 2008: Howell, Signe: *The Kinning of Foreigners. Transnational Adoption in a Global Perspective*. Oxford, New York: Berghahn, 2006. In: *Sociologus*, Vol. 58 (1): 99-101.
- 2008: Families, construction of foreignness and migration in 20th century western europe. 15.05.2008-16.05.2008, Leuven. Conference Report in: *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 20.06.2008, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=2137>.
- 2008: Richman, Karen A.: *Migration and Vodou. Foreword by Kevin A. Yelvington*. New World Diaspora Series. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2005. In: *Ethnos*. Vol. 73, No. 2: 4-5.
- 2008: *Travelling Spirits: Migrants, markets and moralities*. Conference Report in: *Anthropology Today*, Vol. 24 (2): 27-28.
- 2007: Matory, Lorand J.: *Black Atlantic Religion. Tradition, Transnationalism, and Matriarchy in the Afro-Brazilian Candomblé*. Princeton & Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2005. 383 Seiten. In: *Anthropos*. Vol. 103 (2): 278-280.
- 2007: Yelvington, Kevin A.: *Afro-Atlantic Dialogues. Anthropology in the Diaspora*. Oxford: James Currey, 2006. 501 Seiten. In: *Sociologus*. Vol. 57 (2): S. 282-285.
- Honwana, Alcinda and De Boeck, Filip (eds.): *Makers and Breakers. Children and Youth in Postcolonial Africa*. Oxford: James Currey, 2005. 244 Seiten. In: *Peripherie. Zeitschrift für Politik und Ökonomie in der Dritten Welt*. Vol. 105/106: 180-183.
- 2006: Hüsken, Thomas: *Der Stamm der Experten. Rhetorik und Praxis des Interkulturellen Managements in der deutschen staatlichen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit*. Bielefeld: transcript, 2006. 289 Seiten. In: *eins – Entwicklungspolitik Information Nord-Süd*. Vol. 20, 2006. S. 58.
- 2006: Fog Olwig, Karen and Eva Gullov (eds.): *Children's Places. Cross-cultural perspectives*. London, NY: Routledge, 2003. 255 Seiten. In: *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Vol. 131, 2006: 346-348.
- 2005: Foner, Nancy (ed.): *American Arrivals. Anthropology engages the New Immigration*. Oxford: James Currey, 2004. In: *Anthropos*, Vol. 2/2005: 597-599.

- 2005: Abu-Lughod, Lila: Dramas of Nationhood: the politics of television in Egypt. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press. 2005. In: *Critique of Anthropology*, Vol. 26, 2005: 437-438.
- 2003: Fog Olwig, Karen und Eva Gullov (eds.): Children's Places. Cross-cultural perspectives. London, NY: Routledge, 2003. 255 Seiten. In: *Ethnos*, Vol. 71, 2: 278-279.

Unpublished Works

- 2003 & 2004: Design and Synthesis of serial evaluation "Fight against Youth Poverty", BMZ
- 2003: Uganda: Evaluation of GTZ-Project "Promotion of disadvantaged children and youth"
- 2003: Development of project framework for the component 'women and youth' in the GTZ projects 'poverty alleviation in rural areas and peace promotion in Casamance, Senegal. GOPA
- 2001: Evaluation of BMZ sector: Entwicklungspolitische Bildungsarbeit in Deutschland und Projektevaluierung: Eine Welt in der Schule, Der Grundschulverband.
- 2000 & 2001 Nationaler Aktionsplan gegen kommerzielle Ausbeutung von Kindern im Auftrag des BMFSFJ / DJI, Vorbereitung des deutschen Beitrages für eine Konferenz der VN (Yokohama, November 2002) Daraus hervorgegangen: Eckpunkte für einen nationalen Aktionsplan gegen kommerzielle sexuelle Ausbeutung von Kindern.
Deutsches Jugendinstitut (Hg.) (2002): Sexueller Missbrauch von Kindern. Dokumentation der Nationalen Nachfolgekonzferenz des BMFSFJ "Kommerzielle sexuelle Ausbeutung von Kindern" am 14./15. März 2001 in Berlin. Opladen: Leske und Budrich.
- 2000 Haiti: Timoun yo ce canet banc malere. Das Kind ist das Sparbuch der Armen. Die Situation, Probleme und Potenziale von Jugendlichen im ländlichen Haiti. (Unpublished Study for the GTZ, Eschborn.).
- 1999 Ruanda: Extra-curricular training for Youth Promoters, GTZ-Project:: Beschäftigungsförderung für benachteiligte Jugendliche

Organization & convening of panels, workshops, conferences

- 2014: (with J. Eckert): panel: *"Tracing Eligibilities: Moralities, Performances, Practices."* Panel at the 13th EASA Biennial Conference, Tallinn, Estland (Aug. 2014).
- 2014 (with A. Scherr): conference: *"Doing Deportation - Moral und Kontingenz in der Abschiebep Praxis."* FreiNeM (Freiburger Netzwerk der Migrationsforschung) / Studienhaus Wiesneck Termin: Haus Wiesneck (bei Freiburg) (July 2014).
- 2013: (with M. Pelican): conference: *"Mobility within and to the Global South. Alternative histories, labour policies, and citizenship regimes."* University of Cologne, funded by EASA as well as the Global South Studies Centre, University of Cologne. (6./12.2013).
- 2013: (with I. Kummels): panel: *"Ästhetik oder Ethik? Herausforderungen ethnographischer Annäherungen an ‚Blackness‘ zwischen Markt und Politik"* at the Conference of the German Association of Anthropologists (DGV), Mainz (Oct. 2013).
- 2013: (with M. Pelican), panel: *"New Topographies of African Migration: Education, Entrepreneurship and Trade from Africa towards East and West"*. Workshop at the 5th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) Lisbon (June 2013).
- 2012: (with E. Alber): conference: *Rethinking Care: Anthropological Perspectives on the Life Course and ‚Kin Work‘ in trans-local entanglements.* Conference at the international research centre *"Work and the Human Life Cycle in Global History"* (re:work), Humboldt-University to Berlin (Dec. 2012).
- 2012: (with Ch. Achermann & I. Hasselberg) panel: *Deportation, Justice, Anxieties.* Panel at the 12th Biennial EASA Conference in Nanterre, France (Sept. 2012).
- 2011: (with I. Kummels) *Afro-Indigenous Cultural Heritage. Current debates on Origins, Multiculturalism and Consumerism in Latin-America.* Workshop at the Lateinamerika-Institut of Free University of Berlin: (Dec 2011), funded by the Thyssen Foundation.
- 2011: (with M. Pelican): *Intersections of mobility, law and social relations.* Panel at the annual conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) in Montreal, Canada: (Nov 2011)
- 2011: (with I. Kummels): *Kulturerbe, Konsumstile und Diaspora in Afrolateinamerika.* Workshop of the section *‚Afro-America‘* at the DGV-Conference in Vienna: (Sept 2011).
- 2011: (with B. Nieswand): *Mobilität, Gesellschaft, Kultur. Ethnologie der Migration im deutschsprachigen Raum.* Workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. Göttingen (June 2011).
- 2009: (with B. Nieswand): *The Next Generation? „Jüngere“ Sozialanthropologie der Migration im deutschsprachigen Raum.* Network meeting at the Workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. (Nov / Dec 2009).
- 2009: (with L. Rossbach de Olmos): *Afroatlantische Allianzen. Transnationale Einsprüche und Aneignungen in Geschichte und Gegenwart.* Workshop in the context of the section *‚Afro-America‘* at the DGV-Conference in Frankfurt/M.: (Oct 2009).
- 2008: (with G. Sprenger): *Relations that Money can Buy. Negotiating Mutualities and Asymmetries in local and translocal social fields.* Panel at the 1th EASA Biennial Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, (Aug. 2008).

- 2007: (with L. Rossbach de Olmos): *Empirie und Theorie in der Afroamerikaforschung: Reflexion und Standortbestimmung am Anfang des 21. Jahrhunderts*. Workshop of the section ‚Afro-America‘ at the der DGV-Conference in Halle. (Oct 2007).
- 2006: (with B. Schnepel): *Islands of Doom, Islands of Bliss: revisiting maritime places of conquest and exploitation*. Panel at the 9th EASA Biennial Conference, Bristol, UK. (Sept. 2006).
- 2005: (with L. Rossbach de Olmos): *Afroamerika(ner) im Widerstreit: Konflikte, Katastrophen, Kriminalität*. Workshop of the section ‚Afro-America‘ at the DGV-Conference in Halle: (Oct. 2005).
- 2001: responsible coordinator for the conception, the preparation, the chair and the documentation of the national follow up of the Stockholm UN-world congress on „commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth. Cooperation between the German Youth Institute (DJI), Munich and the German Ministry for Family, Elderly, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), Berlin. (March 2001).

Presentations in conferences, colloquia, etc. (selection)

- 2015: From marriage to adoption. A Cape Verdean reflection on kin categories, care, and migration law. Talk at the IMISCOE conference 2015, panel: family migration & citizenship, 25-27. June 2015.
- 2015: Who cares? Work, Care, Household, and the Family. Invited talk at the conference „6-years Re:Work“, Berlin 4. June 2015.
- 2015: From marriage to adoption. A Cape Verdean reflection on kin categories, international travel, and migration law. Talk at the conference „Migration as a Family Matter. Perspectives from inside and outside of the Law. Free University of Amsterdam 30./31.03.2015.
- 2015: Discussant im Rahmen der Konferenz „Labor in a Single Shot“, in honor of Harun Farocki, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Feb 26–28, 2015.
- 2015: Familie als zentrale Berechtigungskategorie der Migration. Vortrag im Rahmen der ersten Nationalen Fachtagung Kindheits- und Familienwissenschaften, HAW Hamburg. 9.-10.2.2015.
- 2014: Verschiebungen der Sorge zwischen Familien, sozialen Netzwerken und Institutionen in Krisenzeiten. Eine transatlantische Perspektive. Vortrag im Rahmen des Kolloquiums des Instituts für Ethnologie, Universität Mainz, 09.12.2014.
- 2014: Gender, Family, and Migration Law. Combining transnational and multicultural perspectives. Keynote im Rahmen des Gender Studies Programme (Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), 4./5.12.2014
- 2014: It's never enough. Rethinking Cape Verdean food parcels in the light of the 'moral economy'. Presentation in the Panel „Food Parcels. Intimate Connections in Transnational Migration. EASA Aug 2014, Tallinn
- 2014: Die soziale Folgen einer moralisierten Wahrnehmung von Migration durch Abschiebungen. Presentation at the conference „Doing Deportation. Moral und Kontingenz in der Abschiebep Praxis. Haus Wiesneck bei Freiburg, Juli 2014
- 2014: Claiming Care against the fear of abandonment. Ethics of elderly care as a relational coproduction between institutions and families in times of crisis. Presentation at the

- conferene "Beyond the Global Care Chain. Boundaries, Institutions and Ethics of Care. MPI Halle, Juli 2014.
- 2014: Invited Discussant auf der Tagung Doing Politics – Making Kinship Back towards a future. Anthropology of Social Organisation and Belonging. (Berlin, Feb. 2014)
- 2014: *Konkurrenz und Komplementarität von Freundschaft und Verwandtschaft in grenzüberschreitend gelebten Beziehungsnetzwerken*. Talk at the colloquium of the PhD research group (Graduiertenkolleg 1288) "Friends, Patrons, Clients. Practice and semantics of friendship and patronage in historical, anthropological and cross-cultural perspectives" Jan. 2014.
- 2013: *Atlantische Perspektiven auf Arbeitsmigration, Generationenbeziehungen und die Bürde der Sorge*. Talk at the colloquium of Desigualdades.net, FU Berlin (S. Costa), 16.12.2013.
- 2013: *Contested Citizenship. Deportation and readjustments of belonging in transnational social fields*. Invited lecture at the Conference: "Dinámicas de inclusión y exclusión en America Latina – Perspectivas y prácticas de etnicidad, ciudadanía y pertenencia". (4.-6.9.2013, Guadalajara, Mexico).
- 2013: *Extracting hope from papers. Subjectivities of migration law and 'relational immobility' in Cape Verdean transnational fields*. Presentation at the panel "New geographies of hope and despair" at the Conference of the International Union of anthropological and ethnological sciences (IUAES), Manchester, 5.-10. Aug 2013.
- 2013: *Temporal strategies of schooling and foster care in transnational families. Perspectives from Cape Verde. Presentation at the conference "Transnational families: Multi-sited, mixed-method and comparative research approaches*. Maastricht, the Netherlands, March 2013.
- 2012: *Die Crux der kulturellen Fixierung. Indigene, Quilombolas und die Manöver der Fürsprache einer angewandten Ethnologie in Brasilien*. 'Defence' of the Habilitation, Philosophical Faculty, University of Freiburg, 3. Dec 2012
- 2012: *Celebrating Asymmetries. Creole stratification and the regrounding of home in Cape Verdean migrant return visits*. Invited lecture at the Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Humanas der Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp), Brasilien, (20. Sept. 2012)
- 2012: *Ruptured Returns. Reinventions of mobility and transnational connectedness among deported migrants in Cape Verde*. Invited Lecture at the Departamento de Antropologia der Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brasilien, (12. Sept. 2012).
- 2012: *Claiming care against the fear of abandonment. Needs and obligations of elderly care in Cape Verde*. Presentation at the workshops „Care in times of crises: between welfare-state and interpersonal relationships“ (EASA Conference in Nanterre, France (Sept. 2012).
- 2012: *'It's never enough.' Rethinking transnational care relations in the light of the 'moral economy'*. Presentation at the final conference „Work and the human life cycle in global history, academic year 2011/2012, Humboldt University to Berlin (July 2012).
- 2012: *Konversionen und Kreuzungen. Spirituelle und familiale Loyalitäten in transnationalen Feldern Haitis*. Presentation at the serial lecture „Religion und Gender in Transnationalen Kontexten“, organized by the Lateinamerika-Institut at FU Berlin (Feb. 2012)
- 2011: *Creoles in Ruins. Gender, class and claims of transnational belonging among deportees in Cape Verde*. Université de Neuchâtel, lecture series de la maison d'analyse des processus sociaux (MAPS), (Oct 2011).

- 2011 : *Impossible Friends: Moral reasoning about changing ties in the context of transnational contingencies*. Presentation at the panel "Friendship, Morality, and Experience." Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) in Montreal, Canada, (Nov. 2011).
- 2011: *State border control, forced return migration and its social implications in Cape Verde*. 5th conference of the African Borderlands Research Network ABORNE, Crossing African Borders: Migration and Mobility, Lisbon, (Sept. 2011).
- 2011: *„Relationale Immobilität“: Forschen über transnationale Subjektivität und ‚verworfenen Mitgliedschaften‘ jenseits des methodologischen Transnationalismus*. Presentation at the workshop „Ethnologien der Migration“ at the Workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. (June 2011).
- 2011: *Concepts of Creolisation in Anthropology: The Case of Trinidad*. Workshop at the Faculty of Humanities and Education, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, (March 2011).
- 2010: *"It's like belonging to a place that has never been yours." Forced return migration and perceptions of involuntary immobility*. Presentation at the Conference: IDEE: Migrations – Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Vienna, (July 2010).
- 2009: *Negotiating proximities, desires and distances. Remittances and the meaning of an eventual return in Cape Verde*. Presentation at the European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), in Leipzig, Germany. Panel: "Transnational African Migrations, Inequalities and Remittances". (June 2009)
- 2008: Invited discussant at the Conference *Margins and Alliances, The Upper Guinea Coast and the making of the Atlantic*, organized by Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology (Halle) and Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon, (Dec. 2008).
- 2008: *Vom Umgang mit 'Lüge' und 'Zurückweisung' in der ethnologischen Feldforschung*. Workshop on ‚methods‘, Institute of Sociology, University of Freiburg, (Nov. 2008).
- 2008: *Redefining "Strong Ties": Transnational motherhood, migration policies and life's contingencies from a Cape Verdean perspective*. Presentation at the workshop 'Transnational Parenthood and Children-left-behind', Oslo, (Nov. 2008).
- 2008: *Inflexible citizenship. Fractured incorporations and notions of 'justice' related to Cape Verdean forced return migration*. Presentation at the conference ‚Rethinking Citizenship‘, MPI (Halle), (Nov. 2008).
- 2008: *"It's like belonging to a place that has never been yours." Forced return migration and perceptions of involuntary immobility*. Invited lecture at the young scholars' plenary session. 10th EASA Biennial Conference: Ljubljana, Slovenia – (Aug. 2008).