

## Infrastructure Globalities. The Remaking of Transnational Practices in Africa

Organizers:

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Date:

Day 1: 25th November, 13.00-17.00 CET

Day 2: 26th November, 13.00-16.00 CET

Workshop Program

| 25th November | Theme   | Presenter   | Moderator                           |
|---------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Introduction & discussion of framework  | Jana Hönke (University of Bayreuth)   |                                     |
| 14.00 -15.20  | Topic 1:<br>Politics of Infrastructure  | 1.1 Barnaby Dye, FutureDAMS Project, University of Manchester, <i>the Politics of India's Rise as an Infrastructure Builder in Africa</i> .<br><br>1.2 Ulrikke Bryn Wethal, MultiChina project, University of Oslo, <i>Exploring the multiscalar politics of construction: Agency and the integration of Mozambican actors in Chinese-led construction projects in Mozambique</i> . | Eric Czene (University of Bayreuth) |
| 15.20-15.40   | Tea Break   |   |                                     |
| 15.40-17.00   | Topic 1 and 2:<br>Politics of Infrastructure & African Agency in Remaking Practices | 1.3 Yuan Wang, Oxford University, <i>Individual Agency and State Capacity: Comparing Sino-African Railways in Kenya and Ethiopia</i> .<br><br>2.1 Benard Kilaka, University of Gothenburg, <i>Contested Practices: Controversies over the Construction of the Lamu Port in Kenya</i> .  | Mia Yang (University of Bayreuth)   |
| 17.00-17.30   | Virtual Café/Bar  | For those who wish to have further/ private conversations, we propose the virtual café/bar as the space to meet and greet in small groups. All are warmly welcome!  |                                     |

| Day 2 (26th November) | Theme   | Presenter   | Moderator                               |
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| 13.00-13.40           | Topic 2: African Agency in Remaking Practices               | 2.2 Michael Sambo, Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Económicos, Maputo. <i>Poor locals: Surviving the invasion of Chinese FDI.</i>  | Raoul Bunskoek (University of Bayreuth) |
| 13.40-15.00           | Topic 3: Professionals and Transnational Corporate Practice | 3.1 Eric Cezne, University of Groningen, INFRAGLOB project, Bayreuth University, <i>The multiple incarnations of South-South relations in extraction: Brazilian mining company Vale in Mozambique</i> (co-author with Jana Hönke)<br><br>3.2 Hang Zhou, SOAS, University of London, <i>Corruption in Ugandan-Chinese Encounters: Public Contracting, Retail Corruption and Sociality.</i> | Raoul Bunskoek                          |
| 15.00-15.15           | Tea Break   |   |   |
| 15.15-16.00           | Wrap-up and future plans                                    | Jana Hönke  |   |

*Another Virtual Café/Bar if there is taste for it.*