

Workshop:

**Migration at Home
Migratory Imaginations and Imaginary
Cosmopolitanisms in Africa and Beyond**

**Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)
Berlin, 11–13 March 2009**

Thursday 12 March

9:00 Arrival at ZMO and coffee

9:30 Welcome

Ulrike Freitag, director of ZMO

9:45 Introduction

Knut Graw and Samuli Schielke

10:00-10:45 Between Schengen and Mami Wata: How to manage the call of migration?

Filip De Boeck (Institute for Anthropological Research in Africa (IARA), Catholic University of Leuven)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 Rêver la ville - changements, dynamiques de réorganisation sociale face à la migration saisonnière. Étude sur le cas de Songho-Région Dogon.

Denise Dias Barros (Universidade de São Paulo)

12:00-12:45 Home alone: Generations, migrations and changing expectations in Ghana.

Ann Cassiman (Institute for Anthropological Research in Africa, University of Leuven)

12:45-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-14:45 Coffee and Film

14:45-15:30 Being or nothingness: Motives of migration in Senegal and Gambia.

Knut Graw (Zentrum Moderner Orient)

15:30-16:15 Losses and gains: Migrant Ghanaian fishermen in the Naples underground economy.

Hans Lucht (University of Copenhagen)

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:15 Discussion of the day

Friday 13 March

9:45 - 10:30 Tadyiqu an-nafs, soul choking. Despair, justice, and ethical transformation. An Imam speaks with Moroccan youths.

Stefania Pandolfo (University of California, Berkeley)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Grassroots literacy practices and global connections. Self-projection in personal notebooks in rural Mali.

Aïssatou Mbodj-Pouye (Centre d'études africaines, EHESS)

11:45-12:30 Migration aspirations and immobility in a Malian Soninke Village.

Gunvor Jonsson (IMI, University of Oxford)

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 Coffee and film (Daniela Swarowsky & Samuli Schielke: Messages from Paradise #1)

14:30-15:15 "God's time is the best": immobility, imagination and the re-composition of livelihoods in The Gambia.

Paolo Gaibazzi (Department of Human Sciences "Riccardo Massa", University of Milano-Bicocca)

15:15-16:00 Imaginary cosmopolitans? Engaging the world in provincial Egypt.

Samuli Schielke (Zentrum Moderner Orient)

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:00 Final discussion

19:00 Conference dinner