Program of the international Workshop on:
“Childhood, Children and the Future:
African and European perspectives in the 21st century”
March 01. & 02. 2016 in Winneba, Ghana

**01.03.2016**

09.00-09.30  Registration open

09.30-09.45  Welcome by the organizers

09.45-10.30  Keynote Address
Yaw Ofosu-Kusi (University of Education Winneba, Ghana)
Childhood to adulthood: Constructions and reconstructions of children’s future through imaginations

**10.30-12.00  Symposium: Children & Future** (Chair Manfred Liebel)

10.30-11.00  Andrea Kleeberg-Niepage (European University Flensburg, Germany):
The socio-cultural context of young people’s images of the future: Similarities and differences between Ghana and Germany

11.00-11.30  Sandra Rademacher (European University Flensburg, Germany) & Maja Maier (Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany):
How do young people in Germany and Ghana picture their future lives? - Some preliminary findings

11.30-12.00  Nicolas Scholz (Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg Germany):
The significance of school within the future perceptions of adolescents. Qualitative insights from Ghana and Germany.

**12.00-13.30  Lunch break**

**13.30-15.30  Thematic panel I** (Chair: Andrea Kleeberg-Niepage)

13.30-14.00  Manfred Liebel (Free University Berlin, Germany):
Children without Childhood? Against the postcolonial capture of childhoods in the South

14.00-14.30  Jim Weiler (University of Education Winneba, Ghana):
Children’s History / Children’s Future Research

14.30-15.00  Emma Sarah Eshun (University of Education Winneba, Ghana):
Language as a baseline for the development of the Ghanaian child

15.00-15.30  Kolawole Raheem & Evans Asante (University of Education Winneba, Ghana):
In the eyes of children: Children’s attitude and perception towards leadership.

**15.30-16.00  Break**
16.00-17.00  Poster session (Exhibition + 5 min presentation, Chair: Sandra Rademacher)

Nina Paarmann (European University Flensburg, Germany): West African Students and their future perspectives – The significance of gender, history and the social environment for the student’s career prospects

Emma Sarah Eshun & Vivian N.A. Acquaye (University of Education Winneba, Ghana): Voices from Ghana: Perceptions of future career aspirations of children of school-going age in Effutu and Gomoa East districts

Ilona Westphal (European University Flensburg, Germany): A better future for marginalized children

Akoété Agossou Agboyibo (Université de Lomé/Togo): The dehumanization of the children by war in Ahmadou Kouroumas Allah n’est pas obligé and Quand on refuse on dit non.

18.00  Joint Dinner (optional)

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09.00-09.30  Meet and Greet

09.30-11.30  Thematic Panel II (Chair Yaw Ofosu-Kusi)

  09.30-10.00  Vivian Acquaye (University of Education Winneba, Ghana): Issues about children and childhood as presented in the creative writing of undergraduate students.

  10.00-10.30  Bea Lundt (European University Flensburg, Germany): Children and their Heroes. An empirical research in Winneba

  10.30-11.00  Abdul Muiz Abass (University of Education Winneba, Ghana): Children’s holistic development: Reflections on creative leisure as a right of the Ghanaian child

  11.00-11.30  Walter Gam Nkwi (University of Buea, Cameroon): Wain nii yi ka mii dzwin: Children as Social Security in Kom, Cameroon

11.30-12.00  Break

12.00-13.30  Workshop (Chair Bea Lundt)

  Nadine Golly (University Hildesheim, Germany): Childhood and empowering Learning Spaces for African children in the Diaspora and Possible contributions of African Educators

13.30-14.30  Lunch Break

14.30-15.30  Final discussion & closing ceremony

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