

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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02.03.2016

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

16.00-17.30 Workshop (optional)

Andrea Kleeberg-Niepage & Sandra Rademacher: How do you picture your future life? The analysis of children's drawings in a cultural comparative perspective.

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