

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

08.30-09.00 Registration open
09.00-09.30 Opening ceremony & Welcome by the organizers

10.00-12.00 Symposium: Children & Future (Chair Manfred Liebel, FU Berlin, Germany)

10.00-10.15 Introduction
10.15-10.45 **Andrea Kleeberg-Niepage** (EUF, Germany):
The socio-cultural context of young people’s images of the future: Similarities and differences between Ghana and Germany
10.45-11.15 **Yaw Oforu-Kusi** (UEW, Ghana)
Childhood to adulthood: Constructions and reconstructions of children’s future through imaginations
11.15-11.45 **Sandra Rademacher** (EUF, Germany) & **Maja Maier** (MLU, Germany):
How do young people in Germany and Ghana picture their future lives? - Some preliminary findings
11.45-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-15.00 Thematic panel I

13.00-13.30 **Manfred Liebel** (FU Berlin, Germany):
Children without Childhood? Against the postcolonial capture of childhoods in the South
13.30-14.00 **Jim Weiler** (UEW, Ghana):
Children’s History / Children’s Future Research
14.00-14.30 **Urszula Markowska** (FU Berlin, Germany/Poland):
Ba’Aka children at the crossroads of traditional indigenous and modern education – reflections from field research in Central African Republic
14.30-15.00 **Emma Sarah Eshun** (UEW, Winneba/Ghana):
Language as a baseline for the development of the Ghanaian child

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-17.30 Thematic Panel II (alternatively methodical Workshop)

15.30-16.00 **Bea Lundt** (EUF, Germany):
Children and their Heroes. An empirical research in Winneba
16.00-16.30 **Walter Gam Nkwi** (University of Buea, Cameroon):
Wain nii yi ka mii dzwin: Children as Social Security in Kom, Cameroon
16.30-17.00 **Vivian Acquaye** (UEW/Ghana):
Issues about children and childhood as presented in the creative writing of undergraduate students.
17.00-17.30 **Abdul Muiz Abass** (UEW, Ghana): Children’s holistic development:
Reflections on creative leisure as a right of the Ghanaian child

18.00 Joint Dinner (optional)

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09.00-11.00 Thematic Panel III

- 09.00-09.30 **Henry Kam Kah** (Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf / University of Buea, Cameroon):
Child Abduction/Trafficking and the Future of Teen Security in Cameroon
- 09.30-10.00 **Nicolas Scholz** (MLU, Germany):
The significance of school within the future perceptions of adolescents.
Qualitative insights from Ghana and Germany.
- 10.00-10.30 **Nardos Chuta** (Ethiopia):
Youth Trajectories through Work and Marriage in Rural Ethiopia
- 10.30-11.00 **Eno-Ndum Therese Eyere** (Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf, Germany):
Child Poverty and Childhood in space, context and time: a comparative
between Cameroon and Germany

11.00-12.00 Break & Poster session (Poster exhibition + 5min presentation of each presenter)

Nina Paarmann (EUF, 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 (UEW/Ghana): Voices from Ghana: Perceptions of future career aspirations of children of school-going age in Effutu and Gomoa East districts

Ilona Westphal (EUF, Germany): A better future for marginalized children

Akoété Agossou Agboyibo (Université de Lomé/Togo): Die Entmenschlichung des Kindes durch den Krieg in Ahmadou Kouroumas *Allah n'est pas obligé* und *Quand on refuse on dit non*

12.00-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Workshop

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

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-17.00 Final discussion & closing ceremony

18.00 Joint Dinner (optional)