

# **MIGRATION AND EXILE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA STATE OF KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT DEBATES**

November 17-18<sup>th</sup>, Khartoum - in Coral Hotel (main conference room)

## Programme

**DAY 1. Tuesday 17th November 2015**

**DAY 2. Wednesday 18th November 2015**

9 AM	Welcoming session/coffee
9:30-10:30 AM	Opening session
10:30-12 AM	Panel 1
12 AM-1:30 PM	Lunch for speakers
1:30-3 PM	Panel 2
3-4:30 PM	Panel 3
4:30-5 PM	Coffee break
5-6:30 PM	Panel 4

8:30 AM	Welcoming session/coffee
9-11 AM	Panel 5 + documentary
11 AM-12:30 PM	Panel 6
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch for speakers
1:30-3 PM	Panel 7
3-5 PM	Panel 8
5-5:30 PM	Conclusive session/ Sudanese Bubbles

*Each presentation lasts 15 minutes. At the end of each panel, there is a 30-minute discussion.*

### ▪ **PANEL 1 – Becoming a migrant // DAY 1 - 10:30-12 AM**

*Chairperson - Ahmed M. GAMAL ELDIN, Associate Professor of Development and Migration in Ahfad University*

**1. Julia BLOCHER, Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies, University of Liège and Sciences Po Paris**

Characterizing 'drought' In East Africa: new perspectives on perceptions versus measured impacts in responding to climate fluctuations

**2. Catherine DOM, WIDE research team member and Principal Consultant of Mokoro Ltd**

Outmigration for work in 20 Ethiopian rural communities in 1995, and 2010/2013

**3. Netsereab ANDOM, University of Khartoum**

Demystifying Irregular Youth Hemorrhage from Post-2000s Eritrea: Driven by Politics or Economics

**4. Simon IMBERT-VIER, IMAF**

Djibouti, country of migrants and land of circulations

▪ **PANEL 2 – Travel routes and wanderings, shifting pathways // DAY 1, 1:30-3 PM**

*Chairperson – Dr Musa ADAM ABDUL-JALIL, Associate Professor of Anthropology in the University of Khartoum*  
*Introduction/moderation - IOM Sudan (5 minutes)*

**5. Thomas OSMOND, CFEE**

Turks in Ethiopia/Ethiopians in Turkey: Exploring the Local/Global Dynamics of Current Migrations Between Asia Minor and the Horn of Africa

**6. Samia TECLE, Masters in Environmental Studies, York University (Canada)**

The Exodus Continues: Exploring the Changing Routes, Destinations and Experiences of New Eritrean Refugees

**7. Maysa AYOUB, CMRS AUC**

Livelihoods and Protection of Refugees from the Horn of Africa in Egypt: Finding Durable Solutions

▪ **PANELS 3 and 4 – Migratory and Asylum Policies : Rights, Limitations, Repatriations, Governance // DAY 1, 3-4:30 PM and 5-6:30 PM**

*Chairperson panel 3 – Mr Berhane TAKLU-NAGGA, Senior Protection Officer in the UNHCR*

*Chairperson panel 4 – Mohamed ABDEL SALAM BABIKER, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law in the University of Khartoum*

**8. Pauline BRUCKER, Phd candidate at Sciences Po, CEDEJ Cairo (panel 3)**

We are refugees: Sudanese contestations of asylum policies in Egypt and Israel

**9. Fesseha Berhe GEBREGERGIS, Mekelle University, CFEE (panel 3)**

Irregular Migration, Forced Return and Reintegration of Deportees: The Case of Tigray, Northern Ethiopia

**10. Cristiano D'ORSI, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria (panel 3)**

Refugees from East Africa and Israel: a tormented relationship

**11. Mehdi LABZAE, Université Paris 1 – CESSP (panel 3)**

State-sponsored migrations in Ethiopia: A Derg resettlement village, thirty years later

**12. Clara LECADET, EHESS Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Urbaine, and Medareshaw Tafesse MELKAMU (panel 4)**

The expulsion of Ethiopian workers from Saudi Arabia (2013-2014): the management of a humanitarian and political crisis

**13. Elena VEZZADINI, CNRS (panel 4)**

What is my country?

**14. Sara SADEK, CMRS AUC & University of York, UK (panel 4)**

The Role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the survival of migrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa in Egypt after 2011

▪ **PANEL 5 – Migratory experience : ebbs and flows in the evolution of individual and group identity // DAY 2 – 9-11 AM**

*Chairperson - Mai IZELDEEN, Associate Professor in Ahfad University*

*Introduction/moderation - Mrs. Katherine REHBERG, UNHCR's Psychosocial and Mental Health Consultant in Kassala (5 minutes)*

**15. Rania EL RAJJI, Minority Rights Group International**

Torture as a price for migration

**16. Katarzyna GRABSKA, IHEID/CEDEJ**

Migratory trajectories of adolescence: aspirations, desires and being stuck

**17. Mohamed TAHIR, Ahlia University**

Cultural effects of the migratory experience of the Beja

**18. Azza YACOUB, SOAS London**

The quest for health as a barometer of the social distinctions of Southerners in Khartoum

**Documentary** “*Time to look at girls: migrants in Bangladesh and Ethiopia*” (31 minutes, 2015), directed by Marco SPERONI, produced and researched by Katarzyna GRABSKA, Nicoletta DEL FRANCO and Marina DE REGT.

▪ **PANEL 6 : Trafficking and smuggling, between the Licit and the Illicit // DAY 2, 11-12:30 AM**

*Chairperson - IOM Sudan*

**19. Mohamed ABDEL SALAM Babiker, University of Khartoum**

Sudan's new Migration and Refugee Laws: Trends and Gaps in Combating Human Trafficking and creating Stateless Persons

**20. Ali Etrati KHOROSHAHI, Associate Protection Officer Counter-Trafficking in UNHCR**

**21. Benoit GAUDIN, University of Addis Abeba and IRD**

Sportive migrations of the East-African athleticism

**22. Omar ISMAEL MAHAMOUD, CERD Djibouti**

Foreign migration in Djibouti-city: the case of the Ethiopian Oromo people

▪ **PANEL 7 – Transnational economic connexions // DAY 2, 1:30–3 PM**

*Chairperson - Abdel Ghaffar AHMED. Professor of Development Studies, Ahfad University and University of Khartoum*

**23. Amina Said CHIRE, Bezunesh TAMRU, Omar ISMAEL MAHAMOUD, University of Djibouti, Paris 8 University, CERD Djibouti**

Domestic work and immigration of the Ethiopian and Somalian youth in the Republic of Djibouti

**24. Marion GUILLAUME, Senior Project Manager at Samuel Hall Consulting**

Local economic integration as a transitional solution? Across-border case study in Kenya and Somalia

**25. Ibtissam SATTI, University of Khartoum**

Females in the Borderlands: The Livelihood of Ethiopian Females in Kassala Town

**26. Griet STEEL, Utrecht University (The Netherlands) and Catholic University Leuven (Belgium)**

Transnational migration and online entrepreneurship in the city of Khartoum, Sudan

▪ **PANEL 8: Diaspora // DAY 2, 3-5 PM**

*Chairperson – David AMBROSETTI, Director of CFEE Addis Ababa*

**27. Pr. Munzul ASSAL, University of Khartoum**

Sudanese Diaspora and Nation Building

**28. Sebatso MANOELI, Rhodes Scholar from Lesotho and South Africa and PhD candidate at University of Oxford**

The Ambivalences of Exile: Jacob Akol's Journey

**29. Hawa MIRE, MES candidate in the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University (Canada)**

Rewriting a contemporary Somali National Imaginary through Orality

**30. Géraldine PINAULDT, CFEE**

Somalian people in France: a consequence of the Dublin II Regulation. A pioneer migration experience

**31. Moussa SOULEIMAN OBSIEH, University of Djibouti**

Forms of exiles in the literature of the Horn of Africa