



African Migration, Gender and Diversity in Eastern Africa
Conference at Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan
4 – 6 May 2011

Conference Programme

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9.00 Welcome

Dr. Gasim Badri (President, Ahfad University for Women)
Dr. Lydia Potts (IMMIS Project Coordinator)

9.30 Keynotes

Moderation: Dr. Balghis Badri

Dr. Sondra Hale (Professor, Anthropology and Women's Studies University of California, Los Angeles): "Gender, Movement, Diversity, and Coalitions: Sudan's 21st Century Story of Gender Dynamics"

Dr. Abdel Ghaffar Ahmed (Professor, University of Khartoum & Ahfad University for Women): "From Communitarian Ethos to Individualism: Population Mobility and Rural-Urban Integration in the Horn of Africa"

11.30 Panel I: Displacement in Sudan

Moderation: Dr. Ulrike Schultz
Comment: Dr. Nada Mustafa M. Ali

Dr. Ahmed Gamal Eldin (Professor, Ahfad University for Women): "Internal Population Displacement in Sudan"

Yassir Satti (Director of Center for Peace and Development Studies, University of Zalingei): "Gender and Migration in West Darfur State"

14.00 Panel II: Mobility and Return of Southern Sudanese

Moderation: Dr. Amira Y. Badri
Comment: Dr. Ahmed Gamal Eldin

Dr. Francis Wajo Wani (University of Juba): "Population Mobility Dynamics in Southern Sudan"

Dr. Ulrike Schultz (Department for Development Sociology, Adventist University Friedensau): "Being Displaced at 'Home'? Bari Returnees in Juba after the CPA"

Katarzyna Grabska (Research Fellow, Pôle Genre et Développement, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, IHEID): "When Women Become Men: Gendered Experiences of Return Migration of Southern Sudanese Women"

Dr. Samia El Nagar (Ahfad University for Women): "Decisions of South Sudan People in Khartoum to Return or Stay"

16.30 Panel III: Labour Migration to and from Eastern Africa

Moderation: Dr. Roberts Muriisa

Comment: Dr. Lydia Potts

Helen Afework Zeleke (Stichting Dir Ethiopia, Forced Migration Project Head): "Labor Migration of Ethiopian Women to the Middle East"

Dr. Marina de Regt (International Institute of Social History): "Ethiopian Women's Migration to Yemen: Past and Present"

Dr. Faiz Omar Mohammad Jamie (Assistant Professor, Centre for Peace and Development Studies, University of Juba, Khartoum Campus): "Gender and Migration in Africa: Ethiopian Labour Migrants to Sudan"

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9.00 Panel IV: Engendering Migration – Legal and Policy Issues

Moderation: Dr. Katharina Hoffmann

Comment: Dr. Sondra Hale

Dr. Roberts Muriisa (Faculty of Development Studies, Mbarara University): "Gender, HIV/AIDS and Migration: Reviewing the Evidence"

Monica Kiwanuka (PhD student in Forced Migration Studies at University of the Witwatersrand): "Migration Context and Domestic Violence: Impact on African Immigrant Women in South Africa"

Edwin Otieno Makori (Omega Foundation (NGO) in Kisumu): "Internal Displacement in Kenya: Who Bears the Brunt?"

Dr. Assal Munzoul (Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum): "Social and Policy Aspects of Gender and Migration in Sudan"

11.30 Panel V: Modes of Representation – Cultural Practices, Political Representation and Biographical Narratives

Moderation: Dr. Omeima Sheikh-Eldin

Comment: Dr. Martina Rieker

Annette Sebba (Department of Visual Communication Design and Multimedia, Makerere University): "Population Mobility Dynamics and Impact: A Preservation of Art Practices in Africa"

Dr. Nada Mustafa M. Ali (Visiting Research Scholar, Department of African and African American Studies, Fordham University New York): "Narratives of Gender and 'Difference' in Exile: Sudanese Women's Organizations in Egypt and Kenya in the 1990s and up to 2005"

Juliet Ntawubona (PhD Candidate, Mbarara University of Science and Technology): "Women at Crossroads: Marriage, Migration and Political Participation and Representation of Women in Uganda, A Case of Women Parliamentarians"

Hanan Mohammed Al Amin (PhD Candidate, Ahfad University for Women): The Adaptation Challenges Facing Return Migrants in Sudan.

14.30 Citizenship in Multicultural Settings: In and Out Migration, Refuge and Return. Policy Issues in Sudan – Stakeholder Perspectives

Moderation: Dr. Balghis Badri

Guests and speakers from INGO's, Government and Research.

17.00 Round Table & Closing Statements

Moderation: Dr. Roberts Muriisa

Dr. Martina Rieker (American University Cairo): "Gender and Migration: The Construction of an Emergent Field"

Dr. Lydia Potts (University of Oldenburg, Germany): "Implementing Migration Studies – Research Desiderata"



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