

Monographs, edited volumes and special issues

- Forthcoming *Afrasian Transformations: Transregional perspectives on development cooperation, social mobility and cultural change* (co-edited with Ruth Achenbach, John Njenga Karugia, Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel and Frank Schulze-Engler). Leiden: Brill.
- 2020 Bureaucratic Practices and Cultural Difference (co-edited with Thomas Bierschenk). Special issue in *Sociologus* 70 (1).
- 2019 The Anthropology of Defrauding and Faking (co-edited with Cassis Kilian and Matthias Krings). Special section of *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale* 27 (3).
- 2019 *Zugehörigkeiten: Erforschen, Verhandeln, Aufführen im Sinne von Carola Lentz* co-edited with Konstanze N'Guessan and Mareike Späth). Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag.
- 2017 *Police in Africa: The Street Level View* (co-edited with Mirco Göpfert, Olly Owen and Jonny Steinberg). London: Hurst.
- 2016 *Producing Stateness: Police Work in Ghana*. Leiden: Brill.

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- 2020 Bureaucrats as para-ethnologists: the use of culture in state practices (with Thomas Bierschenk). *Sociologus* 70 (1): 1-17.
- 2020 Waiting, relationships and money in a Ponzi scheme in Northern Ghana. *Critical African Studies* 12 (1): 107-120.
- 2019 Mapping out an anthropology of defrauding and faking (with Cassis Kilian and Matthias Krings). *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale* 27 (3): 425-437.
- 2019 Travelling multi-level marketing schemes and whispers of fraud in Kenya. *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale* 27 (3): 501-516.
- 2017 Orders of trade: regulating Accra's Makola market (with Alena Thiel). *The Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law* 49 (1): 43-53.
- 2016 Cybercrime, police work and storytelling in West Africa. *Africa* 86 (2): 305-323.
- 2015 Travelling police: the potential for change in the wake of police reform in West Africa (with Mirco Göpfert). *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale* 23 (4), 465-479.
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- 2012 ['There should be no open doors in the police': criminal investigations in Northern Ghana as boundary work.](#) *Journal of Modern African Studies* 50 (4), 551-572. © Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 'Every car has an offence on it': Register polizeilichen Handelns bei Verkehrskontrollen in Nordghana. *Sociologus* 61 (2), 197-222.
- 2011 'Ground work' und 'paper work': Feldzugang bei Polizeiorganisationen in Westafrika (with Mirco Göpfert). *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* 136, 189-214.
- 2010 Étiqueter les 'déviant's': le travail des policiers au Nord-Ghana. *Déviance et Société* 34 (2), 279-290.

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- Forthcoming Cybercrime between Africa and India: Doing area and maintaining national borders online. In *Afrasian Transformations: Transregional perspectives on development cooperation, social mobility and cultural change*, Ruth Achenbach, Jan Beek, John Njenga Karugia, Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel and Frank Schulze-Engler (eds). Leiden: Brill.
- Forthcoming Afrasian Transformations: An Introduction (with Ruth Achenbach, John Njenga Karugia, Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel und Frank Schulze-Engler). In *Afrasian Transformations: Transregional perspectives on development cooperation, social mobility and cultural change*, Ruth Achenbach, Jan Beek, John Njenga Karugia, Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel and Frank Schulze-Engler (eds). Leiden: Brill.
- 2019 Carola Lentz ein Denkmal bauen? Eine Festschrift im Sinne von Carola Lentz (with Konstanze N'Guessan und Mareike Späth). In *Zugehörigkeiten: Erforschen, Verhandeln, Aufführen im Sinne von Carola Lentz*, Jan Beek, Konstanze N'Guessan and Mareike Späth (eds), 7-21. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag.
- 2019 Selbstverständliche Staatlichkeit. Ghanaische und deutsche Polizeiarbeit im Vergleich. In *Polizei und Gesellschaft. Transdisziplinäre Perspektiven zu Methoden, Theorie und Empirie reflexiver Polizeiforschung*, Christiane Howe and Lars Ostermeier (eds), 105-130. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2018 How not to fall in love: mistrust in online romance scams. In *Mistrust: Ethnographic Approximations*, Florian Mühlfried (ed), 50-70. Bielefeld: transcript.

- 2017 Introduction: rethinking police in Africa (with Mirco Göpfert, Olly Owen and Jonny Steinberg). In *Police in Africa: The Street Level View*, Jan Beek, Mirco Göpfert, Olly Owen and Jonny Steinberg (eds), 1-15. London: Hurst.
- 2017 Money, morals and law: the legitimacy of police traffic checks in Ghana. In *Police in Africa: The Street Level View*, Jan Beek, Mirco Göpfert, Olly Owen and Jonny Steinberg (eds), 231-48. London: Hurst.
- 2009 ['They are not enlightened'. Wie Staatsbedienstete in Nordghana Differenz zwischen sich und ihren Klienten konstruieren](#) (with Gifty Amo Antwi, Johanna Dienst, Mirco Göpfert, Maria Kind, Konstanze N'Guessan, Andrea Noll, Stefanie Ullmann and Bianca Volk). *Arbeitspapiere des Instituts für Ethnologie und Afrikastudien der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (Working Papers of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)* 97.

Reviews

- Forthcoming Book Review: Jeffrey T Martin, *Sentiment, Reason, and Law: Policing in the Republic of China on Taiwan*. *American Anthropologist*.
- 2019 Book Review: David Whyte and Jörg Wiegratz, *Neoliberalism and the moral economy of fraud*. *Review of African Political Economy* 46 (161), 524-7.
- 2016 Book Review: Didier Fassin, *Enforcing Order: An Ethnography of Urban Policing*. *Qualitative Research* 16 (3), 345-6.

Organisation of workshops and panels

- 09/2019 Denied translations. Panel organized with Thomas Bierschenk and Bernd Meyer at the DGSKA conference, Konstanz (30th September)
- 10/2017 Bürokratische Praktiken und kulturelle Differenz. Panel organized with Thomas Bierschenk at the DGV conference, Berlin (7th October)
- 06/2015 Blue and green lines: police and military institutions in Africa. Panel organized with Mirco Göpfert, Olly Owen and Jonny Steinberg at the 6. European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Paris (8th June)

Talks in conferences and workshops

- 2/2020 Misunderstanding, nonunderstanding and anticipated violence in police-(non)citizen interactions in Germany (with Marcel Müller). Conference „Police-Translations“, JGU Mainz (14th February)
- 10/2019 Polizei-Translationen – Ein Forschungsprojekt zu Mehrsprachigkeit und Konstruktion kultureller Differenz im polizeilichen Alltag. Colloquium of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University Mainz (22nd October)
- 7/2019 Übersetzungen und die Zuschreibung kultureller Fremdheit in Polizei-Migranten-Interaktionen. Conference „Die Polizei in Umbruchssituationen“, 29. Kolloquium zur Polizeigeschichte, Trier (5th July)
- 11/2018 Reisende Netzwerk-Marketing-Systeme. Vortrag bei der Tagung „Wie lokal können Regionalstudien sein?“, Duisburg (2nd November)
- 9/2017 States of waiting in a pyramid scheme in Northern Ghana. Workshop ‘Waiting in Africa’, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies (29th September)
- 5/2017 Selling promises and justifying fraud: Asian MLMs in Nairobi. 7th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Basel (29th June)
- 12/2016 Fraud, fake and make-believe (with Cassis Killian and Matthias Krings). Workshop Fraud, fake and make-believe, Goethe University Frankfurt (2nd December)
- 10/2016 Selbstverständliche Staatlichkeit: Deutsche und ghanaische Polizeiarbeit im Vergleich. Ethnologisches Kolloquium, University Bayreuth (25th October)
- 09/2016 Network Marketing and Travelling Capitalisms. Conference Afrasian Transformations, Goethe University Frankfurt (30th September)
- 07/2016 Doing Area Online: Internetkriminalität zwischen Afrika und Indien. Colloquium of the department of anthropology and African studies, University Mainz (5th July)
- 07/2016 How not to fall in love: credibility and mistrust in online romance scam. 14th EASA conference, University Milano (22nd July)
- 04/2016 Policing the market: Police forces and merchant associations on Makola Market (Accra) (with Alena Thiel). Workshop ‘Ordnungspolitik in Afrika’ at the Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin (23rd April)
- 12/2015 Gemeinsam ethnologisch forschen: Feldgeschichten teilen (with Mirco Göpfert). Workshop Shared/Divided Research, Goethe Universität Frankfurt (4th December)
- 09/2015 How to make foreigners fall in love: Email interactions in African cyber fraud. DGV conference, University Marburg (30th September)

- 12/2015 Introduction: Geteilte Forschung (with Julia Verne). Workshop Geteilte Forschung, Goethe University Frankfurt (4th December)
- 08/2015 Cybercrime between Africa and India: doing area and maintaining national borders online. Conference 'Crossing boundaries', Stellenbosch (8th August)
- 03/2015 DEAR SIR OR MADAM – Internetkriminalität in Afrika und Asien. Lecture at the teachers' Workshop 'Afrika, Asien und wir?', Goethe University Frankfurt (6th March)
- 03/2015 African-Asian scamming: the use of social imaginaries in transregional interactions. 2nd African-Asian encounters conference, Cape Town (24th March)
- 11/2014 Transnational cyberfraud and cyberpolicing. Colloquium of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi (11th November)
- 10/2014 Cybercrime between Africa, Europe, and India. Roundtable discussion India-Europe-Africa, at the Department of Civics and Politics and Centre for African studies, Universität Mumbai (8th October)
- 10/2014 Cyber fraud and policing: from Africa to India. Colloquium at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi (30th October)
- 07/2014 Relational policing: patrolling public spaces in Ghana. 13th EASA Biennial Conference, Tallinn University (2nd August)
- 06/2014 discussant at the workshop "Polizei, Wissenschaft und Kritik", Freie Universität Berlin (27th June)
- 04/2014 Finding Scammers: Kriminalpolizeiliche Ermittlungen gegen Internetbetrug in Ghana. Africa-Colloquium at the department of anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt (24th April)
- 10/2013 et al. Gemeinsam forschen und schreiben (with Mirco Göpfert). Plenary "Neue Orte – neue Wege?" at the DGV conference, University Mainz (4th October)
- 06/2013 Money, morals and law: The legitimacy of police traffic checks in Ghana. European Conference on African Studies, Lisbon (28th June)
- 06/2013 Money, morals and law: The legitimacy of police traffic checks in Ghana. Workshop 'Just police work: Ethnographic research on the police in Africa', University Mainz (14th June)
- 05/2013 Moving police officers: the belief in bureaucratic order in the Ghanaian police. Workshop 'Reconsidering policing in Africa', African Studies Centre, Oxford University (18th May)

- 09/2011 Violence as Normal Exception in West African Police Organizations (with Mirco Göpfert). DGV conference, Vienna (16th September)
- 09/2011 Violence as Normal Exception in West African Police Organizations (with Mirco Göpfert). Conference 'Making sense of violence? Interdisciplinary approaches to violence: past and present', Bern (10th September)
- 06/2011 Distantly Close Violence Specialists: Paramilitary State Organizations in West Africa (with Mirco Göpfert). European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala (16th June)
- 07/2011 Distantly Close Violence Specialists: Paramilitary State Organizations in West Africa (with Mirco Göpfert). 11th Biennial conference of the European Research Group on Military and Society (ERGOMAS), Amsterdam (16th June)
- 05/2011 Nähe und Ferne bei Gewaltspezialisten: Paramilitärische staatliche Organisationen in Westafrika (with Mirco Göpfert). Colloquium of the department of anthropology and African studies, University Mainz (24th May)
- 12/2009 'There should be no open doors in the police': Policing in Northern Ghana. Conference 'Etats en Chantier en Afrique au Sud du Sahara', LASDEL Niamey (9th December)
- 04/2009 „Every car has an offence on it": Register polizeilichen Handelns bei Verkehrskontrollen in Nordghana. Workshop of the AK Gewaltordnungen, University Magdeburg (17th April)
- 11/2008 Friend of the Police – Polizei in Nordghana. Workshop „Der Staat im Lichte der Devianzkontrolle“, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin (15th November)
- 10/2008 Morals of Policing in Northern Ghana. Workshop 'Moral Communities, Moral Ambiguities', Collegium for Advanced Studies Helsinki, (9th October)