

Panel and Participants at NAD 2010 (updated 28.9.2010)

Panel AA: African NGOs for development: roles and North-South connections (chair/coordinator: Tiina Kontinen) is combined with Panel HH, see below! NB!

Panel D: Changing conceptions of space in natural resource management (chair: Irmeli Mustalahti; coordinator: Julia Jänis)

- Irmeli Mustalahti (University of Helsinki)
- Julia Jänis (University of Helsinki)
- Pekka Virtanen (University of Jyväskylä): Complex Systems and Fluid Borders: Ethnic Identity and Nomadic Pastoral Appropriation of Space in the Borderlands of Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda
- Frode Sundnes (Norwegian University of Life Sciences): From wasteland to heritage: Exploring contemporary and historical discourses on ‘appropriate land use’ in and around the Dukuduku Forest, a protected area in KwaZulu-Natal

Panel E: Political legality – Rule of law in Africa’s democratic transition (chair/coordinator: Jeremy Gould)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		
11.00-11.30	Jeremy Gould	Lawfully illegal. Rule of law and the covert state in Zambia
11.30-12.00	Lalli Metsola	Rule of law & policing in Namibia: The interplay of violence and human rights
12.00-12.30	Louisa Lombard	Raiding and the State: Policing resource exploitation in the Central African Republic
12.30-13.00	Maja Janmyr	The Legal Implications of Militarizing Displaced Persons in Northern Uganda
Friday, Session 4 (14.00-15.00)		
14.00-14.30	Catharina Groop	Political institutions – an avenue towards curbing corruption? The impact of presidentialism and electoral systems on corruption levels
14.30-15.00		discussion

Panel G: Which way research on gender, belonging and culture in African studies in the Nordic countries? Looking at the past and the future (chair/coordinators: Mai Palmberg & Eva Evers Rosander)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		Doing research on the African Other
11.00 – 11.10	Mai Palmberg	Introduction
11.10 – 11.30	Katharina Pohl	The African Other and the Universalized Self
11.30 – 11.50	Hanna Acke	“Det folk som sitter i mörker och dödens skugga” - Uses of images of the African Other for the negotiation of Swedish identity
11.50 – 12.10	Helena Oikarinen-Jabai	The Africa relationship of second generation Afro-Finnish youngsters
12.10 – 12.30	Raisa Simola	Mami Wata, a water goddess
12.30 – 13.00		Discussion
Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		Which way research on gender, belonging and culture in African studies in the Nordic countries? Looking at the past and the future
14.00 – 14.10	Mai Palmberg	Introduction
14.10 – 14.30	Signe Arnfred	The Sexuality, gender and society in Africa" programme and beyond
14.30 – 14.50	Mai Palmberg	15 years of "Cultural Images in and of Africa" at NAI
14.50 – 15.00	Kristin Lofsdottir	The ongoing project "The Nordic Colonial Mind"
15.00 – 15.30		Discussion

Panel H: Politics and Sex - Queer African Politics (chairs/coordinators: Signe Arnfred & Elina Oinas)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		“Sex, Same-Sex and Queer Politics in Africa”
13.00-13.40	Elina Oinas	Rights and Traditions, Dogs and Pigs
13.40-14.20	Thomas Strong	Maynooth: Translation as Domination/Translating Domination: Problems in the Grammar and Vocabulary of Same-Sex Intimacies
14.20-15.00	Henriette Gunkel	Queer African Politics – Reflecting on possible academic interventions in post-colonial homophobia on the African continent
15.00-15.40	Christian Groes-Green	Young men’s sexual performance in the changing gender landscape of Maputo, Mozambique. Men’s potency, women’s pleasure?
15.40-16.00		Discussion
Session 2 (16.30-18.00)		“Discourses and Narratives of Men and Women in Development Aid”
16.30-17.10	Lene Bull Christiansen	The White Man’s Burden: Celebrity narratives in Danish development aid
17.10-17.50	Signe Arnfred	Women as poor and oppressed – or active and enterprising? Conceptions of women in development aid
17.50-18.00		discussion

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Panel HH: Gender, space and urbanity (chair: Tiina Kontinen)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		
11.00-11.30	Tiina Kontinen	Community of inquiry in evaluation activities - Space for African NGOs?
11.30-12.00	Anu Palomäki	Basic Income Grant proposal in Namibia: Challenges and Opportunities
12.00-12.30	Anne Rosenlew	Evolving women’s groups in urbanizing Senegal. Tracing social capital and livelihood trajectories in Rufisque
12.30-13.00	Rasel Madaha (and Barbara Wejnert)	Gender, Scholars and Development

Panel I: Somali language in the time of migration: Challenges and opportunities (chair: Marja Tiilikainen)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00 – 13.00)		
11.00 – 11.10	Marja Tiilikainen	<i>Introduction to the session</i>
11.10 – 11.45	Georgi Kapchits	Towards the socio-linguistic situation in Southern Somalia
11.45 – 12.20	Anne Alitolppa-Niitamo	Mother tongue - basis for identity, school achievement and relations with parents and beyond
12.20 – 12.55	Abdalla Ali Duh	Somali language in Finland as a positive force for integration: a practical viewpoint
Friday, Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
14.00 – 14.35	Muddle Suzanne Lilius	The Somali language in Finland and Scandinavia: audiences and teaching needs
14.35 – 15.00	(Mohammed Sh. Hassan)	The Somali publishing industry in the Diaspora - Challenges and opportunities
15.00 – 15.30		Discussion

Panel J: Language, society and culture in Africa (chair: Axel Fleisch and Ekkehard Wolff)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		
11.00 – 11.15	Axel Fleisch	Introduction to the session
11.15 – 11.45	Torben Andersen	Space in the grammar of Nilotic
11.45 – 12.15		Discussion
12.15 – 12.35	Don Killian	Uduk language documentation
12.35 – 13.00		Discussion
Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
14.00 – 14.10	Ekkehard Wolff	Introduction to the session
14.10 – 14.40	Karsten Legère	Cross-border languages
14.40 – 14.50		Discussion
14.50 – 15.05	Semeneh Ayalew	What is in a Term? A Historical and Linguistic Examination of Revolutionary Terminology in Ethiopia, 1974-1977
15.05 – 15.15		Discussion
15.15 – 15.30	Axel Fleisch & Ekkehard Wolff	Synopsis – cooperation between African language studies, the social sciences and history

**Panel K: African articulation of global change: Reading perceptions of modernity
(chair: Maria Olausen)**

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)	Chair: Maria Olausen and Jopi Nyman	“Nation and Transition”
	Ashleigh Harris	Estranging the Nation: Rescuing Foreignness in Contemporary Zimbabwean Writing
	Anna Greek	Conditions of Not: articulations of transition in Tsitsi Dangarembga’s <i>The Book of Not</i>
	Anna Thyberg	Four female student readers of Buchi Emecheta’s <i>Second-Class Citizen</i> : Reinforcing national identity in a globalized contact zone?
	David Bell	Subverting the Ideals of Independence and Democracy: The critique of neo-colonialism in Zakes Mda’s plays and novels
	John Stotesbury	“The first thing that I have to confess is that I am a Muslim woman”: Rayda Jacobs’s <i>Confessions of a Gambler</i> as Post-apartheid Cinema
Thursday, Session 2 (16.30-18)	Chair: John Stotesbury	“Writing, Power and Place”
	Stefan Helgesson	Translating modernities: Mia Couto, Assia Djebar and the global spaces of writing
	Lin Bernard Nka	The chronotope of the city in Mongo Beti’s <i>Ville cruelle, Perpétue</i> and <i>Branle-bas en noir et blanc</i> : from clichés to exuberance
	Jenny Siméus	The Issue of Narrative Power in Elsa Joubert’s <i>The Long Journey of Poppie Nongena</i> and Zoë Wicomb’s <i>David’s Story</i>
Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13)	Chair: Ashleigh Harris	“Narratives of dislocation”
	Jopi Nyman	Narrating Southern African Refugee Life in Simao Kikamba’s <i>Going Home</i>
	Maria Olausen	The sound of sand and small stones: Indian Ocean Narratives of Slavery
	Anna- Leena Toivanen	Reading Uneasy Dislocations in Yvonne Vera’s <i>Without a Name</i> and Brian Chikwava’s <i>Harare North</i>

Panel L: Secessionism in Africa (chair: Jordi Tomas; coordinator: Wolfgang Zeller)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		
	Jordi Tomas & Wolfgang Zeller	Panel introduction
	Sarah Vaughan	Case 1: Casamance
	Alexandra Dias	Case 2: Eritrea
Thursday, Session 2 (16.30-18.00)		
	Justo Bolekia	Case 3: Equatorial Guinea
	Gregor Dobler	Case 4: Comoros
Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		
	Vincent Foucher	Case 5: Casamance
	Wolfgang Zeller	Case 6a: Barotseland
	Henning Melber	Case 6b: Caprivi
	Pierre Englebert	Comments on cases 5 & 6
Friday, Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
	Markus Hoehne	Case 7: Somaliland
	Johannes Harnischfeger	Case 8: Nigeria

Panel M: Changing urban life in post-apartheid South Africa (chair: Annika Teppo and Tuulikki Pietilä)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		
13.00-13.40	Annika Teppo	Why should we take a fresh look at the post-apartheid cities?
13.40-14.20	Tuulikki Pietilä	The embodied politics of <i>kwaito</i> and house music in South Africa
14.20-15.00	Thembele Vokwana	The township (<i>ikasi</i>) in the Black Youth Imaginary: A Critical Exploration
15.00-15.40	Melissa Levin	Walking down Khumalo Street
15.40-16.00		Discussion
Session 2 (16.30-18.00)		
16.30-17.10	Franz Kogelmann	Sacred Spaces of Muslim Communities in Durban
17.10-17.50	Jonas Sivelä	I don't know but that's what they say - a folklore approach to the urban Aids legends in South Africa
17.50-18.00		discussion

Panel N: Mobility and relocation as strategies of youthful resistance (chair: Morten Bøås and Mats Utas)

Thursday, Session 2 (16.30-18.00)	Chair: Morten Bøås	
	Nathaniel King	Place giving utility to space: marginal secret societies performing Sierra Leone's youth complex
	Ingunn Bjørkhaug	DDRed in Liberia: remobilisation as reintegration
	Trond Waage	Criminality or respectability? Young immigrants in Ngaoundéré: a fast growing city in Northern Cameroon
	Mats Utas	(Discussant)
Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)	Chair: Mats Utas	
	Kaisa Hallberg Adu	On a course to migrate? Migration, culture and the migration industry in campuses in Ghana
	Tatek Abebe	'Youth' and 'participation' in urban Africa
	Morten Bøås	(Discussant)

Panel P: Multifaceted connections between the Horn of Africa and its' diasporas (chair: Liisa Laakso; coordinator: Päivi Pirkkalainen)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		
13.00 – 13.15		Introduction
13.15 – 13.45	Petri Hautaniemi	The contested Somali male childhood in the 1990s as a resourceful experience: ethnic and clan membership outside Somalia
13.45 – 14.15	Päivi Pirkkalainen	Somali Associations in Italy and Finland: In-between countries, communities and institutions (joint paper with Mezzetti & Guglielmo)
14.15 – 14.45	Marja Tiilikainen	Creating Stronger Persons: Experiences of Healing Among Somali Migrants
14.45 – 15.15	Mahdi Abdile	Examining the Role and Contribution of the Somali Diaspora in their Homeland
15.15 – 15.45	Markus Virgil Hoehne	The role of the diaspora in education and peacebuilding in Somaliland
15.45 – 16.00		End discussion

Panel Q: Social Comments and Critique through Comics and Cartoons (chair: Muddle Suzanne Lilius)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		
13.00 – 13.15	Muddle Suzanne Lilius	Introduction to the panel
13.15 – 13.40	Margareta Wallin Wictorin	West African Tellings with Images and Words - Comic Strips from Senegal
13.40 – 14.05	Véronique Simon	Aya and the Western Reader: Paths from Graphic Novel to Real Africa
14.05 – 14.35		Discussion
14.45 – 15.10	Mai Palmberg	Binaries and Stereotypes in the World of Cartoonists
15.10 – 15.35	Omanga Duncan Mainye	Molding and Shaping Space: Editorial Cartoons, Terrorism and Islamic Space in Kenya
15.35 – 15.55		Discussion
Session 2 (16.30-18.00)		
16.30-16.50	Hilde Arntsen	Something New and Something Old: Zimbabwean Political Cartoons in Cyberspace
16.50 – 17.10	Muddle Suzanne Lilius	Cartoon Chronicles. The Somali Tragedy through the Pen of Amin Amir
17.10 – 17.30		Discussion
17.30 – 18.00		End discussion

Panel R: Governing African Urban Space (chair: Andrew Byerley)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		
	Andrew Byerley	Governing Spaces and Bodies
	Abdi Wario Halkano	‘We want mosques to operate 24 hours!’: Tablighi Jamaat and redefinition of sacred spaces in Northern Kenya
	Onyanta Ajonje	Spatializing Nation-building through Capital Relocation: A case study of Abuja, Nigeria
	Céline Veríssimo	Beyond the Unbuilt – the Appropriation of Outdoor Domestic Space to Resist Marginalisation
	Leonard I. Ugwu	Governing Micro-ethnicity in Urban and Semi- Urban Spaces in Africa: A Socio-Psychological Analysis
Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
	Gunilla Andrae	De-Scaling Without Democratic Substance: Water Provisioning in Peripheral Kano, Nigeria
	Gunilla Bjerén	Changing urban space: the transformation of Shashemene, Ethiopia
	Henrik Angerbrandt	Scalar and Community Dimensions of the Sharia Question in Northern Nigeria
	Linn Axelsson	Contested expectations of the state: territorial responses to the Chinese challenge to Ghana’s textile economy

Panel RR: Livelihoods, housing and urban poverty (chair/coordinator: Laura Stark)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		
13.00 – 13.30	Laura Stark	From slums as problem to slums as solution: some reflections on urban poverty and the future of cities in Sub-Saharan Africa
13.30 – 14.00	Susanna Myllylä	The geography of ‘non-places’. Informal settlements and livelihoods in urban Africa
14.00 – 14.30		discussion
14.30 – 15.00	Christal Mudi-Okorodudu	Extracting a living from the road-side: Street traders, Resilience and the Urban space
15.00 – 15.30	Margareta Espling	Coping with Change – Trajectories of urban livelihoods in northern Mozambique
15.30 – 16.00		Discussion
Thursday, Session 2 (16.30-18.00)		
16.30 – 17.00	Sidi Lamine Bagayoko	Unavoidable increasing of urban poverty
17.00 – 17.30	Alazar G. Ejigu	Socio-Spatial Tensions and Interactions: Analysis of Low-cost Condominium Housings of Addis Ababa
17.30 – 18.00		discussion

Panel S: Relationships between ‘North’ and ‘South’ within Globalized Contexts (chair: Jónína Einarsdóttir; coordinator: Kristín Loftsdóttir)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00-16.00)		
13.00 – 13.10	Kristín Loftsdóttir	Introduction
13.10 – 13.40	Godwin O. Ikwuyatum	Africa from the Berlin Conference to Globalization: A change from the Scramble for Political Space to a Space without Borders
13.40 – 14.10	Linda Mhando	Dangerous mermaids and seductive snakes: the malign magic of the capitalist economy
14.10 – 14.40	Jónína Einarsdóttir and Hamadou Boiro	What is trafficking of children?
14.40 – 14.50		Break
14.50 – 15.20	Lisa Ákesson	Making returnees responsible for development: “Northern” migration policies and the experiences of Cape Verdean return migrants
15.20 – 15.50	Kristín Loftsdóttir	Distance and Closeness: Icelandic International Development
Thursday, Session 2 (16.30-18.00)		
16.30 – 17.00	Marie-Sofie Lundström	Labelling the Other? Edvard Westermarck’s and Hugo Backmansson’s Moroccan imagery around 1900
17.00 – 17.30	Anna Rastas	Africa(ns) in Finnish non-Fiction
17.30 – 18.00	K.M. Rowntree and R.C. Fox	Simulating space and place in Africa through geographical game play

Panel T: Re-regulation of Urban Water Supply Organisation: Tracing the Geographical and Historical Trails (chair: Marianne Kjellén; coordinator: Jenny Appelblad)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00 – 16.00)		
13.00 – 13.10	Marianne Kjellén & Jenny Appelblad	Introduction
13.10 – 13.25	Anna Bohman	Why Frames Matter – Continuity and Change in Ghana’s Urban Water Supply and Sanitation History
13.25 – 13.40	Lina Suleiman	Rethinking the Role of Civil Society in Governance
13.40 – 13.55	David Nilsson	Old Water, New Bottles: The ”Reform” of the Kenyan Water Sector
13.55 – 14.10	Jenny Appelblad	New Modes of Operation and the Regulation in Urban Water Supply – The Case of Uganda
14.10 – 14.25	Andrew Quin	Monitoring and evaluation of water supply in Uganda: Keeping track of change
14.25 – 14.40	Marianne Kjellén	Towards New Geographies of Influence: Re-regulation of Water Supply in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
14.40 – 16.00		Discussion

Panel U: Global and domestic investment in food and energy production in Sub-Saharan Africa – benefits for whom? (chair: Kjell Havnevik; coordinator: Atakilte Beyene)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00 – 13.00)		
	Kjell Havnevik	Guidelines for biofuel expansion – the legitimizing of new forms of colonialism?
	Alessandra Sarelin	A rights-based approach to food security in three districts in Southern Malawi: Demanding accountable services as a matter of rights
	Paola Minoia	Large investments and the production of poverty in postcolonial Countries. The Gharb region (Morocco)
		discussion
Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
	Gutu Olana Wayessa	Procedural justice and livelihood-outcome Justice: A framework for analyzing attitudes of re-settlers and hosts towards resettlement
	Toni Haapanen	Changing village food systems in rural Tanzania: Case study from Lugoba ward, Bagamoyo district
		discussion

**Panel V: The Spatial Turn and Mediated Popular Culture
(chair: Hilde Arntsen)**

Friday, Session 3 (11.00 – 13.00)		
11.00 – 11.15	Hilde Arntsen	Words of welcome, presentation of participants
11.15 – 11.45	Terje S. Skjerdal	Selective liberalization: An analysis of media reform in a semi-democratic society
11.45 – 12.00	Discussion	
12.00 – 12.30	Musa Ndlovu	The Meaning of South African Media's Expansion into the Rest of African Space
12.30 – 12.45		Discussion
Friday, Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
14.00 – 14.30	Ronit Frenkel	Literary Cartographies: A post-transitional palimpsest
14.30 – 14.45	Discussion	
14.45 – 15.15	Mari Maasilta	Mediated stories of war and immigration – opportunities for sharing and distancing
15.15 – 15.30		Discussion

Panel W: Technology transfer and indigenous knowledge (chair: Antti Ainamo, with Ilari Lindy and Melissa Plath)

Friday, Session 3 (11.00-13.00)		
11.00 – 11.10	Antti Ainamo	Opening of session
11.10 – 11.40	Batsirai Chivhanga	Designed Innovations for Development
11.40 – 12.10	Jacob Udo - Udo Jacob	Rethinking Information Intervention in Divided Societies: Triumphs and Troubles of Transforming of Information Space in the Democratic Republic of Congo
12.10 – 12.40	Florence Odora Adong	Rediscovering Africa: Hard Choices in Attaining Durable Solutions Amidst Pressure of Aid Interventions
Session 4 (14.00 – 15.30)		
14.00 – 14.30	R.C. Fox and P.A. Assmo	Connecting with Africa through the Linnaeus-Palme Exchange programme
14.30 – 15.00	Antti Ainamo	Science and Technology Policy Collaboration: Building New Bridges across North-South Capacity Divides
15.00-15.30		End discussion

Panel X: Trade/Development Nexus and Africa (Chair: Yenkong Nganjoh-Hodu)

- Yenkong Nganjoh-Hodu (University of Manchester, UK): EU-Africa Trade Policies in the 21st Century and their implications on regional integration in Africa
- Silke Trommer (University of Helsinki, Finland): West Africa’s global political economy space and participatory trade governance
- Bert Edström (Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm, Sweden): Japan and the TICAD Process
- Marikki Stocchetti (University of Helsinki, Finland): The Development and Trade Interface in the EU-Africa Relations: Ideas, Interest and Institutional Factors in the EU Policy Coherence for Development Approach

Panel Y: Conflict/Post-conflict Dynamics in Africa: Select Case Studies (chair: Anthoni van Nieuwkerk)

Thursday, Session 1 (13.00 – 16.00)		
13.00 – 13.20	Jeremiah O. Arowosegbe	Understanding the Predatory Roots of African Conflicts: Nigeria in an African Context
13.20 – 13.40	Katarína Bajzиковá	Distribution of Power within the Post-Conflict Reconstruction Concept (Liberian Case)
13.40 – 14.00	Henni Alava	Aid after the silence of the guns: Politics and development in post-Juba Northern Uganda
14.00 – 14.30		Discussion
14.30 – 14.50	Yosi Echevery Burckhardt	Regional dimensions in contestation of space, identity, and resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo
14.50 – 15.10	Otso J. Vainio	Aid responses in the DRC
15.10 – 15.30	Ane Kirkegaard	Operation Murambatsvina and the history of control in Zimbabwe
15.30 – 16.00		Discussion