



## AFRICA. Dimensions of a continent

Lecture series curated by Georg Lennkh

Die allgemeine Wahrnehmung Afrikas im europäischen Raum ist aber noch immer in hohem Ausmaß Klischees und Verallgemeinerungen unterworfen. Die seit 2009 bestehende Reihe „Africa – Dimensions of a Continent“ beschäftigt sich aus wissenschaftlicher Perspektive mit der Vielfalt und Vitalität von afrikanischer Politik und der Fokus liegt auf den unterschiedlichen Blickwinkeln und Dimensionen des Kontinents und den entwicklungspolitischen Strategien Österreichs sowie der EU-Afrika-Strategie.

Mit Unterstützung des Bundesministeriums für Landesverteidigung/Sicherheitsdirektion und des Bundesministeriums für europäische und internationale Angelegenheiten / ADA finden Vorträge und Diskussionen mit prominenten afrikanischen Persönlichkeiten statt.

Botschafter Georg Lennkh war langjähriger Leiter der Sektion Entwicklungszusammenarbeit im Außenministerium und österreichischer Sonderbotschafter für Afrika, insbesondere für den Tschad.

### VORTRAGENDE 2009-2025

Stand März 2025

#### **Adebajo, Adekeye**

Executive Director of the Centre for Conflict Resolution (CCR), Cape Town, South Africa,

#### **THE CURSE OF BERLIN, AFRICA AFTER THE COLD WAR**

June 17, 2011

**Alizadeh, Homayoun**, High ranking official with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (up to 2014), now Ministry of Interior

**Manahl, Christian**, Head of Delegation, European Union, Eritrea

#### **ERITREA IN A CONTEXT OF A POLICY FOR REGIONAL SECURITY ON THE HORN OF AFRICA**

April 23, 2015

#### **Atilgan, Canan**

Leiterin der Abteilung Naher Osten und Nordafrika, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

#### **NORDAFRIKA ZWISCHEN STAGNATION UND TURBULENZ**

5. Oktober 2023

**Assarid, Moussa ag** (Mali), Vertreter der Tuareg-Organisation MNLA

**Gompertz, Stephane**, Botschafter der Republik Frankreich in Österreich

**Maïga, Ismaël Sory** (Mali), Direktor des Centre d'Etudes des Langues et Civilisations Africaines

Moderation: **Biloua, Marie-Roger** (Kamerun), Herausgeberin ‚Afrika International‘

#### **MALI: PERSPEKTIVEN FÜR DEN POLITISCHEN WIEDERAUFBAU**

March 21, 2013



**Barnet, Günther**, Federal Ministry for Defense and Sports; Head of Africa Policy Department  
**Reveyrand de Menthon, Michel**, EU Special Representative for the Sahel  
**THE CRISES IN THE SAHEL REGION AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE FOR EUROPE**

January 13, 2014

**Barnet, Günther**, Bureau for Security Policy

**Fernández, Ángel Losada**, Ambassador, European Union Special Representative for the Sahel

**Maximilian, Margit**, journalist, ORF

**MALI: THE QUEST FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE. The role of the EU and its Sahel strategy**

January 24, 2017

**Bassolé, Djibril Yipènè**, Joint African Union-United Nations Chief Mediator for Darfur  
**LE DARFOUR: Le chemin vers une paix durable?**

April 21, 2009

**Bagayoko, Niagalé**, Präsidentin und Vorsitzende des African Security Sector Network

**Ndiaye, Babacar**, Senior Researcher am Timbuktu Institute, Dakar

**Antil, Alain**, Forscher und Direktor des Zentrums für Sub-Sahara-Afrika am Institut am französischen Institut für Internationale Beziehungen (IFRI)

**Reiterer, Markus**, Leiter der Abteilung Westafrika im österreichischen Bundesministerium für Europa und internationale Angelegenheiten

Moderation: **Gompertz, Stéphane**, stellvertretender Direktor des Institut Afrique Monde

**DIE AFRIKANISCH-EUROPÄISCHEN BEZIEHUNGEN UND DER AUFSCHLUSSREICHE FALL DES SAHEL.**

**Eine notwendige Aufarbeitung?**

25. November 2024

**Bilou, Marie Roger**, African journalist

**Knapp, Simone**, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs

**Laporte, Geert**, ECDPM

**Pereira, José Costa**, EEAS

**MORE OF THE SAME IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH' (@Geert Laporte)**

Europe-Africa Relations against the background of the Austrian EU Presidency

April 24, 2018

**Chambas, Mohamed**, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for West Africa

**Madonsela, Thulisile**, Lawyer, former Public Protector of South Africa

**Sabiiti, Stella**, Women, Gender and Development Directorate, African Union

**AFRICA AND EUROPE: A RELATIONSHIP AT CROSSROADS. The question of Common Values**

February 20, 2017

**Cilliers, Jacobus Kamfer (Jakkie)**

Institute for Security Studies/South Africa

**AFRICAN PEACE AND STABILITY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD**

February 12, 2009

**Diarra, Cheick Sidi**

Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

**THE SITUATION OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SETTING**



December 3, 2009

**Donelli, Federico**, International Relations in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Trieste

**Roger-Biloa, Marie**, member of ECDPM's board of governors, media publisher and TV producer

Moderation: **Horejs, Irene**, former EU-Ambassador, Bruno Kreisky Forum

**RWANDA 30 YEARS AFTER THE GENOCIDE – A CONTESTED PARTNER FOR EU INTERESTS IN AFRICA?**

October 24, 2024



**Gebrewold, Belachew**

äthiopisch-österreichischer Professor für Politikwissenschaft und Migration. Management Center Innsbruck Innsbruck

**Hainzl, Gerald**

Institute für Friedenssicherung und Konfliktmanagement, Landesverteidigungsakademie

**DER TIGRAY KONFLIKT**

**Ein Pulverfass für das Afrikanische Horn**

2. Dezember 2021

**Ghebreab, Yemane**

Head of Political Affairs for Eritrea's leading political party, PFDJ, Presidential Adviser

**ERITREA'S POLITICAL SITUATION AND ITS POLICY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA**

April 8, 2015

**Giner-Reichl, Irene**, Leiterin der Österreichischen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit im Außenministerium

**Lennkh, Georg**, Sonderbotschafter des Außenministeriums für Afrika, Leiter der Afrika-Arbeitsgruppe der EU, Sonderbeauftragten der EU-Präsidentschaft für den Tschad

**NACHBAR AFRIKA – DIMENSIONEN EINES KONTINENTS**

Buchpräsentation

November 10, 2010

**Giner-Reichl, Irene**, Botschafterin Österreichs in China

**Mielke, Stefan**, CARE-Österreich

**More, Elfriede-Anna**, BM für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft

**AFRIKA UND KLIMAWANDEL. DER DRUCK STEIGT**

April 16, 2013

**Gudenus, Caroline**

Diplomatin i.R., ehem. Botschafterin Österreichs im Senegal (2015-2019)

**KANN DER SENEGAL EIN BEISPIEL SEIN?**

15. Februar 2021

Haidara, Boubacar

Senior Researcher at the Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies

Horejs, Irene

Former EU Ambassador to Niger and Mali

Ouvry, Bart

Ambassador and Head of the EU Delegation to Mali (until April 2023)

**WHAT NEXT IN CENTRAL SAHEL – A DEEP DIVE INTO THE CRISIS**

21. Juni 2023



**Kane, Cheikh Hamidou**

Schriftsteller, ehem. Minister in Senegal und Repräsentant von UNICEF in Afrika, Lagos und Abidjan

**AFRIKA ZWISCHEN TRADITION UND MODERNE**

March 27, 2012

**Laporte, Geert**

Deputy Director of the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) and Director of the European Think Tanks Group (ETTG)

**THE UPCOMING EU-AFRICA SUMMIT: WILL IT TAKE PLACE AND WHAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA**

June 30, 2020

**Lennkh, Georg**

Sonderbeauftragter für Afrika im Außenministerium, Sonderbeauftragter der jeweiligen EU-Präsidentschaft für den politischen Dialog im Tschad

**WARUM AFRIKA?**

April 2, 2008

**Maximilian, Margit**, Journalistin, ORF

**Taaka, Janepher**, Regional Technical Lead Psychosocial Support, CARE Uganda

**Uwamariya, Olive**, Advocacy Regional Technical Lead, CARE Rwanda

**GENDER EQUALITY – THE KEY FOR AFRICA’S FUTURE?**

In Cooperation with CARE Austria

March 11, 2019

**Madonsela, Thuli**

director of the Centre for Social Justice(CSJ) in the Faculty of Law at Stellenbosch University, the Law Trust Research Chair Professor of Law in Social Justice Studies and a member of the African Academy of Sciences

**SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

May 2, 2024

**Marchal, Roland**

Leading Sociologist and Researcher at the Institute of Political Sciences (Sciences Po) in Paris, Research Focus on the economies and conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa

**Bilou, Marie-Roger**

Hailing from Cameroun, living in Paris, journalist, President and editor of Africa International

**Barnett, Günther**

Direction for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence

**Lennkh, Georg**

Former Special Envoy of the government of Austria for Africa

**A TURBULENT HORN OF AFRICA**

**New actors and a sea change in world politics. What role for the EU?**

April 20, 2022

**Mkwezalamba, Maxwell M.**

Commissioner AFRICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**BEYOND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission (AUC)**

March 26, 2009



**Ndione, Abasse**

Schriftsteller

**LA PIROGUE | DIE PIROGE**

Über die politischen Hintergründe der Flüchtlingsfrage

December 4, 2015

**Opoku, Kwame**, Ghana, ehem. Rechtsberater der UN in Wien,

**Savoy, Bénédicte**, Professor am Collège de France, Paris und an der Technischen Universität Berlin

**Schicklgruber, Christian**, Direktor des Weltmuseum Wien

**ZURÜCKGEBEN. Die Restitution afrikanischer Kulturgüter**

September 9, 2019

**Osman, Amira**, peace activist and researcher, co-founder of Gender Centre for Research and Training (GCRT) in Sudan

**Kheir Mohamed, Osama**, diaspora youth activist

**Weber, Anette**, EU Special Representative for the Horn of Africa (online)

Moderator: **Horejs, Irene**, Bruno Kreisky Forum and former EU ambassador

**SUDAN'S DEVASTATING WAR ON PEOPLE – WHAT INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE?**

October 24, 2024

**Pospisil, Jan**

Politikwissenschaftler, Forschungsdirektor am Österreichischen Studienzentrum für Frieden und Konfliktlösung (ASPR), Privatdozent an der Universität Wien

**Mustafa Hamid, Ishraga**, Schriftstellerin, Übersetzerin, Politikwissenschaftlerin und Journalistin sudanesischer Herkunft

**KONFLIKTLANDSCHAFTEN DES SÜDSUDAN. Fragmente eines Staates**

October 19, 2021

**Rondos, Alexander**

EU Special Representative for the Horn of Africa

**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE HORN OF AFRICA**

February 21, 2015

**Rondos, Alex**

EU Special Representative for the Horn of Africa

**CRISES IN SOUTH SUDAN AND THE HORN OF AFRICA**

September 5, 2017

**Sabatucci, Ranieri**

Head of Delegation and European Union Special Representative to the African Union, Addis Abeba

**EU-AFRICA SUMMIT: THE VIEW OF THE AU-COMMISSION**

July 3, 2020

**Sachs, Albie**

former Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

**ARE THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE BORN? THE SOUTH AFRICA WE ENVISAGED DURING THE STRUGGLE, AND THE SOUTH AFRICA OF TODAY**

January 12, 2012

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**Schicklgruber, Christian**, Direktor des Weltmuseum Wien  
**Lennkh, Georg**, Member of the board, Kreisky Forum, CARE Austria, former Austrian Special Envoy for Africa

**ZURÜCKGEBEN. DIE RESTITUTION AFRIKANISCHER KULTURGÜTER**

September 9, 2019

**Touré, S.E. Amadou Toumani**

Staatspräsident der Republik Mali

**KONFLIKTMANAGEMENT IN AFRIKA UND DIE ERFAHRUNGEN MALIS**

May 26, 2009

**Türk, Volker**, Stellvertretender Flüchtlingshochkommissar für Schutzfragen, UNHCR

**Ultsch, Christian**, Journalist und Autor, Außenpolitik-Chef

**DER UN-FLÜCHTLINGSPAKT. Mehr Solidarität im Flüchtlingsschutz muss möglich sein**

June 5, 2019

**VAN REYBROUCK, DAVID**

studied archaeology and philosophy at the University in Leuven and holds a doctorate from the University of Leiden. In May 2010, he published Congo. Een geschiedenis (Congo: A History), an ambitious and absorbing history of Africa's most devastated country.

**KONGO. EINE GESCHICHTE**

May 7, 2012

**Weber, Annette**

Political Scientist specialised in Northeast Africa and Gender Studies. European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for the Horn of Africa since 1 July 2021

**Philomena Apico**

Head of the AU-EU relations team at the Centre for Africa-Europe Relations

**Georg Lennkh**

**AFRICA, EUROPE, AND THE WAR IN UKRAINE**

March 21, 2023

**Weber, Annette**

Sonderbeauftragte der Europäischen Union für das Horn von Afrika

**Horejs, Irene**

ehem. EU-Botschafterin in Mali und Niger

**DAS HORN VON AFRIKA AM RAND DES ZERFALLS?**

**Eine geopolitische Krise abseits des Blickwinkels westlicher Medien**

18. März 2024

**Westcott, Nicholas**

Managing Director, European External Action Service

**AFRICA, THE EU AND AUSTRIA: TACKLING THE NEW SECURITY CHALLENGES OF TERRORISM AND REGIONAL DISINTEGRATION**

September 4, 2014





**Zondi, Siphamandla**

Director of the Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD)

**SOUTH AFRICA'S FOREIGN POLICY SINCE 1994**

December 1, 2014



## SEMINARS

Closed Seminar series under Chatham House Rules on Africa Europe relations; part I  
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### **THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN UNION IN THE FIELD OF PEACE AND SECURITY**

**Chauzal, Grégory**, Clingendael - Netherlands Institute of International Relations  
**Hainzl, Gerald**, – LAVAK, Institut für Friedenssicherung und Konfliktmanagement  
**Helly, Damien**, ECMPD - European Centre for Development Policy Management  
**Hoste, Jean Christophe**, EGMONT - The Royal Institute for International Relations  
**Weber, Annette**, SWP – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

April 26, 2016

Closed Seminar series under Chatham House Rules on Africa Europe relations; part II  
A cooperation of Bruno Kreisky Forum, VIDC, IFK/NDA and ADA

### **ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Abdi, Farah**, Somali refugee, blogger, author: Never arrive  
**Bilola, Marie Roger**, Africa Int'l  
**Bodomo, Adams**, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna  
**Dünnwald, Stefan**, Bayer. Flüchtlingswerk: Rabat Process - Impact in Mauritania  
**Kohl, Ines**, Academy of Sciences, Vienna: 'Afrod and Transa routes in Niger – It will not end'  
**Konate, Mamadou**, Association Malienne des Expulsés (A.M.E): Why we go –Where we go  
**Mbolela, Emmanuel**, The Morocco Experience  
**Mehari, Tadele Maru**, African Union / IGAD consultant, African migration policies  
**Nguedjeu, Angelina**, ICCE Uganda/Cameroun: Khartoum Process from a human rights perspective  
**Schmidjell, Franz**, Deputy Director VIDC– Vienna Institute for Dialogue and Cooperation  
**Weber, Annette**, SWP Berlin, Repressive regimes and donor cooperation

September 28, 2016

Closed Seminar series under Chatham House Rules on Africa Europe relations; part III  
A cooperation of Bruno Kreisky Forum, VIDC, IFK/NDA and ADA

### **HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW. A COMMUNITY OF VALUES**

**Bilola, Marie-Roger**, Journalist, Editor in Chief, 'Africa International; Paris, Yaoundé  
**Chambas, Mohammed Ibn**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)  
**Doujak, Gerhard**, Ambassador, Head Human Rights Department, MFA, Vienna  
**Kouassi, René N'Guettia**, Director, Economics Department, AU, Addis Abeba  
**Laporte, Geert**, ECDPM, Deputy Director, Brussels/Maastricht  
**Madonsela, Thuli**, Lawyer, South Africa  
**Manahl, Christian**, Ambassador, HoD EU Del. Asmara, Eritrea  
**Munyantwali, Swithin**, Director and Exec. VP of ILI/ACLE, Kampala  
**Olukoshi, Adebayo**, Director International IDEA, Addis Abeba  
**Pereira, Costa**, EEAS Brussels  
**Sabiiti, Stella**, Consultant AU Commission  
**Unger, Thomas**, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights  
**Vines, Alex**, Africa Director, Chatham House, London  
**Weber, Annette**, Senior Fellow, Middle East and Africa Division, SWP, Berlin  
**Wosolsobe, Wolfgang**, Ministry of Defense, Vienna

February 20-22, 2017



## HOW REALISTIC IS A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE AND AFRICA?

Opening

### **Pécout, Gilles**

Ambassador of France to Austria

### **Schweisgut, Dietmar**

Secretary General, Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe

Interview (Video)

### **Haastrup, Toni**

Senior Lecturer International Politics at University of Stirling, Co-Editor of "Routledge Handbook on EW-Africa Relations"

Panel discussion

### **Vircoulon**

Associate Research Fellow, Sub Saharan Africa Centre, IFRI

### **Gompertz, Stéphane**

Member of Advisory Board at The Bridge Tank

### **Irene Horejs**

former EU-Ambassador to Niger, Mali, Dominican Republic, Cuba and Peru

### **Maximilian, Margit**

Journalist, ORF Austria

Moderation: **Georg Lennkh**

Member of the Board, Bruno Kreisky for International Dialogue

In Cooperation with the Austrian French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe (ÖFZ) and the Embassy of the Republic of France

June 7, 2022