

Programme GAPSYM2 – Tuesday 16th December 2008

Mobilities in Africa – Africa in mobility

8u30: Registration + coffee

Opening session. Chair: Karel Arnaut

9u00: Opening speech by Marleen Temmerman, president of GAP

9u15: *Introducing the African Studies Centre research on mobility: unsettling common perspectives in the construction of local worlds in Africa* by Rijk van Dijk (ASC, Leiden)

9u45: *Which mobility for which spaces? A rapid appraisal of Africa's many moves.*
Presentation of the theme of the symposium by Karel Arnaut, vice-president of GAP

10u00: *Hunting witches: migrant labour and cross border trading in Northern Rhodesia/Zambia 1912 – 2008.* Keynote by Jan-Bart Gewald (ASC, Leiden)

10u30: Coffee

Morning session. Chair: Gillian Mathys

11u00: Ben Derudder, Lomme Devriendt & Frank Witlox (Dept of Geography, UGent)
An empirical analysis of the position of major African cities in transnational airline networks

11u20: Sigurd D'hondt (Dept of African Languages and Cultures, UGent)
Calling the stops in a Dar-es-Salaam minibus: Embodied understandings of place in a drop-off routine

11u40: Baz Lecocq (Dept of Contemporary History, UGent)
The impact of motorised transport on the Hajj from West Africa

12u00 Discussion

12u30: Lunch
Slide presentation of posters

Early afternoon session. Chair Baz Lecocq

14u00: Juliana Rwelamira, Johann Kirsten, Luc D'Haese, Marijke D'Haese & Stijn Speelman
(Dept of Agricultural Economics, UGent)

The impact of migration remittances on rural inequality in Limpopo, South Africa

14u20: Karen Büscher (Dept of Third World Studies, UGent)

Identity and mobility on the Congolese-Rwandan border: The scaling of urban identification in Goma

14u40: Timothy Raeymaekers (Dept of Third World Studies, UGent)

Freedom comes in moments: mobility and survival on a Central African frontier

15u00: Discussion

15u30: Coffee

Late afternoon session. Chair: Céline Termote

16u00: Jeanne Gradé (Dept of Plant Production, UGent)

Ethnoveterinary Knowledge (EVK) diffusion among semi-nomadic pastoralists in Karamoja, Uganda

16u20: Jan De Maeseneer & Maaïke Flinkenflögel (Dept of General Practice and Primary Health Care, UGent)

How to stop the deadly 'carousel'? Internal and external job migration in the health care sector in the south.

16u40: Discussion

17u00: Pause

Evening session. Chair: Koen Vlassenroot/ Timothy Raeymaekers

17u30: *Challenges for geographical mobility in Africa.* Keynote door Gordon Pirie (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)

18u00: *The pluralisation of economic regulation in the Chad Basin.*

Annual Distinguished Lecture on Africa door Janet Roitman (New York University, USA)

19u00: Inauguration of Afrika Focus Online by the Prof. Paul Van Cauwenberge, Rector of Ghent University (subject to approval).

Reception