

UNDERSTANDING AFRICA'S MIGRATION

Hybrid Seminar Series | ZOOM & KAS Akademie

3rd Session: EU Policies on Migration and African Interests

15th October 2024

More than 40 million Africans live outside their home countries¹. Against general perception only a small percentage of those people make their way to Europe and other continents. Instead, they migrate to (neighbouring) countries in Africa. Since 2010, intra-African migration has increased by 43 percent. Additionally, internal displacement poses a challenge to citizens of several countries.

Where do people migrate to in Africa and why? Is the concept of borders and leaving your home different to Europe? Are existing regional cooperation mechanisms on migration effective? What are the challenges of migrant receiving countries and the effects for those countries whose citizens leave in large numbers? How are the EU's migration policies affecting the continent and vice versa?

This and more will be discussed in the hybrid seminar series "Understanding Africa's Migration". A total of five sessions throughout the year will bring you insights into the manifold topic of migration in Africa and what it means for Europe. The third session aims to provide insights on the interests and constraints on migration management for both African countries and the EU. Are the interests of African and European countries on migration aligned? What are the hurdles for effective migration management? What are potential steps to improve the cooperation on migration?

1. **Session: TRENDS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION** (already taken place)
2. **Session: CONCEPTS AND EFFECTS OF MIGRATION** (already taken place)
3. **Session: EU POLICIES ON MIGRATION AND AFRICAN INTERESTS**
15th October, 08:30 – 11:00 AM CET
4. **Session: NIGER AS A KEY ACTOR FOR MIGRATION TOWARDS EUROPE**
5. **Session: PERSPECTIVES OF MIGRANT RECEIVING COUNTRIES IN AFRICA**

¹ According to data from 2020

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- 08:30 AM **Registration in Berlin with light breakfast**
- 09:00 AM **Opening**
Dr Stefan Friedrich | Head of the Department Sub-Saharan Africa | European and International Cooperation
- 09:10 AM **Input (online)**
Her Excellency Ambassador Stella Mokaya Orina | Ambassador of Kenya to the Federal Republic of Germany and concurrently accredited to Poland and the Czech Republic
- 09:25 AM **Input (online)**
Vít Novotný | Senior Research Officer for Migration | Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies
- 09:40 AM **Discussion on Migration Matters with the Experts**
Alina Reiss | Policy Advisor East Africa and Migration
Department Sub-Saharan Africa | European and International Cooperation
- 10:15 AM **Q & A**
- 11:00 AM **End of 3rd Session**