

Media Programme Sub-Sahara Africa

Media and Migration: Telling Moving Stories

Dates: 29-30 May 2019

Venue: Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, Forest Town, Johannesburg, South Africa

Programme

Day 1: 29 May 2019

8.30 – 9.00	Arrival and Registration	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and Introduction	Christoph Plate , KAS Media Africa Director (Germany)
9.15 – 10.15	How do different regions cover migration? Tracking media coverage of migration and migrants in Sub-Saharan Africa over the past 20 years	William Bird, Media Monitoring Africa (South Africa)
10.15 – 11.15	Media Monitoring and migrants rights in West Africa	Samir Abi, West African Observatory on Migration (Togo)
11.15 – 11.30	Discussion and questions	
11.30 – 12.00	Tea and Coffee Break	
12.00 – 13.00	Reframing the refugee narrative: Uganda's more positive attitude towards migrants	Dismas Nkunda, Journalist and CEO: Atrocities Watch Africa (Uganda)
13.00 – 13.30	Guided tour of JHGC exhibition	JHGC education team
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30 – 15.30	Swiss Media – where migrants are a top domestic issue	Francesco Benini Deputy Editor-in-Chief NZZ am Sonntag (Switzerland)
15.30 – 16.00	Tea and Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Migration Myths and Misconceptions Presentation and discussion	Kate Wilkinson, Africa Check (South Africa)
17.00	Thanks and Close	

Day 2: 30 May 2019

8.50 – 9.00	Arrival at Conference	
9.00 – 10.00	Germans and Migration between 2015 and 2018: From Welcoming to questioning their intentions	Peter Kunz, ZDF Public Service Broadcaster (Germany)
10.00 – 11.00	From hospitality to discrimination against Somalis: how media in Kenya differentiates between refugee origins	Salim Amin, Camerapix, (Kenya)
11.00 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.30	Innovative Story-Telling When migrants are messengers: Giving a voice to migrants	Jean-Luc Mootosamy Media Consultant (Mauritius)
12.30 – 13.30	Newsroom and Training Strategies: Teaching solutions-based journalism to young journalists	Annika McGinnis, Media Challenge Initiative (Uganda)
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30 – 15.30	Reporting on Migration in South Africa: A journalists Guide + how to report positively on xenophobia	Silindile Mlilo, African Centre for Migration and Society (South Africa)
15.30 – 16.00	Tea and Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Panel discussion – Refugees, asylum seekers, migrants – assessing terminologies	Samir Abi (Togo), Francesco Benini (Switzerland), Peter Kunz (Germany), Amina Frense (South Africa)
17.00	Close	