

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present position

Junior Professor, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne

Professional qualifications

- 2006 PhD (with distinction) in Social Anthropology, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- 1999 Magister Artium (M.A.) in Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 1991 Matura (A-level) at Bündner Kantonsschule Chur, Switzerland

Research and teaching interests

- Thematic Ethnicity, indigeneity, transnationalism, South-South/East migration, research methodology, visual anthropology
- Regional Sub-Saharan Africa: Cameroon, Gabon, South Africa
Gulf States (United Arab Emirates), China

Language skills

European languages: German, English, French, Spanish (passiv)

African languages: Fulfulde, Cameroon Pidgin English

Career

- since 2013 Co-director of the University of Cologne Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe"
- since 2012 Junior Professor of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2011 ASAFAS fellow, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, University of Kyoto, Japan (6 months)
- 2008-2010 Post-doctoral research project "transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants", research grant of the University of Zurich (2 years)
- 2006-2012 Lecturer in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich
- 2003 Marie Curie Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Kent, UK (12 months)
- 2000-2006 PhD candidate, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 1993-1999 Graduate and post-graduate studies of Social Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 1991-1993 Internship with Basel Mission: secondary school teacher at Cameroon Protestant College Bali, Cameroon

Fieldwork

- 2014-2015 China (3 months): Research on African migration to China, Chinese immigration law and policy reforms
Cameroon (5 weeks): Research on indigenous rights movements in Africa (update).
Melilla, Spain (1 week): Research collaboration with the Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla, Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina'
United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar (3 weeks): Research on migration and labour regimes in the Arab Gulf; in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Cologne
- 2013 China (2 weeks): Research on African migration to China
- 2008-2011 Cameroon (12 months), Gabon (2 months), South Africa (1 month), United Arab Emirates (2 month): Research on transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants
- 2007 Cameroon (6 weeks): Research on local perceptions of transnational migration, in collaboration with anthropologists and students of the University of Yaoundé 1
- 2000-2002 Cameroon (14 months): Research on interethnic relations and identity politics in northwest Cameroon
- 1996 Cameroon (8 months): Research on gender and economic change among pastoral Fulbe in northwest Cameroon

International collaborations and participation in research groups

- Since 2013 Member of the Cologne Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne
Research collaboration with Prof. Dr. Li Zhigang, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou and Prof. Dr. Björn Ahl, University of Cologne. Project title: Chinese immigration law and policy: perspectives of lawmakers, administrators and immigrants.
Member and co-director of the University of Cologne Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe"
- 2013-2014 Research collaboration with the Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla. Project title: Participatory Social Action and Research Project 'Kahina'.
- 2011-2014 Research collaboration with Prof. Dr. Junko Maruyama, Tsuda College, Tokyo. Project title: Comparing different trajectories of the indigenous rights movement in Africa.
- 2009-2011 Affiliated member of the interdisciplinary research project "Afro-Eurasian inner dry land civilizations", University of Nagoya
- 2007 Research collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, University of Yaounde 1. Project title: Local perspectives on transnational migration from Cameroon.

Grants (*third party funding)

*Interdisciplinary research project "Chinese immigration law and policy: perspectives of lawmakers, administrators and immigrants", with Prof. Dr. Björn Ahl (Department of Chinese Studies, UoC), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 2015-2018

Interdisciplinary teaching and research project, with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf (Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, UoC), "Ethnographie vor der Haustür – Research, Action

and Art”, Quality Improvement Measures, University of Cologne, 2015-2017

Research grant, Cologne Global South Studies Centre, 2015

*International teaching and research collaboration, Sun Yat-sen University, 2014-15

Interdisciplinary teaching and research project, with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf (Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, UoC), “Ethnographie vor der Haustür – Transnationalität-Translokaliät: soziale Beziehungen und religiöse Netzwerke”, Quality Improvement Measures, University of Cologne, 2014/15

Research grant, Cologne Global South Studies Centre, 2014

Research Forum, “Ethnicity as a political resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe”, University of Cologne, 2013-2015

*Participatory Social Action and Research Project ‘Kahina’, Instituto de las Culturas de Melilla, Spain, 2013-2014

Interdisciplinary teaching and research project, with Prof. Dr. Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf (Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, UoC), “Ethnographie vor der Haustür – Islam und Sport”, Innovative Teaching and Quality Improvement Measures, University of Cologne, 2013/14

*EASA network funding for conference organization, “Mobility within and to the Global South”, international workshop co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, 2013

Female career funding, 2. Professorinnenprogramm, University of Cologne, 2013

Post-doctoral research grant, University of Zurich, 2008-2010

*Individual exchange visit, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2008

*Individual exchange visit, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2007

PhD grant, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department ‘Integration and Conflict’ headed by Prof. Dr. Günther Schlee, 2000-2002, 2004 (39 months)

Fellowships

ASAFAS fellowship, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, University of Kyoto, Japan, 2011 (6 months)

Marie Curie Doctoral Fellowship “Identity, Territory and Conflicts”, European Union, 2003 (12 months)

Review activities and professional memberships

External reviewer for academic journals and book publishers:

Africa Today, African Diaspora, Agricultural Research and Reviews, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Canadian Journal of History, Current Anthropology, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Nomadic Peoples, Social Identities, Sociologus, Zed Books, Zeitschrift für Ethnologie.

Member of the advisory board of the Maastricht Center for Migration, Citizenship and Development (MACIMIDE), University of Maastricht (since Dec. 2013)

Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

Member of the German Anthropological Association (DGV)

Member of the Association of German Africanists (VAD)

Academic management positions

- 2014/15 Speaker of Research Area 1 "Migration, citizenship and labour in the Global South",
Cologne Global South Studies Center (GSSC), University of Cologne
- Since Oct. 2013 Deputy Speaker of the Africa Committee (Regionalgruppe Afrika) of the German
Anthropological Association (DGV)
- since Aug. 2013 Co-director of the University of Cologne Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource:
Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe"
- 2012-14 Equal Opportunity Officer, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne

Membership in in university boards

- since 2012 professorial selection committees, University of Cologne (as a voting member in 3
committees, as equal opportunity officer in 4 committees)
- since 2013 task groups 'web design' and 'restructuring of BA/MA programmes', Department of
Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne
- since 2012 ‚Fächergruppe 4: Außereuropäische Sprachen, Kulturen und Gesellschaften‘, UoC
‚Erweiterte Fakultät‘ (general board of the Faculty of Humanities), UoC
- 2007/08 professorial selection committee, University of Zurich, representative of 'Mittelbau'
- 2006-2008 library task group, Department of Anthropology, University of Zurich

Vocational training

- 2013 „Qualitätssicherung in Berufungskommissionen“, University of Cologne.
- 2012 „Rechte und Pflichten der Professur“, Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV), Bonn.
„Drittmitteleinwerbung für Promovierte und Habilitierte“, University of Cologne.
- 2010 „Stimmbildung“, didactic training, University of Zurich.
- 2007 „Kognitive Aktivierung von Studierenden in interaktive angelegten Veranstaltungen“,
didactic training, University of Zurich.
- 2006 „Planung von Lehrveranstaltungen und Lehrplänen“, didactic training, Univ. of Zurich

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses (in English and German)

- summer 2015 South-South migration and global African entrepreneurship; seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Research, Action and Art – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2014/15 Ethnologie der Freundschaft; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Ethnicity, indigeneity and minority rights; seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2013/14 Moderne Klassiker - ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten: Tim Ingold; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Labour migration to the Gulf States; seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Nachbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- summer 2013 Einführung in die Methoden der Ethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür; Feldforschungsprojekt der Ethnologie und Islamwissenschaft, Vorbereitung, Universität zu Köln
Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium; Universität zu Köln
- winter 2012/13 Methoden der visuellen Anthropologie und Theaterethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Ethnicity, resources, conflict; seminar, interdisciplinary master programme 'Culture and Environment in Africa', University of Cologne
Examenskolloquium, University of Cologne
- summer 2012 Einführung in die Methoden der Ethnologie; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
Hexerei, okkulte Ökonomien und Verschwörungstheorien; Seminar, Universität zu Köln
- autumn 2011 Regionalmodul West-/Zentralafrika: Ethnographie Kameruns und Gabuns; Seminar, Universität Zürich
- spring 2010 Migration und Entwicklung: Perspektiven aus Afrika; Seminar, Universität Zürich
- autumn 2007 Ethnologie Afrikas; Vorlesung und Übung, Universität Zürich
Identität, Solidarität und Konflikt II: Verwandtschaft und Freundschaft als Solidarformen; Proseminar, Universität Zürich
- summer 2007 Anthropological perspectives on transnational relations; intensive seminar. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants; guided research, University of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon

- spring 2007 Ethnizität und Staat in Afrika; Proseminar, Universität Zürich
- autumn 2003 Visual Anthropology: ethnographic film, collaborative and indigenous productions; seminar, University of Kent
- summer 2003 Film screenings in visual anthropology, University of Kent

Summer schools/workshops/guest lectures

- 2015 Lecturer and resource person in ProGrant Proposal Writing Workshop Cameroon, April 20-25, Yaoundé; organized by the International Office, University of Cologne
- Guest lecture on qualitative research methods, Department of Geography, Sun Yat-sen University, March 19, Guangzhou
- 2014 Lecturer and resource person in autumn school 'Social Justice', November 1-9, Doha; organized by the Department of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian Studies, Uoc, and the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha
- Guest lecture on current anthropological studies on Africa, Overseas Studies summer school, Minzu University, July 18, Beijing
- Guest lecture on globalization and urban place making in Dubai, Summer campus of the School for Geography and Urban Planning, Sun Yat-sen University, July 8, Guangzhou
- Workshop 'Islam und Sport. Präsentation der Ergebnisse aus studentischen Feldforschungen', co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Islam und Sport – Ethnographie vor der Haustür', January 27, Asta-Café, Cologne
- 2013 Workshop with Tim Ingold, co-organized with participants of the seminar 'Moderne Klassiker – ethnologische Beiträge zu aktuellen sozialtheoretischen Debatten', November 9, University of Cologne
- 2011 Guest lectures on transnational migration, witchcraft in Africa and pastoral societies, Tsuda College, Kyoto
- 2001 Guest lectures on Gender in Muslim and pastoral societies of Africa, University of Buea

Supervision of BA and MA students, University of Cologne (status May 2015)

23 theses, 54 final exams (written/oral) on BA-level

12 theses, 35 final exams (written/oral) on MA-level (Master of Arts, Magister, Diplom)

Current supervision of PhD students, University of Cologne

Lai Pik Chan: Vietnamese-Chinese transborder marriage

Séverin Kaji: African students in China: migratory projects and everyday life experiences

Moritz Heck: Prozesse der Juridifizierung sozialer Beziehungen und politischer Mobilisierung in Bolivien

Mira Menzfeld: Kulturelle Modelle des Sterbens in Deutschland

Yang Zhou: "Migratory birds fly south": African migrants in Guangzhou

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2015 (July) Pelican, Michaela. *Masks and Staffs. Identity Politics in the Cameroon Grassfields*. Oxford, New York: Berghahn.
<http://www.berghahnbooks.com/title.php?rowtag=PelicanMasks>
- 2006 Pelican, Michaela. *Getting along in the Grassfields: interethnic relations and identity politics in Northwest Cameroon*. Halle, Saale: Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt. <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:gbv:3:4-3901>
- 1999 Pelican, Michaela. *Die Arbeit der Mbororo-Frauen früher und heute: eine Studie zum Wandel der sozio-ökonomischen Situation semi-nomadischer Fulbe-Frauen in Nordwest Kamerun*. Bayreuth: Universitätsbibliothek Bayreuth. <http://opus.ub.uni-bayreuth.de/volltexte/2011/873/>

Edited volumes/thematic issues

- 2015 (July) University of Cologne Forum 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' (ed.). *Ethnicity as a Political Resource – Conceptualizations across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods*. Bielefeld: Transcript.
- 2015 Maruyama, Junko and Michaela Pelican (eds.). Indigenous Identities and Ethnic Coexistence in Africa. Special issue of *African Study Monographs* 36(1).
- 2014 Pelican, Michaela (ed.). BAOHAN Street: An African Community in Guangzhou. Documentary photographs by Li Dong. *Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 4. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln.
- Pelican, Michaela and Mahir Saul (eds.). Global African Entrepreneurs. Special issue of *Urban Anthropology (UAS)* 43(1-3).
- Heiss, Jan Patrick and Michaela Pelican (eds.). "Making a Future" in Contemporary Africa. Special issue of *Journal des Africanistes* 84(1).
- Damir-Geilsdorf, Sabine, Mira Menzfeld und Michaela Pelican (eds.). Islam und Sport: Einblicke in das interdisziplinäre Forschungs- und Lehrprojekt „Ethnographie vor der Haustür“ der Universität zu Köln. *Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie* 5. Institut für Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln.

Articles and book chapters (*peer reviewed)

- 2015 (July) Pelican, Michaela. Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Indigenous rights movements in Africa. In: University of Cologne Form 'Ethnicity as a Political Resource' (ed.). *Ethnicity as a Political Resource – Conceptualizations across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods*. Bielefeld: Transcript.
- 2015 Maruyama, Junko and Michaela Pelican. Introduction: Indigenous identities and ethnic coexistence in Africa. *African Study Monographs* 36(1): 1-3.
- *Pelican, Michaela and Junko Maruyama. The Indigenous Rights Movement in Africa: Perspectives from Botswana and Cameroon. *African Study Monographs* 36(1): 49-74.
- 2014 Saul, Mahir and Michaela Pelican. Global African Entrepreneurs: A new research perspective on contemporary African migration. *Urban Anthropology (UAS)* 43: 1-16.

- *Pelican, Michaela. Urban Lifeworlds of Cameroonian Migrants in Dubai. *Urban Anthropology (UAS)* 43: 255-309.
- *Pelican, Michaela and Jan Patrick Heiss. "Making a future" in contemporary Africa. Introduction. *Journal des Africanistes* 84(1): 7-19.
- Pelican, Michaela. International Migration: Virtue or Vice? Perspectives from Cameroon. In: Nina Glick-Schiller and Noel Salazar (eds.). *Regimes of Mobility: Imaginaries and Relationalities of Power*. London, New York: Routledge, pp. 55-75.
- 2013 *Pelican, Michaela. Insights from Cameroon: Five years after the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. *Anthropology Today* 29(3): 13-16.
- *Pelican, Michaela. International Migration: Virtue or Vice? Perspectives from Cameroon. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 39(2): 237-258.
- 2012 Pelican, Michaela. From cultural property to market goods: changes in the economic strategies and herd management rationales of agro-pastoral Fulbe in North West Cameroon. In: Anatoly Khazanov and Günther Schlee (eds.). *Who Owns the Stock? Collective and multiple property rights in animals*. New York, Oxford: Berghahn. pp. 213-230.
- Mimche, Honoré et Michaela Pelican. Quand les immigrants se font "autochtones": dynamiques d'insertion des Mbororo et insécurité foncière à l'ouest-Cameroun. In: Pierre Kamdem et Martin Kuete (eds.) *L' "in" sécurité au Cameroun: mythe ou réalité?* Paris: Iresma. pp. 145-167.
- *Pelican, Michaela. Friendship among pastoral Fulbe in northwest Cameroon. *African Study Monographs* 33(3): 165-188.
- Pelican, Michaela. Mbororo pastoralists in Cameroon: Transformations in identity and political representation. *Afro-Eurasian Inner Dry Land Civilizations* vol. 1: 113-126.
- 2011 *Pelican, Michaela. Mbororo on the move: from pastoral mobility to international travel. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 29(4): 427-440.
- *Pelican, Michaela. Researching South-South/South-East migration: Transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants. *Tsantsa* 16: 169-173.
- 2010 *Pelican, Michaela. Umstrittene Rechte indigener Völker: das Beispiel der Mbororo in Kamerun. *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* 135: 39-60.
- Pelican, Michaela. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian Muslim migrants. In: Tilo Grätz (ed.). *Mobility, Transnationalism and Contemporary African Societies*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. pp. 178-191.
- 2009 *Pelican, Michaela. Complexities of indigeneity and autochthony: an African example. *American Ethnologist* 36(1): 52-65.
- *Pelican, Michaela. Auseinandersetzungen um die Rechte indigener Völker: das Beispiel der Mbororo in Nordwest Kamerun. *Tsantsa* 14: 56-65.
- *Pelican, Michaela and Peter Tatah. Migration to the Gulf States and China: local perspectives from Cameroon. *African Diaspora* 2(2): 229-244.
- Pelican, Michaela. Customary, State and Human Rights Approaches to Containing Witchcraft in Cameroon. In: Bertram Turner und Thomas Kirsch (eds.). *Permutations of Order. Religion and Law as Contested Sovereignties*. Farnham: Ashgate Publishing. pp. 149-164.
- 2008 *Pelican, Michaela. Mbororo claims to regional citizenship and minority status in northwest Cameroon. *Africa* 78(4): 540-560.

- Pelican, Michaela, Peter Tatah and Basile Ndjio. Local perspectives on transnational relations of Cameroonian migrants. *African Sociological Review* 12(2): 117-127.
- Pelican, Michaela. Bush faller: KamerunerInnen zwischen Fremde und Heimat. *Journal Ethnologie* 2008(3). http://www.journal-ethnologie.de/Deutsch/Schwerpunktthemen/Schwerpunktthemen_2008/Afrika_Aspekte/Bush_faller/index.phtml
- 2006 *Dafinger, Andreas and Michaela Pelican. Sharing or dividing the land? Land rights and herder-farmer relations in a comparative perspective. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 40(1): 127-151.
- 2004 Pelican, Michaela. Im Schatten der Schlachtviehmärkte: Milchwirtschaft der Mbororo in Nordwestkamerun. In: Günther Schlee (Hrsg.). *Ethnizität und Markt: Zur ethnischen Struktur von Viehmärkten in Westafrika*. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag. pp. 131-158.
- Pelican, Michaela. Frauen- und Männerfreundschaften im Kameruner Grasland: ein komparativer Ansatz. *Afrika spectrum* 39(1): 63-93.
- Grätz, Tilo, Barbara Meier and Michaela Pelican. Freundschaftsprozesse in Afrika aus sozialanthropologischer Perspektive. Eine Einführung. *Afrika spectrum* 39(1): 9-39.
- 2003 Pelican, Michaela. Interethnische Freundschaften in Nordwest Kamerun: ein Vergleich ethnischer und gender-spezifischer Praktiken und Konzepte. *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers* no. 56.
- Grätz, Tilo, Michaela Pelican and Barbara Meier. Zur sozialen Konstruktion von Freundschaft. Überlegungen zu einem vernachlässigten Thema der Sozialanthropologie (Schwerpunkt Afrika). *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers* no. 53.
- 2002 Dafinger, Andreas and Michaela Pelican. Land rights and the politics of integration: pastoralists' strategies in a comparative view. *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Papers* no. 48.

Reviews, commentaries, reports and contributions to bulletin boards

- 2012 Pelican, Michaela. Book review: Bea Vidacs. 2010. *Visions of a Better World. Football in the Cameroonian Social Imagination*. Berlin: LIT Verlag. *Sociologus* 62(1): 112-114.
- 2011 Pelican, Michaela. Book review: Peter Geschiere. 2009. *The Perils of Belonging. Autochthony, citizenship, and exclusion in Africa & Europe*. Chicago & London: The University of Chicago Press. *American Ethnologist* 38(4): 841-842.
- 2010 Pelican, Michaela. Book review: Ian Fowler and Verkijika Fanso (eds.). 2009. *Encounter, Transformation, and Identity*. New York, Oxford: Berghahn. *Africa* 80(3): 668-669.
- Pelican, Michaela. Beyond national citizenship. Contribution to the citizenship debate on *African Arguments Online*. <http://africanarguments.org/2010/03/beyond-national-citizenship/>
- 2009 Heiss, Jan Patrick und Michaela Pelican. Kommentar zum Beitrag von Christian Meyer und Nikolaus Schareika. 2009. Neoklassische Feldforschung: Die mikroskopische Untersuchung sozialer Ereignisse als ethnographische Methode. *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* 134: 114-117.
- Pelican, Michaela. Enjoying the Hospitality of Mbororo People. In: *The Success Story Magazine: About talented Cameroonians at home and abroad*, no. 21: 18-23. <http://www.successtorymagazine.info/2009/10/success-story-magazine-21-the-mbororofulani-community-in-cameroon.html>

- 2004 Pelican, Michaela. Book review: Helen Regis. 2004. Fulbe voices: marriage, Islam and medicine in Northern Cameroon. Boulder, Oxford: Westview Press. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 10(2): 483-484.
- 2001 Pelican Michaela and Jonathan Ngeh. *Report: Misaje Film Festival 26-28th October 2001*. http://www.michaela-pelican.com/misaje_film_festival.pdf

Audio-visual documents

- 2014 *Portrait of a Migrant Woman: Martha in Dubai*. Documentary short by Michaela Pelican and Francesco Bondanini, 14:20 min. http://www.michaela-pelican.com/research_migration.php#mobility
- 2013 *'Performing Ethnography': Cameroonian masked performance enacted by anthropology students of the University of Cologne as part of the course on methods of visual and theatre anthropology*. Documentary short by Michaela Pelican and Nikolaus Greil, 5:31 min. <http://www.michaela-pelican.com/courses.php>
- 2008 *Face To Face: Cameroon – Gabon – Dubai – Geneva*. Documentary short by Michaela Pelican, 8 min., English subtitles. http://www.michaela-pelican.com/research_media.php#face2face_film
- 2002 *Getting along in the Grassfields: Aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon)*. Documentary film by Michaela Pelican and Judith Orland, 2002, 38 min., English subtitles. <http://hdl.handle.net/hdl:10681/00-0000-0000-0000-002A-0>
- 2001 *Farmer-herder conflict, role-play of the Ballotiral staff. Nkambe 29/01/2001*. Video clip, edited by Michaela Pelican, 2:46min., English subtitles. <http://hdl.handle.net/hdl:10681/00-0000-0000-0000-0025-C>
- Sippoygo (selling milk), role-play of the Mbororo women's group of Chako. 08/04/2001*. Video clip, edited by Michaela Pelican, 4:27min., English subtitles. <http://hdl.handle.net/hdl:10681/00-0000-0000-0000-0023-9>

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Organization of conferences / workshops / panels / lecture series

- 2015 *Migration, Ethnicity and the State*. International conference organized by the UoC Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe" and the Center for Urban Studies, Sun Yat-Sen University, March 27-29, Guangzhou.
- 2014 *Migration, labour and religion in the Gulf States*. Panel co-organized with Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf, DAVO Conference, September 25-27, Cologne.
- International immigrants in China*. Workshop co-organized with Li Xi Yuan, Sun Yat-sen University, July 4, Guangzhou.
- Conceptualizing Ethnicity as a Political Resource – across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods*. International conference organized by the UoC Forum "Ethnicity as a Political Resource: Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe", University of Cologne, April 2-4, Cologne.
- African entrepreneurship, migration and law in China*. Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl and Dorothea Schulz, University of Cologne, April 9, Cologne.
- 2013 *Mobility within and to the Global South: alternative histories, labour policies, and citizenship regimes*. International workshop co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, University of Cologne, December 5-6, Cologne
- 'Chocolate city' and African migration to China*. Workshop co-organized with Björn Ahl , Carsten Butsch and Li Zhigang, University of Cologne, December 3, Cologne.
- New Topographies of African Migration: Education, Entrepreneurship and Trade from Africa towards East and West*. Panel co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), June 27-29, Lisbon.
- 2012 *Indigenous identities and embattled spaces*. Panel co-organized with Junko Maruyama, Biennial conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD), May 30-June 02, Cologne.
- 2011 *Intersections of Mobility, Law and Social Relations*. Panel co-organized with Heike Drotbohm, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, Montreal.
- 2010 *'Making a future': coping with risk and uncertainty, and negotiating solidarity and individuality in contemporary Africa and beyond*. Panel co-organized with Jan Patrick Heiss. Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association, November 12-13, Bern.
- 2007 *Seminarkolloquium der Universität Zürich*. Anthropological colloquium co-organized with Gerhard Anders, University of Zurich, autumn 2007.
- Repräsentationen Afrikas*. Lecture series co-organized with Gerhard Anders, accompanying the photographic exhibition Afrique Noire of Didier Ruef, Anthropological Museum of the University of Zurich, summer 2007.
- 2005 *Strategies of inclusion/exclusion and political representation among pastoral Fulbe across Africa*. Pre-conference to the biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGVA), co-organized with Andreas Dafinger, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, October 2-4, Halle/S.
- Demokratisierung Afrikas – Konflikte, Reaktionen, Veränderungen*. Panel co-organized with Ute Röschenthaier. Biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association

(DGV), October 4-8, Halle/S.

- 2002 *Collective and multiple forms of property in animals: cattle, camels, reindeer.* International workshop co-organized with Günther Schlee and Patty Gray. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, August 19-23, Halle/S.

Film screenings / exhibitions

- 2014 *Baohan Street: An African community in Guangzhou.* Exhibition of documentary photographs, co-organized with Li Dong, University of Cologne, October 16 – November 15, Cologne.

- 2009 *Face To Face.* Film screening, conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), September 30 – October 3, Frankfurt am Main.

Face To Face. Film screening, conference on “Diversity in Place: Making Documentaries on the Multicultural City”, University of Hawai’i, April 24, Manoa.

- 2003 *Getting along in the Grassfields: aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon).* Film screening, visual Anthropology Film Screenings, University of Kent, September 29, Canterbury.

- 2002 *Misaje, ein kleines Dorf in Nordwest Kamerun.* Film screening, Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, November 20, Halle/S.

Getting along in the Grassfields: aspects of village life in Misaje (North West Cameroon). Film screening, conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), August 14-17, Copenhagen.

- 2000 *anibaara - von Stolz und Mühe, Arbeit in Afrika.* Exhibition, co-organized under the supervision of Till Förster, IWALEWA-Haus, May 2000 to January 2001, Bayreuth.

Academic presentations (status May 2015)

40 invited lectures

48 conference presentations