

Bertram Turner – Conference and workshop papers, invited lectures, etc.

Papers Presented at Workshops and Conferences (selection)

- 1990 Paper: Kritische Überprüfung des ethnographischen Quellenwertes von Photographien am Beispiel des Orients, International Workshop: “Über die Wichtigkeit der Bewahrung photographischer Kulturerzeugnisse“, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin (May 4–5, 1990)
- 1996 Paper: Gerhard Rohlfs über Marokko – ethnographische Notizen in quellenkritischer Sicht, International Symposium: „Afrika–Reise. Leben und Werk des Afrikaforschers Gerhard Rohlfs“, Bremen (June 1, 1996)
- 1998 Paper: Agrarethnographie, Ressourcennutzung und die Persistenz traditioneller kollektiver Wertvorstellungen und Rechtsauffassungen im Souss, Marokko, Symposium: „Afrika und die Globalisierung (VAD)“, Bayreuth (October, 8–10, 1998)
- 1999 Paper: Die Persistenz traditioneller Konfliktregelungsverfahren im Souss Marokko), Conference: „Begegnung und Konflikt – eine kulturanthropologische Bestandsaufnahme –“, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich (September 21–23, 1999)
- 1999 Paper «On va faire la bonne guerre»: Über Gewaltkonzepte und Konfliktregelung im Südwesten Marokkos, Conference: “Interdisziplinarität: Die Ethnologie und ihre Nachbarwissenschaften“, (DGV), Heidelberg (October 3–7, 1999)
- 1999 Paper: Über die rechtsrelevanten Aktivitäten der Bünde in Westafrika, Symposium: „Neuere Entwicklungen in der Ethnologie Westafrikas“, Institute for Social Anthropology and African Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (November 7, 1999)
- 2000 Paper: Sustainable Development and Indigenous Conceptions of Natural Resources Management in the Argan Forest of SW Morocco, Conference: “XIIth Congreso Internacional Derecho Consuetudinario y Pluralismo Legal: Desafios en el Tercher Milenio”, Arica, Chile (March 13–17, 2000)
- 2000 Paper: Angewandte ethnologische Konfliktforschung im interkulturellen Spannungsfeld, Workshop: „Interkulturelle Kommunikation – Interkulturelles Konfliktmanagement: Neue Arbeitsfelder für Ethnologen?“, (DGV-AG Berufsperspektiven) Siegburg (June, 23–25, 2000)

- 2001 Paper: Rechtspluralismus, Ressourcennutzung und nachhaltige Entwicklung, Conference: „Orientalistik zwischen Philologie und Sozialwissenschaft“, (DOT), Bamberg (March 26–30, 2001)
- 2001 Paper: Nachhaltige Entwicklung und lokales Wissen: Über die rechtspluralistische Dimension nachhaltiger Waldnutzung im Biosphärenreservat Arganeraie in Südwest-Marokko, Workshop: „Recht, Rechtswirklichkeit, Rechtsräume“, ESSA-Tagung, Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, Bonn (May 10–12, 2001)
- 2001 Paper: Religious Law and Local Custom in Transnational Legal Pluralistic Constellations, International Workshop: “Anthropology of Law”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (September 20–22, 2001)
- 2001 Paper: Ch’rka im Südwesten Marokkos: Kooperationsformen im Agrarbereich zwischen Khammessatssystem und Rechtspluralismus, Conference: „Verflechtungen. Ethnologische Perspektiven zu Gesellschaften im Prozess weltweiter Transformation“, (DGV), Göttingen (October 7–10, 2001)
- 2002 Paper: Rechtspluralismus in Deutschland – Das Dilemma von „öffentlicher Wahrnehmung“ und rechtspluralistischer Analyse alltäglicher Rechtspraxis, Conference: „Aus der Ferne in die Nähe – Neue Wege der Ethnologie in die Öffentlichkeit“, (ESE), Münster (February 2–3, 2002)
- 2002 Paper: *Chr’ka* in Southwest Morocco: Forms of Agrarian Cooperation between *Khammessat* System and Legal Pluralism, Conference: “13th International Congress of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism”, Chiang Mai, Thailand (March 18–22, 2002)
- 2002 Paper: Local Dispute and its Transnational Legal Environment: Conflict Management and the Regulation of Access to Natural Resources in a Biosphere Reserve in South West Morocco, Conference: “Legal Plurality and Local Dispute Resolution in the Middle East: Laws and their environments”; Department of Ethnography and Social Anthropology, University of Aarhus, Moesgaard, Denmark (June 20–22, 2002)
- 2002 Paper: Local Islam as a legal frame of a “moral folk economy”: Institutionalized agrarian cooperation in Southwest Morocco, 7th biennial EASA Conference: “Engaging the World”, Copenhagen, Denmark (August 14–18, 2002)
- 2003 Paper: Lokaler Disput und transnationales Umfeld: Konfliktregulierung und Ressourcenmanagement in einem Biosphärenreservat im Südwesten Marokkos, Workshop: “Anthropology of Law. Perspectives from Above and Below”, The Wittgenstein research Centre at the Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna, Austria (January 17, 2003)

- 2003 Paper: Überlappende Gewalträume. Aspekte islamischer Gewaltperzeption und die Thematisierung von Differenz und Kongruenz im christlich-islamischen Gewaltdiskurs des Mittelalters, Conference: „Gewalt im Mittelalter“, University of Zurich, Switzerland (March 17–19, 2003)
- 2004 Paper: Conceptualizing Legal Responsibility in Islamic Societies: Collectivities, Individuals, and Conflicting Allocations of Responsibility in Legal Practice, Workshop: “Between State, Religion, and Tradition – Re-examining the Concepts of collective and Individual Responsibility in the Islamic World”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology; Danish Institute in Damascus (Co-organized), Damascus, Syria (May 5–8, 2005)
- 2004 Paper: Recht auf Vergeltung? Soziale Konfigurationen und die prägende Macht der Gewaltoption, Symposium: „Vergeltung und Regulation ohne Zentralgewalt“, Geisteswissenschaftliche Sektion der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Stuttgart (June 23, 2004)
- 2004 Paper: Salafiyya Intervention and Local Response in Rural Morocco, Conference: “XIVth International Conference of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism: Law, Plural Society and Social Cohesion in the 21st Century”, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada (August 26–29, 2004)
- 2004 Paper: The legal arena as a battle field: Salafiyya intervention and local response in rural Morocco, International Summer School: “Formal and Informal Means to Conflict Prevention and Resolution in the Middle East”, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Banz Monastery, Staffelstein (September 1–9, 2004)
- 2004 Paper: Der Wald im Dickicht der Gesetze: Transnationales Recht und lokale, Rechtspraxis im Arganwald (Marokko), Workshop: „Rechts als Ressource und Hemmnis von Entwicklung“, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (September 29 – October 1, 2004)
- 2004 Paper: Imposing New Concepts of Order in Rural Morocco: violent responses to transnational challenges to local order, Conference: Order and Disorder, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (November 26–27, 2004)
- 2005 Paper: Rural Property and the Regulation of Access to Natural Resources in South West Morocco, Workshop of the ‘International Network on Rural Property: Contemporary Processes of Rural Transformation and Differentiation’, Humboldt University, Berlin (April 29–30, 2005)
- 2005 Paper: Terrorism, Anti-Terrorism Law and the Daily Troubles Resulting from the Problem of How to live Together with Salafiyya Adherents in Morocco, Workshop: “ The Social Life of Anti-Terrorism Laws”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (May 26–27, 2005)

- 2005 Paper: Transnational Legal Standards and the Local market as Legal Focus in the Moroccan Countryside: Readjusting legal action in time and space, Conference: “Developing Anthropology of Law in a Transnational World, Session 5”, Edinburgh University, School of Law, Edinburgh (June 9–11, 2005)
- 2005 Paper: Law and Religion in a Complex World, International Conference: “The Legitimate and the Supernatural: law and religion in a complex world”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (August 25–27, 2005)
- 2005 Paper: Mobilizing Strategies and Framing the Legal Arena: Salafiyya Activity in Rural Morocco, International Conference: “The Legitimate and the Supernatural: law and religion in a complex world”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (August 25–27, 2005)
- 2005 Paper: Lokale Wertkonzeptionen und die Intervention der Salafiyya als transnationaler Rechtsakteur, Conference: „Konflikte – Menschenrechte – Interventionen“, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde, Halle (October, 4–7, 2005)
- 2005 Paper: Between Competition and Complementarity: Nomads and Farmers in South West Morocco, Conference: “Globalization and Pastoral Livelihood Security in Morocco”, (SFB Nomadismus), Goethe-Institut Rabat, Morocco (November 12–13, 2005)
- 2006 Paper: Rural Property Regimes and the Moral Framing of Transnational Religion: Islamic activism in Southwest Morocco, Workshop: “Paradoxical conjunctions: access to rural resources in a transnational environment”, International Network on Rural Property: Contemporary Processes of Rural Transformation and Differentiation’, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (March 30 – 1 April, 2006)
- 2006 Paper: Persistence and reconsideration of customary law in Southwest Morocco: collective values, local institutions and the legal arena, International Conference: “Customary Law in the Middle East and North Africa”, Princeton University, Princeton USA (May 12–14, 2006)
- 2006 Paper: From Narrative to Legislation: law, governance and ideology from pre-protectorate to neo-liberal Morocco, Conference: “Law and Governance”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (November, 9–11, 2006)
- 2007 Paper: Reconceptualizing tradition on a global scale, Interdisciplinary Workshop: “Tradition within and beyond the framework of invention”, Graduate School Asia and Africa in World Reference Systems, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (January 26, 2007)

- 2007 Paper: Zwischen Komplementarität und Konfrontation: Religiöse und juristische Interdependenzen zwischen Nomaden und Bauern in Marokko, Colloquium: „Recht und Religion. Übergänge und Wirkungen“, (SFB Nomadismus) Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (May 3–4, 2007)
- 2007 Paper: Faith-based dispute management in transnational communities: The debate on the shari’a law dispute in Ontario among Muslim migrants in Canada and in their countries of origin, International Conference on “Law and Society in the 21st Century: Transformations, Resistances, Futures” (Law and Society Association) Humboldt-University, Berlin (July 25–28, 2007)
- 2007 Paper: Sharia law dispute in Ontario and the transnational discourse on sharia, Workshop: “The Sharia in Transnational Contexts: How does the Sharia Travel?”, Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg i.Br. (September 26, 2007)
- 2007 Introduction: Zukunftsweisende Tendenzen der Ethnologie im deutschsprachigen Raum, Conference: „Streitfragen – Zum Verhältnis von empirischer Forschung und ethnologischer Theoriebildung am Anfang des 21. Jahrhunderts; Plenary session: Ethnologische Forschungsperspektiven aus Halle“, (DGV), Halle (October 1–4, 2007)
- 2007 Paper: The new International Max-Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (IMPRS-REMEP), International Conference: “Contemporary Conflict in Anthropological Perspective, (PASCA)”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (October 5, 2007)
- 2008 Paper: On the Anthropology of Retaliation, Workshop: “Introduction to the International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment 2008”, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg i.Br. April 13–16, 2008)
- 2008 Introduction: Law Matters: Mapping Legal Diversity; in Honor of Franz von Benda-Beckmann, 10th Biennial EASA Conference: “Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality”, Ljubljana, Slovenia (August 26–29, 2008)
- 2008 Paper: Legal Diversity within and beyond the Scope of the State: ‘Faith-based’ Dispute Management in the transnational Canadian-Moroccan Community, 10th Biennial EASA Conference: “Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality”, Ljubljana, Slovenia (August 26–29, 2008)
- 2008 Paper: Rural Property and Inequality in Morocco: Mobile Pastoralism, Agriculture, and Social Differentiation, “Research-Training Workshop on Rural Property and Inequality”, University of East Anglia, Norwich UK (September 1-2, 2008)

- 2008 Paper: Migration, transnationale Religionen und rechtlich-religiöse Vielfalt im Nationalstaat: Disputregulierung nach religiösen Prinzipien in Kanada, Conference: „Wie wirkt Recht? Interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung zwischen Rechtswirklichkeit, Rechtsanalyse und Rechtsgestaltung“, University of Lucerne, Lucerne Switzerland (September 4–6, 2008)
- 2009 Paper: Legal diversity and the Moroccan-Canadians’ struggle with multiple identities, Workshop: “Behind the Rule – Law and Identity”, (Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion) Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (July 3-4, 2009)
- 2009 Paper: (together with Melanie Wiber) Moral Talk. The Ontological Politics of Sustainable Development, Conference: “XVIth International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism: Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity”, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland (August 31 – September 3, 2009)
- 2009 Paper: Between the Justice of God and the Justice of the State: normative political framings of Morocco’s truth and reconciliation commission and its local reverberations, Workshop: “The Possibilities of Re(conciliation): the Legalisation of Justice”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (November 12-13, 2009)
- 2009 Paper: The Authenticity of Islamic Law: Legal Arenas, Shari’a, and Transnational Islam in Rural Morocco, “Islamworkshop der GSHS”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (December 16, 2009)
- 2010 Paper: News on Retaliation in Public Perception, Bad Lauterberg Workshop, Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment, Bad Lauterberg (September 7-11, 2010)
- 2010 Paper: Religious subtleties in disputing: spatiotemporal inscriptions of faith in the nomosphere in rural Morocco, Conference: “Religion in Disputes”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (October 27-29, 2010)
- 2011 Paper: L’encadrement juridique des associations agricoles dans le Souss et le rôle du religieux, Workshop, « De l’anthropologie du droit musulman à l’anthropologie du droit dans les mondes musulmans : réflexion sur les conditions de possibilité d’une anthropologie du droit dans le contexte des sociétés en tout ou partie musulmanes », Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, Morocco (January 20-22, 2011)
- 2011 Paper: Politics of belonging and the litmus test of retaliation, “Workshop on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Günther Schlee”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (July 10-12, 2011)

- 2011 Introduction: Teaching anthropology in a transdisciplinary research project, “International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment, Teaching Course”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (July 13-15, 2011)
- 2011 Introduction: Legal pluralism, science and technology: “Panel Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology at the Jubilee Congress of the Commission on Legal Pluralism: Living Realities of Legal Pluralism”, University of Cape Town, South Africa (September 8-10, 2011)
- 2011 Paper: Law, technology, and the transnational politics of resource extraction: the case of the Moroccan argan forest, Conference: “Panel Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology at the Jubilee Congress of the Commission on Legal Pluralism: Living Realities of Legal Pluralism”, University of Cape Town, South Africa (September 8-10, 2011)
- 2011 Paper: Arganöl – Normative und technologische Erfindung eines ‚traditionellen‘ Ökoprodukts, Conference: „Wa(h)re Kultur: Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur“, (DGV), Wien (September 14-17, 2011)
- 2011 Paper: On Retaliation: conceptual plurality, transdisciplinary research, rifts, blurrings, and translations, Conference: “On Retaliation”, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg (October 26-29, 2011)
- 2012 Presentation: Law, Ritual, and Power: procedural regulation and agency in conflict management, Workshop: “On Spectacles and Rituals of Crime and Punishment”, IMPRS-REMEP Winter University and School, Hinterzarten (February 5-6, 2012)
- 2012 Paper: Forest Extraction Schemes, Livelihood Security, and the Global Market: Moroccan Argan Oil, Workshop: “Revisiting Communal Land Tenure: Perspectives on Households, Families and Work from Below”, re:work IGK Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History, Humboldt University Berlin (May 4-5, 2012)
- 2012 Presentation: Department Law & Anthropology within MPS and Institutional Collaboration: “Exploratory Meeting Department Law & Anthropology”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (May 23-25, 2012)
- 2012 Paper: Neoliberal Politics of Resource Extraction: Moroccan Argan Oil, 12th Biennial EASA Conference: “Uncertainty and Disquiet”, Nanterre University, France (July 10–13, 2012)
- 2012 Paper: Experimenting in the forest laboratory: entanglements of law, knowledge, science and technology in Moroccan argan oil production, Workshop: “Relocating

- Science and Technology: global knowledge, traveling technologies and post colonialism”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (July 18-20, 2012)
- 2012 Discussion: Researching Religious and Philosophical Diversity, RELIGARE Conference: “Secularism and Religious Diversity in Europe: Opportunities and Perspectives”, University of Leuven & Centre Albert Borschette, Brussels, Belgium (December, 4-5, 2012)
- 2013 Discussion: Theorizing Patterns of Conflict: on zomia and cooperation, Workshop: “Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia I)”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (February 14-16, 2013)
- 2013 Paper: Translocal Faith-based Dispute Management: Moroccan-Canadian struggles with normative plurality, RECODE Workshop: “Multireligious Society: Accommodating New Religious Diversities in Post-Secular Settings”, Centre for Human and Social Sciences, Madrid (April 11-12, 2013)
- 2013 Presentation: Transnationalization of Law and the Study of Legal Diversity: Strands, Rifts, Blurrings in the Anthropology of Law: “Second Exploratory Meeting—Department Law & Anthropology”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (May 23-25, 2013)
- 2013 Paper/Introduction: Legal Pluralism and transnational politics of securitization, “17th World Congress of the IUEAS: “Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds”, Manchester, UK (August 5-10, 2013)
- 2013 Paper: Dialectics of Non-power and Marginality in the Mediation Business: institutional diversification and multiple identities of mediators, IMPRS-REMEP Workshop: “On Mediation: Forms, Models and Theories”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (October 11-12, 2013).
- 2013 Paper: Schemes of Resource Appropriation between Neoliberalism and <Economy of Solidarity>: Moroccan argan oil, the cooperative movement and reforestation, Workshop: “Dispossession and Collective Action: Neoliberal (Re-) Structuring of the Rural in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey”, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (October 25-26, 2013)
- 2014 Paper: The Place of Forgiveness in Conflict Management: scale-bound institutional arrangements in the Moroccan nomosphere, Symposium: “Islam and Forgiveness: Reflections on Justice and Conflict Resolution in Muslim Contexts”, University of Washington, Seattle (February 6-7, 2014).
- 2014 Paper: Local Resource Management and Neoliberal Reconfigurations of Plural Legal Arrangements, Panel: “The Law’s (In)equality: Can Legal Pluralism Deliver on the Law’s Promise of Equality and Justice for All?” at the Annual

- Meeting of the Law and Society Association: “Law and Inequalities: Global and Local”, Minneapolis, USA (May 29-June 1, 2014)
- 2014 Keynote Speech: IMPRS-REMEEP—the past six years: Research agenda, theorizing and future developments: distinctions, pluralities and convergences, “IMPRS-REMEEP Summer University and School”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (June 20, 2014)
- 2014 Paper: Transnational economy of resource extraction translated: Moroccan argan oil as global commodity and its local economy, 13th EASA Biennial Conference: “Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world”, Tallinn, Estonia (July 31-August 3, 2014)
- 2015 Paper: Settling the account: local ideas about dealing with crime and deviance in rural Morocco, Centre Jacques Berque, Workshop: “Truth, intentionality and evidence: anthropological approaches to crime and tort“, Rabat, Morocco (January 29-30, 2015)
- 2015 Paper: The normative and technological construction of a commodity chain: A plural legal configuration connecting resource extraction in the global south and consumer patterns in the global north, “Panel Legal Pluralism and Its Contribution to the Global South/Global North Paradigm” at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association: “Law’s Promise and Law’s Pathos in the Global North and Global South”, Seattle, USA, (May 28-31, 2015)
- 2015 Paper: ‘The Moroccan Exception’: Transitions of an African political system and the concept of insurrection, Workshop: “African Political Systems Revisited”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (September 10-11, 2015)
- 2015 Paper: Transnational economy and local crisis: grass roots responses to the transformation of a local staple into a global commodity, Conference: “Crises: reconfigurations of life, power and worlds” (DGV), Marburg (September 30-October 3, 2015)
- 2015 Introduction: Legal Pluralism, Knowledge Regimes, Science, and Technology: Panel: Legal Pluralism, Knowledge Regimes, Science, and Technology at the International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism in collaboration with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay: “Normative Interfaces of Globalization and High-Tech Capitalism: Legal Pluralism and the Neo-Liberal Turn”, Mumbai, India (December 14-16 , 2015)
- 2016 Paper: Law in extractive infrastructures: normative resource appropriation and transformation in supply chain capitalism – the example of Morocco’s argan forest, Workshop: “Africa as a new frontier? Lawyers, extractive economies and

- global reconfigurations of political authority”, Normative Orders, Cluster of Excellence, Goethe University, Frankfurt (June 20-21, 2016)
- 2016 Paper: Translating evidentiary practices and technologies of truth finding: oath taking as witness testimony in plural legal configurations in rural Morocco, 14th EASA Biennial Conference: “Anthropological legacies and human futures”, Milan, Italy (July 20-23, 2016)
- 2016 Paper: Institutional interlocking in conflict management: retaliation, asylum, mediation, Workshop: “Mediation and Conciliation”, Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat Morocco (October 6-8, 2016)
- 2017 Discussant: Navigating the 'Bermuda Triangle' – Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Contested Concept of ‘Terrorism’, “Anthropological Workshop”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (January 10, 2017).
- 2017 Presentation: ‘Arganosphere’: Supply chain infrastructure, techno-sciences, and normativities of Moroccan argan resource extraction in global context, LOST Workshop, re:work, Berlin (February 13-14, 2017).
- 2017 Paper: Conceptual Entanglements – How Retaliation, Mediation, and Punishment Reference Aspects of Social Order, Conflict and Social Control, Workshop: “Challenging Concepts: Social Order, Conflict, and Control in Historical and Anthropological Research”, IMPRS-REMEP Winter University and School, Neudietendorf, (February, 21, 2017).
- 2017 Paper: Supply Chains as Infrastructures and Translation Machines: Transformations of property arrangements in the Moroccan argan oil bonanza, International Conference: “Property and Environment in Developing Countries”, ANR Governpro, National Museum of Natural History, Paris (June 6-8, 2017)
- 2017 Paper: A Look Into Future Research on Legal Pluralism in Social Sciences, International Meeting on Law and Society: “Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World”, Law and Society Association, Mexico City (June 20-23).
- 2017 Discussant/Chair: Legal Pluralism, Family and Violence in Comparative Perspective, International Meeting on Law and Society: “Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World”, Law and Society Association, Mexico City (June 20-23).
- 2017 Paper: Practicing Uncertainty and Prefigurative Law, Workshop: “Practicing Uncertainty ‘DMDU meets Anthropology’”, Zuiderkerk, Amsterdam (July, 6-7 2017).

- 2017 Presentation: Contextualizing the anthropology of GLP (global legal pluralism) with STS, LOST Workshop, re:work, Berlin (July 14-15, 2017).
- 2017 Paper: Normativität in der Infrastruktur von Wertschöpfungsketten: Arganöl aus Marokko auf dem Weltmarkt, Conference: “Belonging: Affective, moral and political practices in an interconnected world” (DGV), Berlin (October 4-7, 2017)
- 2018 Introduction: The concept of Punishment within the Research Agenda of the International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation – Mediation – Punishment, International Conference: “Punishment: Negotiating Society”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (February 14-16, 2018)
- 2018 Paper: Law as infrastructure: Anthropology of law in infrastructural designs, Annual Meeting on Law and Society: “Law at the Crossroads”, Law and Society Association, Toronto (June 6-10).
- 2018 Paper: Anthropology of law in infrastructural designs, International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism in collaboration with the Faculty of Law and the Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa and the Maxwell Institute, University of Syracuse: “Citizenship, legal pluralism and governance in the age of globalization”, Ottawa, Canada (August 17-24).
- 2018 Paper: Material semiotics of institutionalized protection as part of infrastructures of conflict processing, 52. Deutscher Historikertag: “Gesplaltene Gesellschaften”, Panel: Flight and Asylum from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period – Transcultural Perspectives, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster (September 28).
- 2018 Paper: Anthropology of code switching: navigating religion and normativity in rural Morocco, Conference: “Law, Islam and Anthropology”, MPI SocAnth, GAIR RIMO, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (November 9-10, 2018).
- 2019 Paper/Discussant: Infrastructures of post-conflict settings: law and technologies of (non-)recognition, Workshop: “Claiming Justice after Conflict: The Stateless, the Displaced and the Disappeared at the Margins of the State”, Fondation de la Maison des Sciences Humaines, Paris (March 15).
- 2019 Paper: - Legal Personality, legal pluralism, and porous and relational selves, Workshop: “Legal Personality - Workshop in Honour of Professor Anne Griffiths”, Edinburgh Law School, Edinburgh (April 11).
- 2019 Paper: Conceptualizing rights in the governance of extractive infrastructures, Workshop: “Concepts, Paradigms and Slogans: from human rights to human dignity and sustainability”, EASA Lawnet, University of Helsinki (May 23-24).

- 2019 Paper: Expanding the notion of legal pluralism toward its futures: from universe to pluriverse, Annual Meeting on Law and Society: “Dignity”, Law and Society Association, Washington (May 29-June 2).
- 2019 Paper: The Place of Forgiveness in Conflict Management: Scale-bound Institutional Arrangements in the Moroccan Nomosphere, Workshop: “Forgiveness and other (un)encoded Ways of Moral Repair”, ZiF Center for Interdisciplinary Research at Bielefeld University (June 13-15).
- 2019 Paper: Understanding social order and how far have we come with that, Workshop “Understanding Social Order”, IMPRS-REMEP Final Summer University and School; Hinterzarten, (July 1-8).
- 2021 Paper: Cooperatives as interfaces and boundary objects in supply chain infrastructures – Moroccan argan oil, Panel: “Flying Ideas, Flying Circuses and Flying Cars: Anthropological Approaches to Techniques and Technologies in the Current World”, Rīga Stradiņš University Research Week 2021, (March 25) [online]
- 2021 Paper: Conservation by design: extraction, law, and technoscience in the Moroccan argan woodlands, Virtual Workshop: “Conservation in Africa”, University of Cologne, (April 19-21).
- 2021 Discussant/Chair: Legal Pluralism in Situations of Legality and Illegality, International Meeting on Law and Society: “Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining”, Law and Society Association, Chicago/Online (May 26-30).
- 2021 Paper: Multiplicity, Pluriversality and Onto-Legalities, International Meeting on Law and Society: “Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining”, Law and Society Association, Chicago/Online (May 26-30).
- 2021 Paper: Ruined landscape beneath surface – agro-industrial water extraction technologies and speculation about properties and agencies of an emptied groundwater body in Morocco: “Worlds. Zones. Atmospheres. Seismographies of the Anthropocene”, DGSKA, Bremen/Online (September 27-October 1).
- 2022 Discussant/Chair: Repair and Restitution: Liberal and Post-Liberal Movements for Justice and Reparation in South Asia, Latin America and the Middle-East, Law and Society Association: 7th Global Meeting on Law & Society: “Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy”, Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16)
- 2022 Introduction: Decolonizing the normative power of technology and materiality in (post)colonial plural legal settings, Law and Society Association: 7th Global Meeting on Law & Society: “Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy”, Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16)

- 2022 Paper: Techno-material normativity, legal pluralism, and French land appropriation in Protectorate Morocco, Law and Society Association: 7th Global Meeting on Law & Society: “Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy”, Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16)
- 2022 Paper: The social life of manure, 17th EASA Biennial Conference: “Transformation, Hope and the Commons”, Belfast, UK (July 26-29)
- 2022 Introduction: Sixth Baltic Summer School of Anthropology: “Global to local food chains: food sovereignty and climate change”, Rīga Stradiņš University, Cesis, Latvia, (August 25-28).

Invited lectures (selection)

- 2002 Presentation: Die transnationale Dimension des Rechts: „folk legal systems“ und die Dynamik rechtspluralistischer Konstellationen im Südwesten Marokkos, Kolloquium des Instituts für Ethnologie und Afrikastudien, University of Mainz (July 9, 2002)
- 2003 Presentation: Von der Kunst des Vergleichs, Symposium in Honour of László Vajda, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich (February 8–10, 2002)
- 2003 Presentation: Repräsentation (in) der Feldforschung, Arbeitskreis Feldforschung, Institute for Social Anthropology and African Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (December 11–12, 2003)
- 2005 Presentation: Transnationale Netzwerke und lokale Allianzen: Über den Einfluss Islamischer Bewegungen im ruralen Marokko, Colloquium: „Themenachsen, Allianzen, Netzwerke, Parteungen“, Orientwissenschaftliches Zentrum, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (July 12, 2006)
- 2007 Presentation: Islamic activism and anti-terrorism law in rural Morocco, Forschungskolloquium: “Belonging, Politics, Rhetoric, Ritualisation”, Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld (January 10, 2007)
- 2007 Presentation: La société civile et la transnationalisation du droit au Maroc- Réflexions sur ‘la vie associative au Souss’, Summer School : « La Société Civile au Maroc », Seminar für Arabistik/Islamwissenschaft, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (July 5, 2007)
- 2008 Presentation: Rechtspluralismus und kulturelle Vielfalt in Kanada, Veranstaltungsreihe „Law and Culture“ des Profilbildenden Forschungsbereichs Riskante Ordnungen an der Universität Leipzig, Albertina, Leipzig (November 11, 2008)

- 2009 Presentation: Schwarzbrennerei, Umweltschutz und islamischer Aktivismus: Konfliktaustragung und transnationales Recht in Marokko, Institute for Ethnology, University of Leipzig (January 15, 2009)
- 2009 Presentation: Legal Diversity and Political Islam in Rural Morocco, Institute for Ethnology, University of Cologne (May 12, 2009)
- 2009 Presentation: Local Dispute Management in Morocco and its Transnational Environment: Village Communities in the Moroccan Souss Between Transnational Legal Standards of Nature Conservation and Islamic Activism: Extra-Legal Governance Institute Seminar Series, University of Oxford (October 15, 2009)
- 2010 Presentation: Transnationale Wechselbeziehungen des Rechts: Migration und rechtlich-kulturelle Vielfalt im Nationalstaat am Beispiel Kanadas: Sozialanthropologisches Colloquium, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Free University Berlin (November 30, 2010)
- 2011 Presentation: Law, technology, and the transnational politics of resource extraction: the case of the Moroccan argan forest, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern (November 9, 2011)
- 2013 Presentation: Politiques néolibérales d'extraction des ressources naturelles: l'huile d'argan au Maroc, Laboratoire d'anthropologie sociale, Collège de France, Paris (November 6, 2013)
- 2014 Presentation: Neoliberal Politics of Resource Extraction: Moroccan argan oil, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, Norwich (March 26, 2014)
- 2015 Presentation: Recht, Raum, Rechtsraum: raumzeitliche Grenzsetzungen des Rechts, Transcultural Studies, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg (February, 12.)
- 2015 Opening Lecture: Legal Pluralism, Knowledge Regimes, Science, and Technology, International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism in collaboration with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay: "Normative Interfaces of Globalization and High-Tech Capitalism: Legal Pluralism and the Neo-Liberal Turn", Mumbai, India (December 14, 2015)
- 2016 Presentation: Chaîne logistique, chaîne de valeur : la filière d'argan et sa normativité, Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, Morocco (October 11, 2016)

- 2017 Presentation: Law as Infrastructure, Department 'Law & Anthropology', Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (November 2).
- 2019 Presentation: Anthropology of Justice: Ist gerächt gerecht? Überlegungen zu einer anthropology of justice im Anthropozän, Vorlesungsreihe: Die Universalität des Gerechtigkeitsmotivs, Philosophisches Seminar, University of Cologne (January 14)
- 2022 Lecture: "Anthropology of supply chains", Sixth Baltic Summer School of Anthropology: "Global to local food chains: food sovereignty and climate change", Rīga Stradiņš University, Cesis, Latvia (August 25-28).

Public Talks and lectures (selection)

- 1997 Presentation: Sahraoui – Leben in der Westsahara, Volkshochschule München (January 24, 1997)
- 1999 Presentation: Dialog zwischen Generationen in verschiedenen Kulturen, „kulturen-im-dialog“, (SID, Ausländerbeirat), City Hall, Munich (September 24, 1999)
- 1999 Presentation: Agrarethnographie, Umwelt und ethnologische Konfliktforschung, Project-Day, Institute for Social Anthropology and African Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (May 8, 1999)
- 2000 Presentation: Ökologieverständnis und Gewohnheitsrecht in Südwest-Marokko, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich (February 2, 2000)
- 2000 Presentation: Migration und interkultureller Dialog, „kulturen-im-dialog“, (SID, IAZ), Seidl-Villa, Munich (September 29, 2000)
- 2000 Presentation: Angewandte Konfliktforschung in München, Volkshochschule München (November 11, 2000)
- 2001 Presentation: Menschen zwischen Atlas und Anti-Atlas – Leben im Arganwald in Marokko, Volkshochschule München (March 6, 2001)
- 2001 Presentation: Berufschancen für Studierende der Ethnologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (April 5, 2001)
- 2001 Presentation: Menschen und historische Stätten im Souss, Deutsch-Marokkanische Gesellschaft, Technische Universität, Munich (April 30, 2001)

- 2001 Presentation: Natural resources management and legal pluralism in a biosphere reserve in South West Morocco, Colloquium, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (May 29, 2001)
- 2001 Presentation: Der Arganwald in Marokko, Research Day, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (June 21, 2001)
- 2001 Presentation: Konfliktregelung in rechtspluralen Verhältnissen: die Revitalisierung islamischer Institutionen der Konfliktverwaltung in Marokko, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich (October 25, 2001)
- 2002 Presentation: Taking the best from nature: Natural resource management and legal pluralism in a Biosphere Reserve in South-West Morocco, Evaluation talks, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (January 30–1 February 2002)
- 2003 Presentation: Hexerei und Ordale, Meeting, Vereinigung der Freunde afrikanischer Kultur, Ladenburg (November 1–2, 2003)
- 2004 Presentation: Der Wald im Dickicht der Gesetze, Souss Marokko, Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (July 2 2004)
- 2006 Presentation: Die Bärtigen und der Schnapsbrenner: Alltagswelt und Konfliktaustragung im ländlichen Marokko zwischen islamischem Aktivismus und lokaler Rechtspraxis, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich (April 21, 2006)
- 2006 Presentation: Transnationaler Islam im ländlichen Marokko, Deutsch-Marokkanische Gesellschaft, Technische Universität, Munich (September 9, 2006)
- 2006 Presentation: Leben in der Großfamilie: Forschungen in Südwest-Marokko, Der Ethnologische Salon, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Munich (October 29, 2006)
- 2007 Presentation: Mudawwana – The New Family Code in Morocco, Lecture for the delegation of judges from the High Shari'a Court of Aceh, Indonesia at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (June 25, 2007)
- 2008 Presentation: International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation (REMEP), Evaluation der Graduiertenschule "Asien und Afrika in globalen Bezugssystemen" der Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg (GSAA), Orientalisches Institut, MLU Halle (April 18, 2008)
- 2009 Presentation: The Future of Legal Pluralism, Joint Institutes Colloquium of the Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and the Seminar for Social Anthropology, MLU, Halle (November 3, 2009)

- 2011 Lecture: Moral, Recht und Religion in einer muslimischen Gesellschaft: Empirie transnationaler Herausforderungen und lokaler Reaktionen am Beispiel Marokko, Ringvorlesung Welt der Religionen – Religionen der Welt, MLU, Halle (December, 1, 2011)
- 2013 Lecture: Der Arganwald in Marokko: Lokale Ressourcennutzung und neoliberale Marktanbindung, Verein für Erdkunde zu Halle e.V., Institute for Geography, MLU, Halle (January, 15, 2013)
- 2013 Discussion: Paper: Producing Evidence and Commodifying Bones? The political economy of exhumations in post conflict Somaliland (Shakira Bedoya & Markus V. Höhne), Anthropological Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (July 16, 2013)
- 2013 Lecture: Verflechtungen normativer Ordnungen und religiöser Interpretationsmuster in translokalen Beziehungen: Marokko und Kanada, Ringvorlesung Welt der Religionen – Religionen der Welt, MLU, Halle (December, 17, 2013)