

Conference
« PORTRAYING DEVOLUTION »
Leaders, Identities, Policies

IFRA offices, Laikipia Road, Kileleshwa

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| TUESDAY 12 JUNE – IS DEVOLUTION WORKING? |
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9.30 AM: Opening remarks by **Chloé Josse-Durand** (IFRA)

Trailer of the documentary “Portraying Devolution in Kenya” by **Laurent Gaillardon**

10 AM – 11.15 AM: KEYNOTE LECTURE – **Susanne Mueller**, Boston University, “The Devolution Paradigm”

11. 15 AM – 11. 30 AM: *Tea & Coffee served*

11. 30 AM – 12. 45 PM: SESSION 1 – PERCEPTIONS OF DEVOLUTION: 2 SURVEYS

Thomas Wolf, IPSOS-Kenya, “From the Bottom-Up: Evolving Public Views Towards Devolution”

Mathew Gichohi, Un. of Bergen, “Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya”

13 AM – 2 PM: *Lunch Break in the Garden*

2 PM – 3.30 PM: SESSION 2 - (HOW) IS DEVOLUTION WORKING?

Moderator: Chloé Josse-Durand

Thomas Rajji, Un. of Nairobi, “From Central Province to 5 Counties : Devolution perspectives in a Jubilee Zone. The cases of Kiambu, Murang’a, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Nyandarua”

Edwin Rwigi, IDS/Un. of Nairobi, “Devolution and Power Redistribution: Taking Lessons from Makueni’s Participatory Budgeting Process”

Mai Hassan, Un. of Michigan, “How Local and National Bureaucracies are Trying to Meet the Gender Quota Under Devolution”

Douglas Lucas Kivoi, KIPPRA, “Devolution and the Metamorphosis of Corruption in Kenya”

3.30 PM – 4 PM: *Tea & Coffee served*

4 PM – 5.45 PM: SESSION 3 – SECTORIAL APPROACHES TO DEVOLUTION

Moderator: Mai Hassan

Mordecai O. Ogada, Conservation Solutions Afrika, “The False Dawn: Losse of Direction in Natural Resource Managements Under Devolution”

Catherine Gateri, Kenyatta Un., “Land Administration and Management Under the Devolved Government in Kenya. The Cases of Kiambu County and Machakos County”

Gennaldy Malowa, Mutual County Garbage Fund, “Effect of the Integration of Counties’ Waste Management on the Overall Effectiveness of the Protection and Preservation of the Environment and the Enhancement of Devolution in Kenya”

Stephen Okumu, Un. of Bern, “Free maternal healthcare in Kenya: Playing the Anti-politics Machine in the New Politics from Mother’s Emic Perspectives”

6 PM: Closing Remarks

7 PM: Dinner at Manor 540 for the panelists and partners

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| WENESDAY 13 JUNE - THE POLITICS OF DEVOLUTION |
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9.00 AM – 11.00 AM: SESSION 4 – DEVOLUTION, ELECTIONS AND VIOLENCE

Moderator: Marie-Emmanuelle Pommerolle, IFRA

Fathima Badurdeen, Technical Un. of Mombasa, “Devolution Arguments and New Emerging Architectures of Security in Mombasa County”

Aditi Malik, Coll. of the Holy Cross, “Local Leaders, Political Identities and Country Level Election Violence in Kenya: Comparing the 2013 and 2017 Elections”

Hannah Waddilove, Un. of Warwick, “Support or Subvert? Assessing Devolution’s Effect on Central Power During Kenya’s 2017 Presidential Rerun”

Elena Gadjanova, Un. of Oxford, “Treacherous Coattails: Six-piece Voting and the Presidential Race in Kenya’s 2017 Election”

11 PM – 11.30 PM: *Tea & Coffee served*

11.30 PM – 12.30 PM: KEYNOTE LECTURE – Devolution in a comparative perspective

Laurent Fourchard, CERI, “Local Government Creation and the (Un)making of Political Identities in Nigeria”

12.30 AM – 2. PM: *Lunch Break in the Garden*

2 PM – 3 PM: Showing of a documentary on Nandi County Politics, by **Chloé Josse-Durand & L. Gaillardon**

3 PM – 3.30 PM: *Tea & Coffee served*

3.30 PM – 5.30 PM: SESSION 5 – IDENTITY POLITICS IN A DEVOLVED CONTEXT

Moderator: Fathima Badurdeen

Chloé Josse-Durand, IFRA, “When Devolution (re)frames Political and Collective Narratives of Grievances about Autochthony & Land in Nandi County”

Hassan Kochore, Max Planck Inst./NMK, “The Impact of Political Parties on County-level Ethnic Dynamics: The Case of Marsabit in the 2017 elections”

Castro Baraza, IFRA/NSC/UNDP, “Migori County Politics: When Negotiated Democracy Fails. Devolution in the Context of a Multi-ethnic County”

Mwongela Kamencu, IFRA/PALIACT, “Sub-Ethnic Mobilizations in the Scramble for Political Seats in Meru County”

5.30 PM-6 PM: Discussion, Closing Remarks & Publication Perspectives