

The Role of Diaspora in Conflicts

Dr. Cindy Horst

Monday, November 12
4 pm

Location: AH204



Join UH's Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) in welcoming anthropologist Cindy Horst for a presentation on the role diasporas play in conflicts!

Senior Researcher Cindy Horst is an anthropologist with a specialization in Forced Migration Studies. Her main work has focused on refugee livelihoods in protracted refugee situations, specifically exploring the transnational dimensions of these livelihood strategies.

She has also worked on migration-development links more generally for many years, focusing on individual and collective remittances as well as diaspora organizational engagement with the region of origin.

Dr. Horst has led a number of research projects on protracted refugee situations, remittances, and international humanitarian aid. Her regional focus is on the Horn of Africa, and much of her research was carried out in the Dadaab refugee camps of Kenya. Cindy heads the Migration Research Group.

Dr. Horst has worked as Moderator of the Refugee Livelihoods Network and a UNHCR Researcher and Lecturer on forced migration at the University of Amsterdam.

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