

Coming of Age in Diaspora – A Multi-temporal Approach on Development, Resources and Somali Male Mobilities

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The research on young Somali refugee men deals with a relationship between development and lived experience highlighting the very notions of individuals, diaspora networks and potential accumulation of resources in human and social development. Particularly it proposes an “inside out” approach in knowledge production on migration, development and social transformation. The research aims to contribute to the current discourses on dispersed communities and their role in development and state-building efforts in fragile places of origin with more distinct ethnographic knowledge