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[„Actually I am different.“
Subjective constructions of
ethnic identity in a migration
context and new ways in
psychological acculturation
research]

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Abstract [English]

"the role of religion in civil conflicts in africa has been a neglected area of research, particularly in terms of a general empirical assessment. a pilot study on the ambivalence of religion in sub-saharan violent conflicts, funded by the german foundation for peace research, aimed at systematically approaching the topic by compiling a comprehensive bibliography, by analyzing the state of the art and by developing hypotheses on the religionconflict-link. on this basis qualitative 'fact sheets' on the role of religion in 28 sub-saharan violent conflicts after 1990 were created. moreover, a formal database on religious factors in civil conflicts was compiled including four clusters of variables: a) conflict-specific variables such as intensity, duration, prevalence after 1990, b) religion-specific variables such as demographics, overlaps of identities and existence of interreligious networks, c) variables which describe the role of religion in conflict such as theological differences as partial conflict causes, the (de)escalating use of religion (incitement, legitimisation, involvement of religious actors vs. calls for peace and peace initiatives, organizational connections between religious and political actors) as well as d) classical 'risk factors' (low growth and income, natural resources, prior conflict, ethnic fractionalization). (...) (author's abstract)

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Abstract [Deutsch]

"die rolle von religion in subsaharischen gewaltkonflikten stellt ein weitgehend vernachlässigtes forschungsfeld dar, besonders was generalisierende empirische studien angeht. eine von der dsf finanzierte pilotstudie zur ambivalenz von religion in gewaltkonflikten – der ein umfangreicheres vorhaben folgen soll – näherte sich der thematik zunächst auf grundlage einer umfangreichen bibliographie, der würdigung des forschungsstandes und der entwicklung von forschungshypothesen an. mittels der analyse von vier variablenclustern,