

Bürgerjournalismus in Entwicklungs- und Schwellenländern

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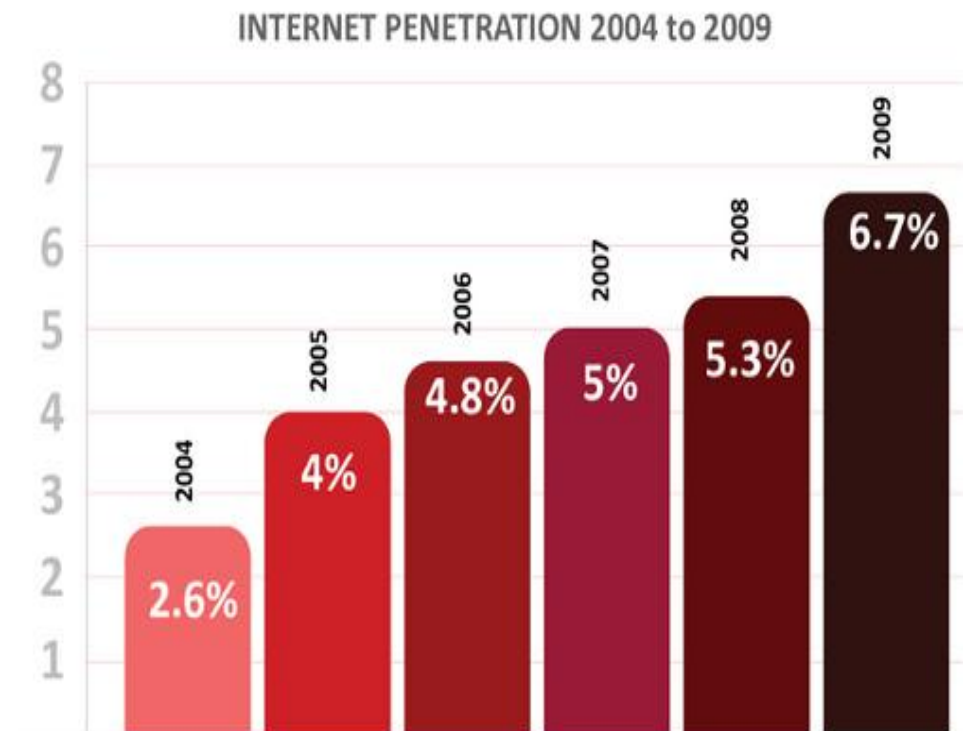
- Durch WSIS 2003 / 2005 und zuletzt durch AU Gipfel 2010 auf hoher politischer Agenda
- In Deutschland
 - ICT4D: <http://www.gtz.de/de/themen/uebergreifende-themen/8266.htm>
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- Größte Herausforderungen aus Sicht der internationalen Entwicklungsgemeinschaft: Internet Governance, Infrastruktur, und Inklusivität

“There is as two-speed Africa now – an Africa of virtuous countries, which show the most respect for press freedom and the work of journalists, and an Africa of countries such as Gambia and Rwanda that regard journalists as the enemy. The media diversity in Mali has nothing in common with Eritrea’s complete absence of independent media. The ability of journalists in Ghana to express their views and be outspoken is infinitely greater than that of their colleagues in Equatorial Guinea.”

Reporters Without Borders, <http://en.rsf.org/press-freedom-index-2009,1001.html>

- Anzahl der Internetnutzer in Afrika hat sich zwischen 2000 und 2009 mehr als verzehnfacht.
- Wachstum wurde vor allem von Kenia und Nigeria vorangetrieben
- Nach wie vor limitierend sind Qualität und Erschwinglichkeit von Internetzugängen, vor allem in ländlichen Gegenden

Africa's use of the internet has grown by 1,359.9% since 2000. The chart below shows the trend from 2004 on.



Grafik: Appafrica

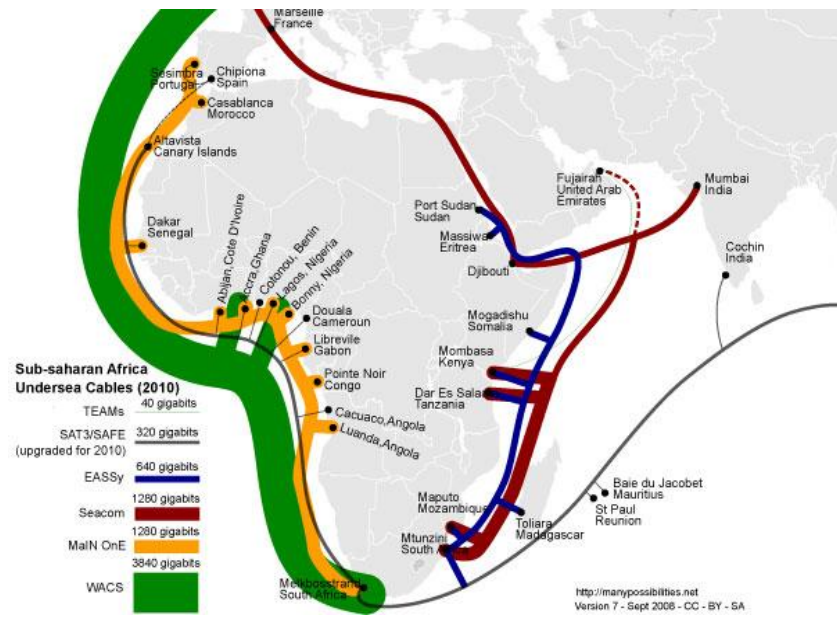
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Neue Kabel = neue Nutzer?

2009 Seacom

2010 Eassy

2019 CAB



Bildquelle: Seacom/ Appafrica

Mobilfunk in Afrika

“No other technology has ever had such a spread, not only in Africa, but also worldwide. Nowadays, mobile phones are used for all kinds of purposes and have a tremendous impact, and surely this will unleash even more opportunities.”

(Christian Kreutz, SMS Uprising, 2010)

	Festnetzanschlüsse	Mobilfunkanschlüsse	Internetnutzer
Afrika	2.4 %	47.0 %	30.6 %
Weltweit	2.5 %	23.0 %	17.0 %



The screenshot shows a news article from BBC News. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East, South Asia, UK, Business, Health, Science & Environment, Technology, Entertainment, and Also in the news. Below that are sections for Video and Audio, Programmes, and Related BBC sites. The main article text is on the right, starting with a sub-header 'Facebook Swahili version launched' and a lead paragraph: 'The social-networking website Facebook has launched in Swahili, targeting more than 110m speakers of the language.' A small image shows the Facebook logo in Swahili. The article continues with a quote from Symon Wonda and a quote from Ruth Nesoba.

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Facebook Swahili version launched

The social-networking website Facebook has launched in Swahili, targeting more than 110m speakers of the language.

A group of Swahili scholars launched the new version with the permission of the California-based internet firm.



Swahili is the second African language after Afrikaans to be on Facebook

Facebook use has spread over the past five years in East and Central Africa, where most Swahili-speakers live.

Analysts say a Hausa version could be launched next in West Africa and Zulu for southern Africa. Facebook already exists in Afrikaans.

Symon Wonda, one of the project's initiators, said they wanted to launch a Swahili version to safeguard the future of the language.

"The youth, the future generation, if you look at the biggest percentage of users on Facebook, they are the youth," he told the BBC's Network Africa programme.

"They can easily navigate through when it's maybe a language they understand, which makes it easier to use the Swahili than to use the English."

The BBC's Ruth Nesoba, in Nairobi, says the Swahili site has already

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„There is a growing number of people with Internet access of some form and people who know about blogs and social media – maybe relative to the population we have not yet reached a critical mass, but it is the rate at which it is growing we need to look at”

(Sokari Ekine, Interview, 2009)

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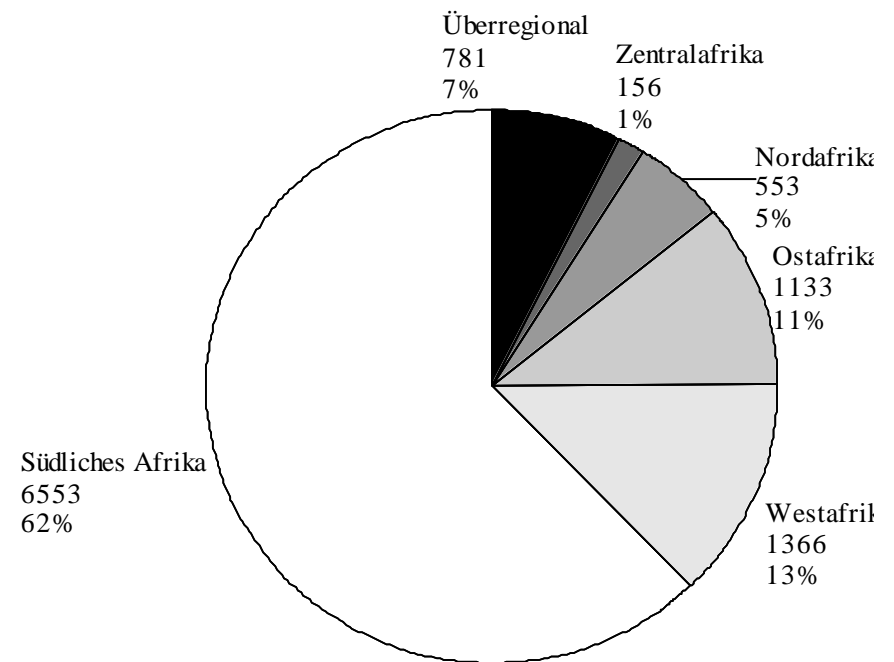
Bürgerjournalismus 2.0: Afrika's Blogosphäre

„Blogs are helping combat a stereotypical image of Africa. [...] Sometimes the mainstream media coverage paints such a tainted picture [...] we have the responsibility to tell our story and need to step up to make a better job of covering ourselves – and blogs are one way of achieving that.“

(Ory Okolloh, Interview, 2009)

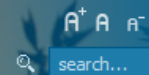
Anzahl afrikanischer Blogs nach Regionen

Quelle: Afrigator.com, Stand 26.07.2009; Gesamt: 10552
Regionen nach United Nations Statistics Division



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Government defends need to legislate on homosexuality

Monday, 21st December, 2009

By Steven Candia
The New Vision

The Government has explained that the anti-homosexuality Bill was introduced by a private member, David Bahati, and not the Government. Responding to criticism from countries and organisations that promote human rights and democracy, foreign affairs minister Sam Kutesa said it was the MP's democratic right to introduce a Bill.

"To that extent, the Government cannot be seen to interfere with his rights as an MP," he said in a statement over the weekend. "It is inconsistent to promote gay rights and at the same time demand that the right of a Member of Parliament to legislate be interfered with."

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Homosexuals face death penalty

Regarding homosexuals and lesbians

Friday, 11th December, 2009

By John Nagenda
The New Vision

It is a truth universally acknowledged that this column cuts directly and to the point to issues concerned. But there are subjects which spring so deeply from within the human psyche that attempting to ride roughshod over them becomes dangerously counter productive.

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Homosexual admits recruiting students

Monday, 23rd March, 2009

By Paul Kiwuuwa

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Digitaler Bürgerjournalismus in Afrika gilt als zunehmend wichtige Größe bei der medialen Selbstdarstellung, der Verbreitung von aktuellen Informationen und als Plattform für sozial-politische Diskurse.

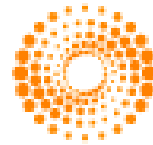
<http://rising.globalvoicesonline.org>

The screenshot shows the homepage of RisingVoices. The header features the RisingVoices logo (an orange knot-like symbol) and the text "RisingVoices Helping the global population join the global conversation". A search bar is located to the right of the logo. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links for Home, About, Projects, News, Guides, Apply, and Video, along with an RSS feed icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Active Rising Voices Projects" and lists three projects: "Nazra for Feminist Studies", "Women of Minya Day by Day", and "Mokattam Blog Tales", each with a "more >" link and a small thumbnail image. The right column contains a green box for the "GlobalVoices CITIZEN MEDIA SUMMIT 2010" in Santiago, May 6-7. Below this are sections for "About" (describing the organization's mission), "Get Involved" (with social media links for Twitter @risingvoices and Facebook), and a Facebook fan page link.

Einfluss von Bürgerjournalismus auf traditionelle Medien

“This further underlines Reuters' commitment to new digital platforms and user-generated/moderated content with community oriented tools, to deliver the next-generation of news and information.”

(Chris Ahearn, Reuters' president, 2007)



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NEW: Get Grocott's Mail SMS headlines every Tuesday and Friday morning for free

Grocott's Mail Citizen Journalism Newsroom

The Grocott's Mail Citizen Journalism Newsroom - opened on 8 September 2009 - is a walk-in community facility where citizens of Grahamstown can produce their own journalistic content (written stories accompanied with photographs, for example), for publication in Grocott's Mail, in the MyStory section on Grocott's Mail Online and elsewhere.

[View video of learners being trained in citizen journalism](#)
[View photo gallery of official launch of the newsroom](#)
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It is a component of a project named *lindaba Ziyafika* ("The news is coming"), which focuses on developing innovative ways of using new media technologies to facilitate community journalism, and is funded by a grant from the US-based John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

Latest poll

Will Bafana Bafana make it to the second round of the World Cup?

Probably - they've been playing great soccer lately and deserve to get through

No - they're up against stiff competition and simply aren't good enough

Of course - our boys are on course for a spot in the final!

Older polls

Popular stories

- Scooters Pizza opens in Grahamstown
- Arts Festival wants by-law to protect brands

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Featured SMS

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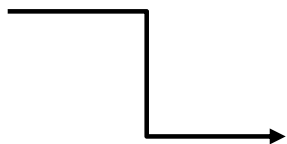
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I am a Grahamstownian livin in Cape Town. Your website helps me stay in the loop bout developments in ma home town. Thumbs up Grocott's! 'L

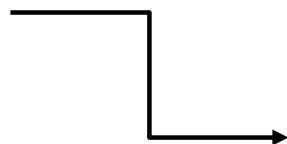
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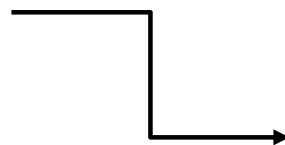
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Cross-Media Kampagnen

„Whenever we have a campaign [...] it may start in the digital sphere but can diffuse offline, through flyers and radio and start mass mobilisation on the ground. Mobile phones have a critical role to play here. The blogosphere interacting and integrating itself strongly with other media and forms of communication is the next important step beginning to take place.“

(Sokari Ekine, Interview, 2009)



Ushahidi: Testimony made easy

The screenshot shows the Ushahidi website homepage with a navigation menu (HOME, ABOUT, OUR WORK, JOIN US, BLOG) and several content sections. The main heading is 'Send reports via: mobile phone :: email :: web' with a 'SEND ALERT' button. Below this is a 'Welcome to Ushahidi' paragraph. The page is divided into three columns: 'Join up!' with a 'JOIN' button, 'What it does?' with a 'MORE' button, and 'Email signup' with a 'SUBMIT' button. The 'Deployments' section lists 'Al Jazeera in Gaza' and 'DRC Congo' with brief descriptions and a 'More deployments here' link. A 'Links' section at the bottom right lists 'Developer Wiki' and 'Ushahidi Blog'.

Ushahidi HOME ABOUT OUR WORK JOIN US BLOG

Send reports via:
mobile phone :: email :: web

SEND ALERT

Welcome to Ushahidi, which means “testimony” in Swahili, where we are building a platform that crowdsources crisis information. Allowing anyone to submit crisis information through text messaging using a mobile phone, email or web form.

Join up!

Ushahidi is a free and open source project with developers hailing from Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Malawi, Netherlands and the USA working on it. There are some significant technological challenges and we are always looking for help.

JOIN

What it does?

The Ushahidi Engine is a platform that allows anyone to gather distributed data via SMS, email or web and visualize it on a map or timeline. Our goal is to create the simplest way of aggregating information from the public for use in crisis response.

MORE

Email signup

SUBMIT

Deployments

Al Jazeera in Gaza
Al Jazeera uses Ushahidi to track activity in Gaza at their “War on Gaza” website.

DRC Congo
Deployment to the DRC Congo happened on Nov 7, 2008 - the week after our initial release of the alpha version of the new Ushahidi Engine software.

[More deployments here](#)

Links

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Ushahidi: Stop Stocks Out



STOP STOCK-OUTS! Ensure Access to Essential Medicines for All





↓ CATEGORY FILTER

- All Categories
- First-line antimalarials (AMs)
- Zinc 20mg tablet
- Benzathine penicillin
- First line ARVs
- Metronidazole 200mg tablet
- Ciprofloxacin 250 or 500mg tablet
- Amoxicillin suspension
- Ceftriaxone 250mg or 1g vial
- Cotrimoxazole suspension
- ORS - Diarrhea

Medicine stock-outs still plague Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and Zambia

The map above shows stock-outs of essential medicines collected via SMS during the pill check week. Use the zoom scroller on the left side of the map to have a closer look and move the map around by clicking and dragging. Selecting a red "hotspot" will show you more detail. Larger dots represent a

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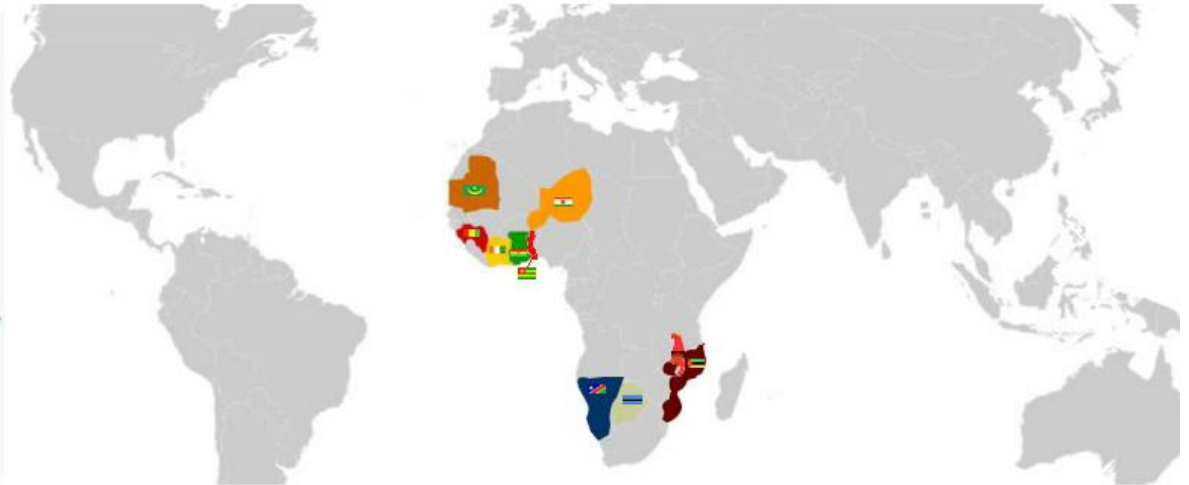
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Wahlbeobachtung per SMS

Network of Mobile Election Monitors (NMEM) wurde:

- Zur Wahlbeobachtung 2007 eingesetzt
- Mit Frontline SMS betrieben
- Erhielt über 10 000 Meldungen die sowohl über friedliche Wahlgänge aber auch über Störungen und Misstände berichteten.



Weitere Informationen



Die Blätter: Afrikas Blogosphäre und Heinrich Böll Dossier

<http://www.blaetter.de/artikel.php?pr=3182>

<http://www.boell.de/weltweit/afrika/afrika-afrika-internet-blogs-open-source-8974.html>

The screenshot shows the website 'Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik'. The header is dark blue with white text. Below the header is a navigation menu with links like 'Startseite', 'aktuelle Ausgabe', 'Archiv', etc. The main content area has a dark blue background with white text. The article title is 'Afrikas Blogosphäre' and the subtitle is 'Bürgerjournalisten zwischen Kairo und Kapstadt'. The author is 'von Geraldine de Bastion'. The article text discusses the role of political weblogs in opinion formation and mobilization, particularly in Africa. A small image of a book cover 'Das Ende des Kasino Kapitalismus?' is visible at the bottom left of the article content.

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Afrikas Blogosphäre

Bürgerjournalisten zwischen Kairo und Kapstadt

von Geraldine de Bastion

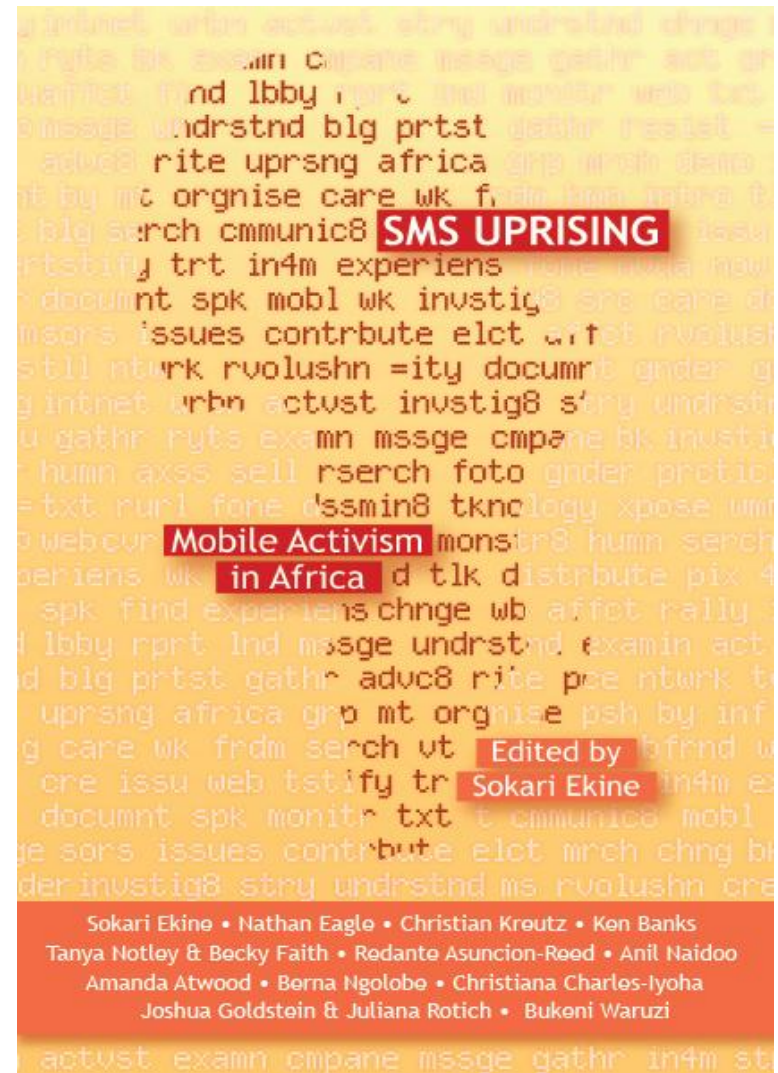
Der Beitrag politischer Weblogs zur Meinungsbildung und Mobilisierung von gesellschaftlichen Protesten ist ein international viel diskutiertes Thema – jüngst vor allem mit Blick auf den Iran. Der afrikanische Kontinent erscheint auf der Karte des Web 2.0 hingegen zumeist als ein weißer Fleck. Dabei wächst auch zwischen Kairo und Kapstadt die Zahl der politischen Blogs und damit deren Bedeutung für die öffentliche Sphäre und den gesellschaftlichen Diskurs. Welches Potential birgt diese Form der Internetkommunikation, um demokratisches Denken und Handeln – gerade in Ländern mit fragilen partizipativen Strukturen – zu unterstützen und zu fördern?

Ein Internetanschluss stellt die technische Voraussetzung dar, um an den elektronischen Informationsangeboten und Diskussionen teilnehmen zu können. Zwar liegt der Durchschnitt der Internetanbindungen – auch aufgrund der damit verbundenen Kosten – in Afrika mit elf Prozent der Haushalte gegenwärtig immer noch weit unter dem globalen Mittel von 23 Prozent. ¹ Dennoch haben der Ausbau der Infrastruktur, unterschiedliche Regulierungsreformen und kreative Geschäftsmodelle in den letzten Jahren zu einem signifikanten Anstieg der Internetnutzung in den meisten Teilen Afrikas geführt. Vor allem durch die rasante

Das Ende des Kasino Kapitalismus? Globalisierung und Krise

Fahamu Books: SMS Uprising

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