

DRINKING AS A SITE OF CONSUMPTIVE POLITICAL FANTASYING

Alcohol, Conflict, and Development in Ethiopia



A talk with

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Christina T. Collins is a cultural anthropologist whose ethnographic research examines the social, cultural, and economic impact of multinational alcohol companies in Ethiopia. With a focus on beer and brewing, her fieldwork explores the socio-cultural effects of private investments within labor and service economies. Her research shows that market activities (i.e., the production, distribution, sale, and consumption of commercial lagers in Ethiopia) are not merely economic in nature but saturated with symbolic, affective, religious, ethnic, and political meanings.





