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Reworking War and Society: Colonial Military Communities and Labour Regimes in Africa

This paper will address a small component of a much larger ongoing research project I am undertaking this year. While the larger project comparatively examines connections between African colonial militaries and colonial labor regimes, this paper will examine just one of these contexts--that of the *Schutztruppe* in German East Africa (1890-1918). Using historical evidence drawn from this case, it outlines some of the potential analytical benefits and pitfalls of thinking about soldiers as workers. In addition, it traces the extent to which we can fruitfully use the word "work" in discussing what colonial soldiers did for a living. The paper aims to bring together African colonial military and labor historiography as a contribution to the rethinking of global labor histories.

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Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen!