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Genevieve is currently a PhD student at the Graduate Institute, in the Anthropology and Sociology Department. Her research explores youth subjectivities within the contexts of precarious and changing socio-economic realities brought forth by the growth of the gas industry in Mtwara Tanzania. In her research, she seeks to understand and explore youthhood and young people’s trajectories to attaining (new and old) socio-cultural markers associated with adulthood. In analysing and mapping youth strategies and selected paths to self-accomplishment, her research explores what it means for youth to secure livelihood options in the context of economic transformation. Beyond her current research, Genevieve is interested in youthhood in sub-Saharan Africa, youth transitions, and aspirations within the context of socio-economic transformations. Before joining the Graduate Institute, she worked with NGOs and projects on economic citizenship, financial literacy, and the inclusion of marginalised populations, especially women and youth in ‘informal’ economies in Tanzania.