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This panel amplifies often unheard voices from West Africa. It tries to elucidate Nigerians 'vernacular' conceptions of counter-terrorism operations against Boko Haram, and to understand what might lie behind the recent wave of military coups in the region. Other papers account for the muted voices of internally displaced (Nigerian) women in international studies, and connect the establishment of a liberalized global tomato agri-food sector with the emergence of international farm labour migrants originating from rural Middle Belt Ghana and employed in rural Southern Italy.

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