

Final Program

International Symposium

“Organizing Aging Transnationally and its Social Implications”

March 12-13, 2015 · Institute of Education · University of Mainz

Dekanatssaal des Fachbereichs Recht und Wirtschaft (ReWi) · Welderweg 9 · 55099 Mainz

Thursday, 12 March 2015

12.00 Registration

12.30 – 12.45 Opening

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LectureAnita Böcker (Radboud University, Netherlands):
[Organizing One's Social Security Transnationally](#)

13.30 – 15.00

Panel: Transnational Social Welfare Strategies

Alistair Hunter (University of Edinburgh, UK):
[Transnational Aging and the Organization of Social Welfare](#)Nilüfer Korkmaz Yaylagül/Suzan Yazicin
(University of Antalya, Turkey):
[Transnational Health Care Practices of Elderly Turkish Immigrants in Denmark](#)Sarina Strumpfen (University of Rostock, Germany):
[Transnational? Trans-cultural? Trans-religious? Expectations of Age\(ing\) and Care among Pendular Migrants of Turkish Origin](#)

15.00 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 17.00

Panel: New Trends in Post-Retirement Migration

Désirée Bender/Cornelia Schweppe
(University of Mainz, Germany):
[Care and Retirement Facilities for German speaking Elderly in Thailand](#)Ghazali Musa (University of Malaya, Malaysia):
[Malaysia My Second Home](#)Seonng-gee Um (Université de Montréal, Canada):
[Older People on the Move: Organizing Retirement Migration for Care in Asia](#)

17.00 – 17.15 Break

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Lecture

Mihaela Nedelcu (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland):
[Aging Transnationally in the Digital Age: Intergenerational Solidarities and Transnational Care via Ordinary Co-Presence Routines](#)

19.00 Dinner

Friday, 13 March 2015

9.00 – 10.30

Panel: Practices of Transnational Aging

Yu-Kang Fan (University of Southern California, USA):
[Sandwiched between Two Worlds: Transnational Elderly Caregiving of Taiwanese Professionals in the United States](#)Carolyn Oppermann
(University of Hildesheim, Germany):
[Wanna go Clubbing? An Ethnography in Senior Citizens Clubs](#)Vincent Horn (University of Mainz, Germany):
[Patterns and Experiences of Older Peruvian Migrants' Visits 'back Home'](#)

10.30 – 10.45 Break

10.45 – 12.15

Panel: Experiencing Transnational Aging

Elisabetta Zontini (University of Nottingham, UK):
[Transnational Aging among Italian Migrants: Lived Experiences of Mobility, Identity and Belonging](#)Katrine Mellingen Bjerke (University of Bergen, Norway):
[My Body is Here but my Heart is There: Attachment to Place among Elderly Migrants from Pakistan and Poland in Norway](#)Tineke Fokkema (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Hague):
[Social Implications of Growing Old in a Migration Context](#)

12.15 – 13.00

Closing

Get Together

Organization: International Research Cluster for Transnational Social Support (TRANSOSS), located at the University of Mainz and University of Hildesheim Foundation.
(www.transsos.com)Participation: Participants can register until March 5 by sending an e-mail to (sirosenk@students.uni-mainz.de) including their name, address and place of work.