

PROGRAMME

The international conference will focus on transborder practices, their ensuing transnational formations, and the resulting transformations from the perspective of social support.

The four main topics of the conference are:

- Notions of belonging and membership and their negotiations through and within the fields of biographies, online spaces, diasporic education organizations, and religion.
- Enclosed spaces and transnational phenomena in ethnographic field work, with case studies including a foster home, a refugee camp, missionary training, and senior citizens clubs.
- Different forms of mobilities and immobilities and their impact on the transformation and perpetuation of social support and care within different transnational settings
- The impact of transnational processes on the knowledge of individual and collective actors on dealing with pressures.

CALL FOR POSTERS

The poster session provides an interdisciplinary forum for PhD, postdoctoral, and Master students to present their current research projects. If you wish to participate please submit an abstract (max. 500 words) to → call-for-posters@transnationalsupport.de.

The application deadline is **31 July 2014**. Applicants will be notified by mid-August if their poster has been accepted.

LOCATION AND DATE

The Conference will take place **22–23 September 2014** at

**Erbacher Hof
Akademie & Tagungszentrum des Bistums Mainz
Greibenstraße 24–26
55116 Mainz (Germany)**

Directions to the conference place can be downloaded here: → www.transnationalsupport.de

PARTICIPATION

Please register by **22 August 2014** via email: info@transnationalsupport.de

The registration fee is €50 (€25 for students) and includes dinner on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, and drinks. Much to our regret, we will not be able to fund travel costs or accommodation.

For further information and registration details, please contact: → info@transnationalsupport.de (Felix Benjamin Platz).

ORGANIZATION

Research Training Group “Transnational Social Support”, financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) and located at the University of Hildesheim Foundation and University of Mainz.

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Perspectives on Social Support

International Conference
22–23 September 2014
Mainz (Germany)

- 12:00 Registration
- 13:00 Conference Opening
- 13:30 Development of RTG
- 13:45 **PANEL 1: NEGOTIATING BELONGINGS**
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:15 **PANEL 2: ENCLOSED SPACES?**
- 18:15 Break
- 18:30 Closing Session - ImproTheatre
- 19:15 Dinner at Erbacher Hof

Soon Won Jung:
**"Citizen and Foreigner" –
 Biographies of South Korean
 Nurses in Germany.**

DISCUSSANTS

Yonson Ahn
 University of Frankfurt, GER

Rudhramoorthy Cheran
 Windsor University, Windsor, CA

Gavaza Maluleke:
**Transnational Feminism: The
 Question of African Migrant
 Women in Europe.**

Amina Doherty
 Kingston, JM

Bruno Galasek
 University of California, Berkeley, US

Thusinta Somalingam:
**"Doing-Ethnicity" – The Function
 of Tamil Educational Organizations
 as Border-Crossing Actors.**

MODERATOR

Hauke Jan Rolf
 University of Mainz, GER

Yvonne Bach:
**Tibetan Buddhism in Germany:
 A Context for the Study of Trans-
 national Buddhist Activities.**

Carolin Oppermann:
**"Wanna go Clubbing?"
 Senior Citizens Clubs as a
 Transnational Phenomenon.**

DISCUSSANTS

Luann Good Gingrich
 York University, Toronto, CA

Julia Meredith Hess
 University of New Mexico, US

Leonie Wetzel:
**"Traveling, Visiting,
 Smuggling ..." - (Subversive)
 Boundary Crossing Strategies
 in a Tibetan Foster Home**

Inga Truschkat
 University of Hildesheim, GER

Simon Turner
 Aalborg University, Copenhagen, DK

Annett Bochmann:
**The Local Accomplishment
 of Leaving and Returning to
 a Refugee Camp.**

Hanna Rettig:
**Travelling (in an) Enclosed
 Space? Observations from an
 Evangelical Missionary Training**

- 09:00 Lecture by Nandita Sharma
Hawai'i University, Hawaii, US
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **PANEL 3: "[IM]MOBILE SUPPORT"**
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 13:15 Poster Session
- 14:15 Coffee Break
- 14:30 **PANEL 4: KNOWLEDGE IN STRAINS**
- 16:30 Wrap Up

Vincent Horn:
**Aging and Care Circulation
 across Borders: Perspectives
 of Older Peruvians in Spain
 and Peru.**

DISCUSSANT

Loretta Baldassar
 University of Western Australia, AU

Alice Altissimo:
**(Im)Mobile Support in Inter-
 national Students' Networks.**

Rajalakshmi Kanagavel:
**"Digital" Social Transformation?
 Disentangling the Interrelationship
 between Mobility and Media.**

Lucia Artner:
**"Trying to Learn Together" -
 Knowledge in INGO and
 Local Community
 Development Projects.**

DISCUSSANT
 Magdalena Nowicka
 University of Berlin, GER

MODERATOR
 Eberhard Raithelhuber
 University of Trier, GER

Annemarie Duscha:
**Boundaries & Knowledge.
 A Migrant Organization's View
 on Social Support Processes.**

Edward Omeni:
**African Students in Poland.
 Perceived Discrimination,
 Resilience and Coping.**