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 Grebenstraße 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

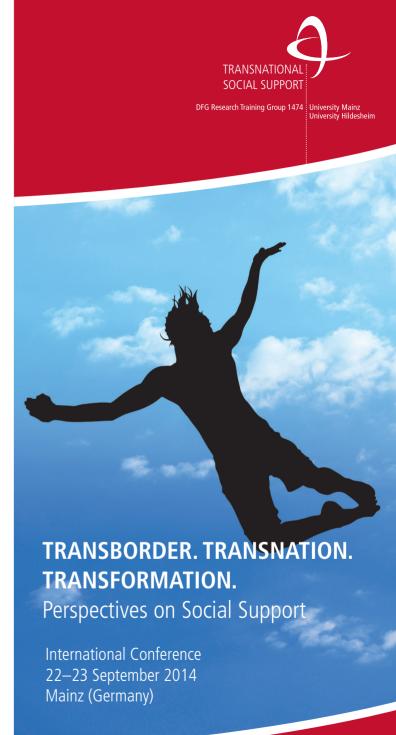
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MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2014

PANEL 1 NEGOTIATING BELONGINGS

PANEL 2 ENCLOSED SPACES

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.

Gavaza Maluleke:

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

Thusinta Somalingam:

"Doing-Ethnicity" - The Function of Tamil Educational Organizations as Border-Crossing Actors.

Yvonne Bach:

Tibetan Buddhism in Germany: A Context for the Study of Transnational Buddhist Activities.

DISCUSSANTS

Yonson Ahn University of Frankfurt, GER

Rudhramoorthy Cheran Windsor University, Windsor, CA

Amina Doherty Kingston, JM

Bruno Galasek University of California, Berkeley, US

MODERATOR

Hauke Jan Rolf University of Mainz, GER

Carolin Oppermann:

"Wanna go Clubbing?" Senior Citizens Clubs as a Transnational Phenomenon.

Leonie Wetzel:

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

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

PANEL 4 KNOWLEDGE IN STRAINS

DISCUSSANTS

Luann Good Gingrich York University, Toronto, CA

Julia Meredith Hess University of New Mexico, US

Inga Truschkat University of Hildesheim, GER

Simon Turner Aalborg University, Kopenhagen, DK

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2014

Hawai'i University, Hawaii, US

Break

Lunch Break

Poster Session

Lecture by Nandita Sharma

PANEL 3: "[IM]MOBILE SUPPORT"

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Vincent Horn:

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

Alice Altissimo:

(Im)Mobile Support in International Students' Networks.

Rajalakshmi Kanagavel:

"Digital" Social Transformation? Disentangling the Interrelationship between Mobility and Media.

DISCUSSANT

Loretta Baldassar University of Western Australia, AU

Lucia Artner:

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

Annemarie Duscha:

Boundaries & Knowledge. A Migrant Organization's View on Social Support Processes.

Edward Omeni:

African Students in Poland. Perceived Discrimination, Resilience and Coping.

MODERATOR

Eberhard Raithelhuber University of Trier, GER

14:15 Coffee Break 14:30

09:00

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10:15

12:15

13:15

PANEL 4: KNOWLEDGE IN STRAINS

16:30 Wrap Up

DISCUSSANT

Magdalena Nowicka University of Berlin, GER