



TRANSNATIONAL
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University of Hildesheim

International Symposium

“Transnational Aging: Current Insights and Future Challenges”

September 26-27, 2012, Institute of Education, University of Mainz
Dekanatssaal des Fachbereichs Recht und Wirtschaft (ReWi) · Welderweg 9 · 55099 Mainz

Wednesday, September 26

1.00 – 1.30 pm

Conference Opening

1.30 – 2.15 pm

Opening Lecture

“Aging Across Worlds: Late Life in a Transnational Era”
Sarah Lamb (Brandeis University, USA)

2.30 – 4.50 pm

Parallel Panel Session A

Panel 1: Transnational Family Relationships and Social Networks

Chair: Wolfgang Schröer (University of Hildesheim, Germany)
Jason Pribilsky (Whitman College, USA)
Vincent Horn (University of Mainz, Germany)
Laura Merla (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)
Claudia Vogel (German Centre of Gerontology, Germany)

Panel 2: Transnational Institutional Care for the Elderly

Chair: Minna Zechner (Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland)
Eva Soom Ammann (University of Bern, Switzerland)
Karin van Holten (Careum F+E, Switzerland)
Johanna Krawietz (University of Hildesheim, Germany)
Emilia Forssell (Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden)
Carolin Oppermann (University of Hildesheim, Germany)

5.15 – 6.00 pm

Lecture

“Can I Ever Retire? The Plight of Elderly Caregivers”
Rhacel Parreñas (University of Southern California, USA)

Registration can be made until August 15 by sending an e-mail to Heidrun.Fiedler@uni-mainz.de. Please include your name, address and place of work.

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Thursday, September 27

9.15 – 10.00 am

Lecture

“Ageing and Migration: A Transnational Perspective of Health Care, Social Networks and Family Support between Mexico and the USA”
Verónica Montes de Oca (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico)

10.00 am – 12.30

Parallel Panel Session B

Panel 3: Retirement Migration

Chair: Claudio Bolzman (Haute Ecole de Travail Social, Switzerland)
Claudia Kaiser (German Association of Older Citizens' Organizations, Germany)
Caroline Oliver (Center on Migration, Policy and Society, UK)
Anita Böcker (University of Nijmegen, Netherlands)
Melanie Hühn (European University Viadrina, Germany)
Tineke Fokkema (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, Netherlands)

Panel 4: Transnational Welfare Strategies and Social Policy

Chair: Ange-Marie Hancock (University of Southern California, USA)
Hans-Joachim von Kondratowitz (German Center of Gerontology, Germany)
Katrin Fröhlich (University of Mainz, Germany)
Ángeles Escrivá (University of Huelva, Spain)
Susan A. McDaniel (University of Lethbridge, Canada)
Jennifer Nazareno (University of California, USA)

2.00 – 2.45 pm

Lecture

“Transnational Aging: Background, Evidence and Challenges of a New Research Field”
Helen Baykara-Krumme (Technical University of Chemnitz, Germany)

2.45 – 4.00 pm

Round Table: Transnational Aging and Future Challenges

