

## International Conference

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## Program II

Friday, February 1, 2019

10:00

### Keynote

*Rajni Palriwala (University of Delhi)*  
**Socialities of Care and Labor: Migration, Gender, and Agency**

Chair: *Urmila Goel (HU Berlin)*

11:00

### Coffee Break

11:15

### Parallel Panels

#### Panel 5 »Gute Sorge« ohne »Gute Arbeit«?

Fishbowl-Diskussion zur 24-Stunden-Betreuung von Senior\_innen in Privathaushalten in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz  
mit *Brigitte Aulenbacher (Universität Linz)*,  
*Karin Schwiter (Universität Zürich)*, *Aranka Vanessa Benazha (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)*,  
*Michael Leibfänger (Universität Linz)*, *Veronika Prieler (Universität Linz)* und *Jenny Steiner (Universität Zürich)*

11:15

#### Panel 6 Structural Frame of Care

*Friederike Beier (FU Berlin)*  
**Nobody Cares – Intersectional Perspectives on the Biopolitical Governmentality of Social Reproduction**

*Nina Sahraoui (European University Institute, Florence)*  
**Thinking the Care-Migration-Gender Nexus from the Perspective of a Feminist Ethics of Care: Implications for Justice, Citizenship, and Democracy**

Chair: *Mona Motakef (HU Berlin)*

11:15

#### Panel 7 Ambivalenzen in den Verflechtungen von Migration, Gender und Care

Eine Präsentation von Studierenden des MA-Studienprojekts »Migration, Gender und Care«, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Moderation: *Urmila Goel (HU Berlin)*

12:45

### Lunch Break

14:15

### Parallel Panels

#### Panel 8 Transnationalization of Care

*Sirijit Sunanta (Mahidol University, Bangkok)*  
**The Role of Private Care Brokers in the Diversification and Transnationalization of Paid Care Work: Experiences from Thailand**

*Antía Pérez-Caramés (University of A Coruña)*  
**The Reorganization of Care and Migratory Projects in Romanian Transnational Families**

*Anja Michaelsen (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)*  
**The Queerness of Adoption**

Chair: *Julia Teschlade (HU Berlin)*

14:15

#### Panel 9 Visuelle Verhandlungen von Care

*Vina Yun (Wien)*  
**Homestories. Eine Comiclesung**

*Brigitta Kuster (HU Berlin)*  
**»I care because you do«: Spekulative Notizen zu einem »Sorge tragenden Kino«. Kommentierte Filmausschnitte**

*Judith von Plato and Johannes von Plato (HU Berlin)*  
**Verflechtungen von Care, Migration und Gender im Dokumentarfilm »Family Business« und im Spielfilm »Die Schwarze aus Dakar«**

Moderation: *Elahe Haschemi Yekani (HU Berlin)*

14:15

#### Panel 10 Vergeschlechtlichung von Care-Arbeit im Kontext von »Flucht«

*Caterina Rohde-Abuba (Universität Bielefeld)*  
**Die Arbeitsmarktintegration männlicher Geflüchteter über Care-Berufe**

*Michael Tunç (Hochschule Darmstadt)*  
**Väterlichkeiten und Care-Verantwortung von Männern mit Fluchtmigrationserfahrungen**

*Sophia Schmid (HU Berlin)*  
**Antirassistische Care-Arbeit? Die Vergeschlechtlichung und Positionierung der Geflüchtetenarbeit in Deutschland**

Moderation: *Almut Peukert (Universität Hamburg)*

16:30

### Coffee Break

16:50

### Keynote

*Helma Lutz (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)*  
**Care Work in the Reticule of Migration, Gender, and Labor Market Regimes**

Chair: *Nivedita Prasad (ASH Berlin)*

18:00

### Closing Discussion with Conference Observers

*Urmila Goel, Christine Bauhardt, and Mike Laufenberg*

19:00

### End of the Conference



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# CARE MIGRATION GENDER AMBIVALENT INTERDEPENDENCIES

January 30 – February 1, 2019  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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## Ambivalent Interdependencies

Care, migration, and gender are interwoven in obvious and not so obvious ways. Bridget Anderson shows how the ›dirty work‹ within care is delegated to marginalized subject positions. The concept of the care chain, developed by Rhacel Salazar Parreñas, highlights the fact that care workers themselves leave behind reproductive tasks, which in turn have to be carried out by others when they migrate. Queer theorist Martin F. Manalansan questions the implicitly assumed heterosexuality of care migrants. Further research illustrates that care workers are not just victims of social structures but themselves actively make decisions – which opens up debates about agency. Following significant publications by Rajni Palriwala and Helma Lutz, questions have arisen about who has agency and the way care, migration, and gender regimes impact it. Additionally, care migration is an effect of global inequalities while simultaneously allowing for both exploitation and empowerment. The dominant narrative consists of care workers that migrate from the Global South and post-socialist societies to the Global North. But this is not the whole story: Care migration also takes place within the Global South and among post-socialist societies themselves. Moreover, the relationship between care workers and care receivers is anything but straightforward. The structures (and hierarchies) of dependence and power hinge on the respective social positions as well as the access to rights and recognition. Additionally, while migrants can also be care receivers, some care receivers may need to migrate in order to get access to care.

Our conference »Care – Migration – Gender. Ambivalent Interdependencies« offers a space to collectively investigate these interdependencies in their complexities and aims to initiate a discussion of such ambivalences. In particular we will discuss the following:

- What forms do the interdependencies of care-migration-gender take in different places, in different fields, and with different stakeholders?
- How are the interdependencies of care-migration-gender shaped through different incentives, interests, and representations?
- How are the interdependencies of care-migration-gender regulated politically, legally, and socially?
- How and with which aims and effects have care workers organized?

We invite you to join in the discussion.

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## Program I

### Wednesday, January 30, 2019

18:00 **Welcome Address**  
*Prof. Dr. iur. Eva Inés Obergefell,*  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

18:15 **Keynote**  
*Bridget Anderson (University of Bristol)*  
**Elder Care, Disability, Care, and Justice: Some Theoretical Reflections**

Chair: *Christine Bauhardt (HU Berlin)*

### Thursday, January 31, 2019

10:15 **Welcome Address and Introduction**  
*Urmila Goel (HU Berlin), Gabriele Jähnert (HU Berlin)*

10:45 **Keynote**  
*Rhacel Salazar Parreñas (University of Southern California)*  
**Unfree Laborers – A Global Overview of Migrant Domestic Work**

Chair: *Gökçe Yurdakul (HU Berlin)*

11:45 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Keynote**  
*Martin F. Manalansan IV (University of Minnesota)*  
**Feeling Filipinos: Global Care, Affective Circuits, Queer Trajectories**

Chair: *Mike Laufenberg (TU Berlin)*

13:00 **Lunch Break**

14:30 **Parallel Panels**

**Panel 1 From Religion to ICTs – Anthropological Approaches to Christian Care Migration**

*Ester Gallo (University of Trento) and Francesca Scrinzi (University of Glasgow)*

**Conceptualizing the Nexus between Gender and Religion in Paid Care Work. The Experience of Migrant Workers and Their Employers**

*Antony Pattathu (Universität Tübingen)*  
**A Religious Perspective on Care – Migration – Gender. Interdependencies Among Nurses from Kerala in Germany**

*Tanja Ahlin (University of Amsterdam)*  
**Enacting Gendered Elder Care in Transnational Families of Nurses from India**

Chair: *Urmila Goel (HU Berlin)*

14:30 **Panel 2 Gerechtigkeit und Recht – Betrachtungen osteuropäischer Care-Migration**

*Nausikaa Schirilla (Katholische Hochschule Freiburg)*  
**Ungerechtigkeit und Gerechtigkeitsvorstellungen in Arbeitsverhältnissen von Care-Workerinnen**

*Birgit Dahlke (HU Berlin)*

**Verflechtungen zwischen Pflege, Migration und Geschlecht, verhandelt auf einer Berliner Theaterbühne: Zur Inszenierung von Pflege im Stück »Land der ersten Dinge/Bludicky/Fen Fires« von Nino Haratischwili (DT Berlin 2014/2015)**

*Vinzent Vogt (Lund University/Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg)*

**Pflegearbeiterinnen aus Osteuropa in deutschen Privathaushalten. Grenzen der Rechtsdurchsetzung und Regulierungsdilemmata**

Moderation: *Gabriele Jähnert (HU Berlin)*

14:30 **Panel 3 Agency of Transnational Care Workers**

*Christiane Bomert (Universität Tübingen)*  
**Impossible Self-Organization? Ambivalent Spaces of Opportunity for Transnational Care Workers' Agency**

*Raquel Rojas Scheffer (FU Berlin)*  
**Network Building and Ethnic Divides. Paid Domestic Workers and Their Struggle for Labor Rights in Uruguay and Paraguay**

*Janina Glaeser (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)*  
**Migrant Childminders in Germany and France: An Opportunity for Female Occupation?**

Chair: *Gülay Çağlar (FU Berlin)*

14:30 **Panel 4 Care Gaps**

*Miriam Tariba Richter (HAW Hamburg)*  
**»Who cares?« Neglection in Current Care Situations of Elderly Migrants in Germany**

*Fumilayo Showers (Central Connecticut State University)*

**»When I think of where I was, I weep like a baby«: Pre-Migration Class Status and Post-Migration Class Ambivalence among African Immigrant Care Workers in the USA**

*Ira Raja (University of Delhi)*

**The Imagined Self: Migration, Care, and the Attachment to Objects**

Chair: *Manuela Bojadžijev (BIM at HU Berlin)*

16:45 **Coffee Break**

17:00 **Panel discussion**  
**Taking Care of Care Workers**

*Bridget Anderson (University of Bristol), Iweng Karsiwen (Association of Families of Indonesian Migrant Workers, Jakarta), Yolanda Richter (Representative of a Filipina community in Berlin), Kook-Nam Cho-Ruwwe (Korean Women's Group in Germany)*

Chair: *Nivedita Prasad (ASH Berlin)*

18:45 **Reception**

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#### How to Get There

S1, S2, S5, S7  
U6 (Friedrichstraße)  
Bus 100, 200, TXL (Staatsoper)  
Tram M1, 12 (Universitätsstraße or Am Kupfergraben)

#### Registration

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Normal (Registration after January 2, 2019)

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- Employees with reduced position (university and external); Self-employed according to self-assessment: €60.00/€70.00
- Assistant Professors; full-time employees (university and external); Self-employed according to self-assessment: €80.00/€95.00
- Professors: €100.00/€115.00

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