



TRANSOSS

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Transnational Social Support



LONG-TERM CARE FOR THE ELDERLY
ACROSS BORDERS

3rd International Symposium
06 - 07 October 2016
Mainz (Germany)

THURSDAY, 06 OCTOBER 2016

- 12.30 Registration
- 13.00 Opening
- 13.30 Opening Lecture by Mika Toyota
Rikkyo-University, Japan
- 14.15 Coffee Break
- 14.30 Panel 1: Elderly family care across borders
- 15.30 Lecture
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 Panel 2: Moving in to care
- 18.30 Get Together

FRIDAY, 07 OCTOBER 2016

- 9.30 Panel 3: Moving out for care
- 11.30 Lecture
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13.00 Panel 4: Elderly care and social citizenship
- 14.00 Closing Lecture by Christine Milligan
Lancaster University, UK
- 14.45 Round Up

PANEL 1 ELDERLY FAMILY CARE ACROSS BORDERS

OPENING LECTURE

Mika Toyota

Rikkyo-University, Japan

Searching for care: ageing and trans-Asia retirement migration

Łukasz Krzyżowski

Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Circulation of elderly care cultures. Polish migrants in Austria, Iceland, Germany and the UK and their elderly parents

Tanja Ahlin

University of Amsterdam,

The Netherlands

Apart together: elderly care practices by means of ICTs in Indian transnational families

LECTURE

Anita Böcker/

María Bruquetas Callejo

Radboud University, The Netherlands

Vincent Horn/

Cornelia Schweppe

University of Mainz, Germany

Old age care regimes and the emergence of 24/7 care arrangements

PANEL 3 MOVING OUT FOR CARE

Désirée Bender/

Tina Hollstein/

Vincent Horn/

Cornelia Schweppe

University of Mainz, Germany

Retirement migration and care arrangements for German speaking elderly in Thailand

Meghann Ormond

Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Lands of milk and...medicine?

Hospitality and the strategic extension of healthcare and long-term care to paying foreigners in lower- and middle-income countries

Sonja Großmann

University of Mainz, Germany

„German standards“ for little money. Moving for care to Poland

PANEL 2 MOVING IN TO CARE

Eva Soom Ammann

Bern University of Applied Sciences,
Switzerland

Karin van Holten/

Heidi Kaspar

Careum Research, Kalaidos University
of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

**Conflicting concepts of care in
long-term transnational care
arrangements**

Francesca Degiuli

Fairleigh Dickinson University, USA

**Caring for a living: migrant
women, aging citizens, and Italian
families**

Huey Shy Chau

University of Zurich, Switzerland

**A commercial market for
elderly care in Switzerland:
placement agencies in
24/7 care arrangements**

María Teresa Martín Palomo

University of Granada, Spain

Evangolina Olid González

University of Seville, Spain

Inmaculada Zambrano Álvarez

Pablo de Olavide University, Spain

José María Muñoz Terrón

University of Almería, Spain

**Professionalization of
elderly care in Southern
Spain**

PANEL 4 ELDERLY CARE AND SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP

LECTURE

Julia Twigg

University of Kent, UK

**Dress, dementia and
embodied personhood**

Ruth Bartlett

University of Southampton, UK

**Hearing the voices of citizens
with dementia, and making
their voices count!**

Bobby Luthra Sinha

University of Basel, Switzerland

**Indian South Africans as
catalysts of a trans-national
philanthropy and
public policy: of ageing,
diasporic identities
and social care**

CLOSING LECTURE

Christine Milligan

Lancaster University, UK

TRANSNATIONAL AGING

Due to demographic changes old age care systems in many industrialized countries have become under pressure. Rising public and private costs as well as serious concerns about the quality of elderly care characterize current debates. At the same time, responsibilities between the market, the state, the family, and third sector organisations are re-defined and re-negotiated. In this context, we observe the emergence of new long-term care (LTC) arrangements that span the borders of nation-states. We seek to explore these processes from the twofold perspective of moving in to care and moving out for care. The employment of 24/7 migrant care workers in many European and North American countries, the establishment of old age facilities for “Western” elderly in low cost countries as well as the increasing border crossing influences on local LTC services are some examples of these processes.

The symposium encourages the exchange of ideas that help to explore and understand as well as to theorize transnational LTC for the elderly. Questions addressed will be among others:

- o How do transnational developments in LTC relate to the needs, demands and rights of the elderly and other actors involved? What social chances and costs are implied? Who profits from this development and who does not?

- o How is care delivered and what concepts of care emerge in transnational LTC arrangements? How are the elderly positioned in these arrangements and how do they impact their agency? How is social citizenship constructed?



LOCATION AND DATE

The Symposium will take place 06 – 07 October 2016

Location:

Erbacher Hof

Grebenstraße 24-26

55116 Mainz (Germany)

PARTICIPATION

Please register by 15 September 2016 via email:

aging@transsos.com

The registration fee is 30 Euro and includes lunch and coffee.

Much to our regret, we will not be able to fund travel costs or accommodation.

For further information and registration details, please

contact: aging@transsos.com

ORGANIZATION

The symposium is organized by the research group Transnational Aging in cooperation with the Research Center Transnational Social Support (TRANSSOS) at the Institute of Education at the University of Mainz (Germany).

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