

International Symposium
“Organizing Aging Transnationally and its Social Implications”,
March 12-13, 2015, Institute of Education, University of Mainz, Germany.

Venue: Dekanatssaal des Fachbereichs Recht und Wirtschaft (ReWi) · Welderweg 9 · 55099 Mainz

Program

March 12, 2015

12.00 Registration

12.30 Opening

12.45 – 13.30 Lecture

Anita Böcker (Radboud University, Netherland):
Organising One’s Social Security Transnationally

13.30 – 15.00 Panel: Transnational Social Welfare Strategies

Alistar Hunter (University of St Andrews, UK):
Transnational Ageing and the Organisation of Social Welfare

Nilüfer Korkmaz Yaylagül/Suzan Yazicin (University of Antalya, Turkey):
Transnational Health Care Practices of Elderly Turkish Immigrants in Denmark

Sarina Strumpfen (University of Rostock, Germany):
Transnational? Trans-cultural? Trans-religious? Expectations of Age(ing) and Care
among Pendular Migrants of Turkish Origin

15.00 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 17.00 Panel: New Trends in Post-Retirement Migration

Désirée Bender/Cornelia Schweppe (University of Mainz, Germany):
Care and Retirement Facilities for German speaking Elderly in Thailand

Ghazali Musa (University of Malaya, Malaysia):
Malaysia My Second Home

Seonng-gee Um (Université de Montréal, Canada):
Older People on the Move: Organizing Retirement Migration for Care in Asia

17.00 – 17.15 Break

17.15 – 18.00 Lecture

Mihaela Nedelcu (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland):
Aging Transnationally in the Digital Age: Intergenerational Solidarities and
Transnational Care via *Ordinary Co-Presence* Routines

19.00 Dinner

March 13, 2015

9.00 – 10.30 Panel: Practices of Transnational Aging

Yu-Kang Fan (University of Southern California, USA):
Sandwiched between Two Worlds: Transnational Elderly Caregiving of Taiwanese
Professionals in the United States

Carolin Oppermann (University of Hildesheim, Germany):
Wanna go Clubbing? An Ethnography in Senior Citizens Clubs

Vincent Horn (University of Mainz, Germany):
Patterns and Experiences of Older Peruvian Migrants' Visits 'back Home'

10.30 – 10.45 Break

10.45 – 12.15 Panel: Experiencing Transnational Aging

Elisabetta Zontini (University of Nottingham, UK)
Transnational Ageing among Italian Migrants: Lived Experiences of Mobility, Identity
and Belonging

Katrine Mellingen Bjerke (University of Bergen, Norway)
My Body is Here but my Heart is There: Attachment to Place among Elderly Migrants
from Pakistan and Poland in Norway

Tineke Fokkema (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Hague)
Social Implications of Growing Old in a Migration Context

12.15 – 13.00 Closing

Get Together

The symposium is organized by the International Research Cluster for Transnational Social Support (TRANSSOS), which is located at the Universities of Mainz and Hildesheim (www.transsos.com).

Participants can register until March 5 by sending an e-mail to Simon Rosenkranz (sirosenk@students.uni-mainz.de) including their name, address and place of work.