

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Transnationalism has become a useful lens for investigating processes of migration, mobility and social support. In recent years, efforts have been made to broaden the concept encouraging an examination of these issues from multiple and interdisciplinary points of view. The conference presents varied insights emerging from interdisciplinary empirical research and theoretical perspectives on mobility, migration and in particular social support in transnational contexts.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- **Can Aybek**
(University of Toronto, GER/CAN)
- **Michaela Benson**
(Goldsmiths, University of London, UK)
- **Anastasia Christou**
(Middlesex University London, UK)
- **Emil Nasritdinov**
(American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, KGZ)
- **Anna Korteweg**
(University of Toronto, CAN) keynote tbc
- **Hannes Schammann**
(University of Hildesheim, GER)
- **Philipp Schröder**
(Humboldt University of Berlin, GER)
- **Ramiro Segura**
(UNSAM Buenos Aires, ARG)
- **Suzan Yazici**
(Akdeniz University Antalya, TUR)
- **Aram Ziai**
(University of Kassel, GER)

LOCATION AND DATE

The Conference will take place **on 2-3 March 2017** at

**Erbacher Hof
Akademie & Tagungszentrum des Bistums Mainz
Greibenstraße 24-26
55116 Mainz (Germany)**

Directions to the conference venue can be downloaded here:
<http://transsos.com/>

PARTICIPATION

Please register by **10.02.2017** via email:
rtg@transsos.com

The registration fee is €50 (€25 for students) and includes dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday, 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:
rtg@transsos.com (Verena Neebe).

ORGANISATION

Research Training Group "Transnational Social Support", financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) and located at the University of Hildesheim Foundation and University of Mainz.

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TRANSNATIONAL
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TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL SUPPORT – Everyday Life Perspectives and Political Insights

International Conference
2-3 March 2017
Mainz (Germany)
Preliminary Programme

12.30 – 01.00 p.m. Registration

01.00 – 01.30 p.m. Welcome and Opening

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schröder (University of
Hildesheim, GER) & Prof. Dr. Cornelia
Schweppe (University of Mainz, GER)

01.30 – 02.30 p.m. Keynote

Anna Korteweg (University of Toronto, CAN)
tbc

02.30 – 03.00 p.m. Coffee Break

03.00 – 05.00 p.m. PANEL 1

Constructions of Social Encounters and
Relationships in a Context of Virtual/
Translocal and Local Spaces – discussed by
Examples of Digital Nomads, Couchsurfers
and Transnational Couples

Organised by Agnetha Bartels, Annika Müller
& Maria Schube

05.00 – 05.15 p.m. Coffee Break

05.15 – 06.45 p.m. Cultural Programme

09.00 – 10.30 a.m. PANEL 2

Discourse Perspectives on NGOs:
Interventions in and Representations of
Africa

Organised by Alia Herz-Jakoby &
Fanny Petermann

10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 p.m. PANEL 3

Higher Education, the Labour Market and
Care in Contexts of Migration

Organised by Sonja Klaus & Stefanie Visel

12.30 – 01.30 p.m. Lunch Break

01.30 – 03.30 p.m. PANEL 4

Bodies in Virtual and Physical Spaces of
(Non-)Copresence

Organised by Lisa Albrecht, Britta
Buschmann, Claudia Olivier-Mensah &
Eveline Reisenauer

03.30 – 04.00 p.m. Coffee Break

04.00 – 06.00 p.m. PANEL 5

Forms and Dynamics of Informal Social
Support in Transnational Contexts/Settings

Organised by Kusuma Haklin, Tolgonai
Kozhoeva & Edward Omeni

06.00 – 06.30 p.m. Closing Remarks