



EMMIR & ACMS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2019

African Families: Representations and Renegotiations in Migration Contexts

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December 13-14, 2019

Day 0 | Thursday, 12 December 2019

17:00-19:00	Poetry Reading by Lina Atfah (in Arabic, then translated to English) @ Senatssitzungsaal, A14-1-111, CvO Universität Oldenburg
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Day 1 | Friday, 13 December 2019 | Bibliotheksaal/Library auditorium

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening of the Conference <i>Lydia Potts (Germany)</i>
9:15-9:45	Introduction to "Shifting Families: Interrogating notions of 'family' in a context of contemporary African migration and diverse urban spaces, using multi-sited case studies in South Africa, Morocco, and Germany" , a post-doc project funded by the Volkswagen Stiftung <i>Zaheera Jinnah (South Africa)</i> <i>Ulrike Lingen-Ali (Germany)</i>
9:45-10:30	Keynote Presentation: The Concept of the Family in the Arab-Muslim Patriarchy <i>Fatima Sadiqi (Morocco)</i>



10:30-11:00	Representations of African Migrant Families in South Africa, Morocco, Germany, and Canada. <i>Zaheera Jinnah (South Africa)</i>
11:00-11:30	BREAK
11:30-13:00	Panel 1: African Migrant Families in Africa and Europe - Home, Belonging, Identity Moderator: <i>Roberts Muriisa (Uganda)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Home and Belonging - Narratives of African Migrants in Berlin. <i>Ulrike Lingen-Ali (Germany)</i> • The Notions of Home and Belonging within Migrant Communities: The case of the City of Fez. <i>Mounia Slighoua (Morocco)</i> • Morocco as a Locus to Investigate Sub-Saharan Migration Processes on the Move: A Field Work Study. <i>Oussama Moussaoui (Morocco)</i>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-15:15	Panel 2: Gender, Family, and Migration A panel in cooperation with the Centre for Interdisciplinary Women's and Gender Studies, in the series 'Gender on/ under fire' Moderator: <i>Fatima Sadiqi (Morocco)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Culture Meets the Welfare State; A Socio-structural Perspective on Low Labour Market Participation among Ghanaian Migrant Mothers in Italy. <i>Priscilla Afua Agyeman-Duah (Italy)</i> • Negotiating Women's Bodily Autonomy - Migrant Women's Perception of Family Planning in the City of Johannesburg. <i>Magdalena Zimmermann (Germany)</i> • Migration as a Catalyst of Change in Gender Relations: A Case Study of Nepalese in Portugal. <i>Sanjeev Dahal (Nepal)</i>
15:15-15:45	BREAK
15:45-17:15	Panel 3: Parents and Children - Dynamics in Family Relations Moderator: <i>Ulrike Lingen-Ali (Germany)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generational Conflicts in Migration Processes: Examples from Somali Migrants in Africa and Europe. <i>Tabea Scharrer (Germany)</i> • The Migration Aspirations of Second-generation Immigrants in Johannesburg. <i>Chioma Joyce Onukogu (South Africa)</i> • The New World of Fatherhood: Fathering Practices of Nepalese Immigrant Fathers living in Norway. <i>Prizma Ghimire (Nepal/France)</i> • Facet of Migration: Transnational Parenting Experiences of Filipino Fathers in Portugal. <i>Raffy Vigil (Philippines)</i>
17:15-18:00	Keynote Presentation: Culturally Informed Interventions in Migrant Families <i>Mohammed Baobaid (Canada)</i>
18:00-18:15	Award of the EMMIR Cohort 7 Thesis Prize <i>Laudation by Lucie Betáková and Martin Butler, followed by aperitif</i>

19:00 - onwards	Conference Dinner @ Restaurant Ali Baba, Ammerländer Heerstraße 120, 26129 Oldenburg
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Day 2 | Saturday, 14 December 2019 | *Bibliotheksaal/Library auditorium*

9:00-9:45	Keynote Presentation: The Impact of Technologies and Social Media on Refugees and Sub-Saharan Migrants and their Families in Morocco. - <i>Moha Ennaji (Morocco)</i>	
9:45-11:15	<p>Panel 4: Transnational Family Lives Venue: Bibliotheksaal Moderator: Zaheera Jinnah (South Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weaving Emotions, Transforming families: A Micro-ethnography of Reunited Filipino Families in Barcelona <i>Justine Grace Novio Abrugena (Philippines/Germany)</i> Discriminations in Germany - How African Migrants Navigate Berlin. <i>Yara Behrens (Germany)</i> The Intersection of Networks, Remittances and Migration: A Multi-sited Analysis of how Eritreans in Norway, Germany, and Eritrea Understand and Utilise Transnational Networks. <i>Gabriella Mikiewicz (Poland/USA)</i> Afghan Migrants Living in Hamburg: Exploring the Influences of Remittances on the Healthcare and Educational Well-being of their 'Left-behind' Conflict-affected Families. <i>Md. Matiul Hoque Masud (Bangladesh/Germany)</i> <i>Marouf Tahiri (Afghanistan/Germany)</i> <i>Waseem Al-Musawi (Iraq/Germany)</i> 	<p>Panel 5: Migrant and Refugee Children Venue: A1-0-005 Moderator: Marijanca Ajša Vižintin (Slovenia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A "Chocolate Baby's" 'Materialization of Knowledge'. <i>Paul Agoe (Ghana/Germany)</i> Social and Horticultural Therapy Interventions with Refugee Children. <i>Valentina Micaletto (Italy)</i>
		<p>Panel 6: Historical Dimensions Venue: A1-0-005 Moderator: Marijanca Ajša Vižintin (Slovenia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transatlantic Family Migration in Times of War: Two Case Studies from 1747. <i>Alejandro Salamanca Rodriguez (Spain)</i> Apartheid Migration Policies: A Well-planned Strategy for Destruction of African Family Life. <i>Joy Tinyiko Sithole (South Africa/Germany)</i>
11:15 - 11:45	BREAK	
11:45 - 12:15	Summary: Shifting Families: Pathways, Protection, and Possibilities <i>Zaheera Jinnah (South Africa)</i>	
12:15 - 13:00	Open Mic Session: What are the take home messages of the conference? What are the perspectives for further research? Are there policy recommendations? Moderator: Lydia Potts (Germany)	
13:00	Vote of thanks followed by lunch	
14:30	End of conference	

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