

9th International Conference

Thursday, 25th of June to Saturday, 27th of June 2009
in Treves, Germany, and Dudelange, Luxembourg

„Migration, Politik und Arbeit/Migration, Politics, and Work“

Organizers

- Institute for Regional and Migration Research IRM (Treves, Germany)
- Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines CDMH (Dudelange, Luxembourg)
- Institute for Integration and Participation IIP, School of Social Work, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (Olten, Switzerland)

Conference Languages: German and English

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Migration is closely connected with (global) economical, social, and political changes as well as processes regarding the division of labor. It is about intricate events characterized by high dynamics and complexity. As a consequence, the pattern of international (labor) migration has become more and more diverse in past decades: globalized labor markets for highly and lowly qualified labors have been established. At the same time, an increasing feminization of international labor migration in specific, mostly precarious work areas takes place, concerning the services sector and therein foremost private households, nursing, and the entertainment industry.

The worldwide increase of (labor) migration leads on the one hand to the satisfaction of labors in the prospering centers of the western and (far) eastern industrial nations. The refunds of labor migrants constitute an important part of the gross national product of many nations by now. Present exporters of labor, however, switch over to advertise for qualified labors to return increasingly. In recent years, this has become valid for eastern European nations in particular, since there a shortage of labor has become perceptible as well.

Whereas migrational events present themselves dynamically and are subject to great changes, efforts towards a large-scale regulation of migrational movements have increased globally. Hence, industrial nations have particularly implemented new regulation and control mechanisms. In doing so, restrictive migrational policies have been established in regards to securing and controlling borders.

Based on this strained connection, i. e. (labor) migrational demands on the one hand and their control and limitation on the other, the conference focuses on correlations of international migration, politics, and labor and discusses questions of the formation and regulation of labor migration in modern societies, of the feminization of migration and labor against the background of the global labor market, of varied forms and consequences of female labor in the migrational context in various global regions, of structures, in regards social and labor policies, as well as of the relations between the global labor market and re-migration.

Thursday, 25th of June 2009 VHS-Bildungszentrum, Treves, Germany

13:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

- Thomas Geisen (IRM and Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Olten, Switzerland)
- Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxembourg)
- Klaus Jensen (mayor of the city of Treves, Germany)

14:00 – 15:30 PLENARY SESSION 1

Chair: Katrin Kraus (IRM and University of Zurich, Switzerland)

- **Migration, Feminisierung und Arbeit**
Helma Lutz (University of Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Migration and the Global Market for Labour**
Ton van Naerssen (University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOP 1: FEMALE (LABOR) I

Chair: Luzia Jurt (Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Olten, Switzerland)

- **Die Transnationalisierung von Lebensläufen am Beispiel russischer Au-pair Immigrantinnen in Deutschland**
Caterina Rohde (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
- **Kurdische Frauen als Saison-Wanderarbeiterinnen in der türkischen Landwirtschaft**
Naciye Yildiz (Dicle University Diyarbakir, Turkey)
- **Feminizing Poverty – Gendering Migration: Social Exclusion of Female Youth in Ukraine**
Alissa Tolstokorova (International School of Equal Opportunities, Kiew, Ukraine)

16:00 – 18:00 WORKSHOP 2: GLOBAL LABOR MARKET

Chair: Marianne Krüger-Potratz (University of Münster, Germany)

- **Migration, Globalization and International Labour Mobility**
Patrik Taran (International Labour Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland)
- **Arbeitskraft-Transfersysteme – Zur Entstehung und Regulierung von Arbeitmigration in modernen Gesellschaften**
Thomas Geisen (IRM and Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Olten, Switzerland)
- **Arbeitsausbeutung und Menschenhandel**
Norbert Cyrus (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, Germany)

18:30 REFRESHMENT, EXHIBITION OPENING AND CONCERT

„Fornaciai“ – „Ziegelbrenner“ – “Brick Bakers”

The exhibition is a result of a European Comenius-school partnership between grades of the secondary schools “Caterina Percoto” (Udine, I), “Hélène Boucher” (Thionville, F), and “Athénée” (Luxembourg, L). On the basis of one specific group of migrants – brick bakers from the Friuli –, it reconstructs how migrational events have established close connections across national borders in Europe. The exhibition also illustrates the attempt to establish



migration as a central topic in instruction and schoolbooks where it lives a shadowy existence up to now.

Following: Concert with: **Mannijo** – Jo Nousse and Manfred Pohlmann with “Lidder iwer d’Grenzen/Chansons transfrontières/Lieder über die Grenzen!” – “Songs across frontiers”.

Friday, 26th of June 2009 VHS-Bildungszentrum, Treves, Germany

9:00 – 10:30 PLENARY SESSION 2

Chair: Katrin Kraus (IRM and University of Zurich, Switzerland)

- **Sex, Slaves and Citizens: the Anti-politics of Trafficking**
Bridget Anderson (Oxford University, Oxford, UK)
 - **Transcultural Approaches to Labour Migration: From the 19th-Century Proletarian Mass Migrations to the 21th-Century Global Caregiver Migration**
Dirk Hoerder (Arizona University, Tucson, USA)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOP 3: FEMALE (LABOR) II

Chair: Maritza Le Breton (Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Olten, Switzerland) and Sylvia Bürkler (IRM and Pädagogische Hochschule Lucerne, Switzerland)

- **Women Migrants: Incorporating Gender into Migration Research**
Christina Gerken (Indiana University, South Bend, USA)
 - **Arbeit im Schatten. Vom Verhältnis von unbezahlter und illegaler Arbeit**
Ines Mateos (Abteilung Gleichstellung und Integration Basel-Stadt, Switzerland)
 - **Wenn eine Oma eine Oma pflegt: Ältere polnische Migrantinnen in deutschen Haushalten**
Agnieszka Satola (University of Frankfurt, Germany)

11:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOP 4: WELFARE STATE AND LABOR

Chair: Tobias Studer (IRM and University of the Armed Forces Munich, Germany)

- **Migration and Labour Market Politics: The Case of Polish Medical Doctors**
Barbara Madaj (University College, London, UK)
 - **Migrierte *working poor*: Wege aus der Abhangigkeit**
Ueli Mader (University of Basel, Switzerland)
 - **Migration and Welfare State in Europe: Convergence of Neo-Liberalism, Neo-Nationalism and Racism**
Burcu Togral (University of Hamburg, Germany)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30 WORKSHOP 5: REMINISCENCE (CULTURES) I

Chair: Sonja Kmec (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- **Arbeit und Migration im Museum: Zugänge und Schnittmengen**
Rainer Ohliger (Netzwerk Migration, Berlin, Germany)

- **Labour and Ethnicity: Dilemmas of Polish Immigrant Workers in the U.S. 1880-1925**
Adam Walaszek (Jagiellonian University Krakow, Polen)
- **Fallstricke der Repräsentation – Migration in Ausstellungen und Museen**
Martin Rapp (Dokumentationszentrum und Museum über die Migration in Deutschland e.V. DOMiD Cologne, Germany)

14:30 – 16:30 WORKSHOP 6: REMIGRATION

Chair: Lisa Weiller (IRM, Winterthur, Switzerland)

- **Get Back? Return Migration among European Youth**
David Cairns (CIES-ISCTE Lisbon, Portugal)
- **In den globalen Arbeitsmarkt und wieder zurück: Rückkehrende MigrantInnen auf den Philippinen**
Simone Christ (University of Bonn, Germany)
- **Success or Defeat? Social and Cultural Capital among Return Migrants**
Katarzyna Growiec (Warsaw University, Polen)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 ROUND TABLE: MIGRATION, LABOR AND UNIONS

Chair: „Forum“-Redaktion (Luxembourg)

- Denis Scuto (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Annelie Buntenbach (Bundesvorstand Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund, Berlin, Germany)
- Franco Barilozzi (Comité de Liaison des Associations d'Etrangers, Luxembourg)
- Alex Teotonio (Onofhängege Gewerkschaftsbond Lëtzebuerg, Luxembourg)
- Oscar Valero (Leiter Bereich Migration Gewerkschaft Unia, Switzerland)

19:00 – 21:00 Conference banquet

**Saturday, 27th of June 2009 Kulturhaus „opderschmelz“
Dudelange/Luxembourg**

8:15 MEETING POINT AND BUS TRANSFER

to Dudelange/Luxembourg, approx. 15:00 return to Treves (time of arrival in Treves: 16–17h)

9:15 – 10:45 PLENARY SESSION 3

Welcome: Antoinette Reuter (CDMH Dudelange, Luxembourg)

Chair: Yasemin Ahi (IRM, Istanbul, Turkey)

- **Geschichte der Arbeitsmigration in Europa**
Sylvia Hahn (University of Salzburg, Austria)
- **Integration and Work. Strategies for the Twenty-First Century**
Aristide Zolberg (New School University, New York, USA)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:15 WORKSHOP 7: REMINISCENCE (CULTURES) II

Chair: Rainer Ohliger (Netzwerk Migration, Berlin, Germany)

- **Das zukünftige Centre National de la Culture Industrielle et du Travail in Belval**
Antoinette Lorang (Fonds Belval, Esch-Alzette, Luxembourg)
- **Entrepreneurial Cultures in European Cities**
Renée E. Kistemaker (Amsterdam Historical Museum, the Netherlands)
- **Migration in Private Archives (Trade-unions, Companies)**
Patrick Veglia (Génériques, Paris, France)

11:00 – 13:15 WORKSHOP 8: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Ulla Peters (IRM and University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- **Galician Migration for Work to Ostravian Industrial Region (1850-1914)**
Hana Sústková (University of Ostrava, Czech Republic)
- **“Im-migration” and Integration in Urban China**
Rumin Luo (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
- **International Migration and the European Labour Market: The Case of the Region Saar-Lor-Lux**
Vincent Fromentin (University of Nancy, France)
- **Foreign Labour in Luxembourg. Modeling Aggregate Migration and Cross-border Worker Flows**
Ferdy Adam (STATEC Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

13:15 – 15:00 Lunch break Gare Dudelange-Usines

VENUES

Thursday and Friday: VHS-Bildungszentrum
Palais Walderdorff/Domfreihof 1b, Treves, Germany

Saturday: Centre Culturel Régional Dudelange (CCRD) – Kulturhaus «opderschmelz»
Dudelange, 1A, rue du Centenaire and
CDMH Gare Dudelange-Usines, rue Gare-Usines, Dudelange/Luxembourg

ORGANIZERS

Institute for Regional and Migration Research IRM (Trier, Germany)

As a social research institution, the IRM examines migrational processes in regards to regional developments (www.irm-trier.de).

Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines (CDMH) (Luxembourg) – Documentation Center for Human Migration

The CDMH in Dudelange is concerned with historical migration research in Luxembourg and its border regions (www.cdmh.lu).

Institute for Integration and Partizipation (IIP), School of Social Work, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland

One of the key activities of the IIP is the subject area migration and marginalization (www.fhnw.ch/sozialearbeit/iip).

REGISTRATION

For registration, please use the provided form, download: www.irm-trier.de.

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Fondation Bassin Minier (Luxembourg)

Forum – Zeitschrift für Gesellschaft, Politik und Kultur – Forum – Journal for Society, Politics, and Culture (Luxembourg)

Kulturdienste der Stadt Dudelange – Cultural Services of the city of Dudelange (Luxembourg)

Université du Luxembourg, FLSHASE (Luxemburg)

Universität of Treves (Germany): Department II Japanologie
Further Education College of the city of Treves (Germany)



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