

Fulda International Autumn School 2022

Mobilities and Human Rights

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The Programme

We live in an increasingly mobile world: People, imaginaries, knowledges, objects, and capital are on the move. Fuelled by new technologies and globalisation, they cross political, social, and cultural borders and create global networks. Spatial movements often go along with social mobility of individuals or groups of people, resulting in changes of economic positions and social status. However, not everybody and not everything is spatially or socially mobile. Disconnections and exclusions are created by structural and legal constraints as well as discriminatory discourses, or norms of sedentary lives.

The Autumn School will bring together senior scholars and students from all over the world. In a creative and supportive atmosphere, we will explore the diversity of (im)mobilities, their interrelation with social justice, and discuss current theoretical and methodological challenges.

Perspectives and topics

- Human rights and (im)mobility in labour migration
- Displacement, development and forced migration
- Intersectional perspectives on (im)mobility
- Student mobility and transnational knowledge production
- Doing research in a mobile world

How to participate?

- The **keynotes** are open to the interested public upon registration.
- Everybody who would like to participate in our **panels** and **workshops**, learn and discuss with us, is welcome. If possible, we kindly ask to participate throughout the whole programme. Full participation is the prerequisite for a certificate.
- To register, please contact: fgcss-autumnschool@sk.hs-fulda.de
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HYBRID EVENT
14 – 18 November 2022

KEYNOTES by

Mimi Sheller
Supurna Banerjee
Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez
Kyoko Shinozaki
Anna Amelina

PANELS with

Stamatia Devetzi
Agnieszka Satola
Christina Hieβl
Anja Zorob
Chaldeans Mensah
Bekeh Ukelina
Ilker Ataç
Bader Al-Madi
Oksana Mikheieva
Carola Bauschke-Urban
Farkhad Alimukhamedov
Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo
Victoria Showunmi
Jeffrey Stepnisky
Matthias Klemm
Rixta Wundrak
Sebastian Garbe



Monday, 14 November

Welcome

9:30 – 11:00 CET

Panel 1

11:15 – 13:15 CET

Panel 2

14:15 – 16:15 CET

Keynote

16:45 – 17:45 CET

City Tour

18:30 CET

Registration and Opening Remarks

with Eva Gerharz, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

Human Rights and Mobility – Labour Migration in the European Union

with Stamatia Devetzi and Agnieszka Satola, Fulda University of Applied Sciences and Christina Hießl, Catholic University Leuven

“The Concept of Worker”

Jana Bub, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

“Endless Exploitation or New Hope for Workers’ Rights? The Situation of Eastern European Migrant Workers in the German Agricultural Sector”

Markus Köck, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

Global Trade and Cooperation in Times of Corona: Old and New Asymmetries?

with Anja Zorob, Birzeit University and Chaldeans Mensah, MacEwan University

“Palestinian Commercial Interests and the Colonial System”

Natali Salameh, Birzeit University

“Migrant Crisis during the Pandemic Times: An Assessment of Migration-driven Rural Social Mobility and Livelihood Options”

Dinesh Rajak, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Mobility Justice in an Era of Deglobalization: Thinking with the Mobile Undercommons

by Mimi Sheller, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Fulda at Nightfall – Exploring the Baroque Old Town

Tuesday, 15 November

Keynote

9:30 – 11:00 CET

Panel 3

11:15 – 13:15 CET

Understanding ‘Moving’ Labour Migration in India through Mobility-immobility Regimes

by Supurna Banerjee, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata

Development and Displacements

with Bekeh Ukelina, SUNY Cortland and Isaac Adjei, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

“Weed as You Can: Adopting an Intersectional Approach to Investigating the Gendered Impacts of Land Distribution in the Bui Resettlement Programme of Ghana”

Isaac Adjei, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

Panel 4

14:15 – 16:15 CET

“Place Attachment and Imobility: An Intergenerational Perspective from Coastal Bangladesh”

Zakia Sultana, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University

“Negotiating Re-settlement and Integration Process by Brus' Internally Displaced People in Tripura, Northeast India”

Thomas Malsom, North-Eastern Hill University

Methodological Challenges of Researching Vulnerability

with Rixta Wundrak, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

“Quest for Identity, Displacement and Memory: Emerging Women Writer’s Voices from the North East India”

Simran Dhingra, Asia-Pacific Regional Officer at Migration Youth Children Platform (MYCP) UN Major Group for Children and Youth

“Female Labour Migration in the Middle East from Bangladesh: Remittance Warrior or Modern Day Slave?”

Ayesha Ahmed Ridi, Bangladesh University of Professionals

“The Relationship between the State and NGOs Working with Refugees in Turkey”

Buket Özdemir Dal, Kocaeli University

Book Launch

16:45 – 17:45 CET

“Who owns Africa? Neocolonialism, Investment, and the New Scramble”

with Bekeh Ukelina, SUNY Cortland

Conference

Dinner

19:00 CET

Brauhaus Wiesenmühle Fulda

Wednesday, 16 November

Keynote

9:30 – 11:00 CET

Antagonist Struggles: The Politics of Human Rights and the Coloniality of Migration

by Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Justus-Liebig University

Panel 5

11:15 – 13:15 CET

Human Rights for Precarious Migrants on the Local Scale

with Ilker Ataç, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

“Social Barriers to Healthcare: The Example of Malta”

Olivia Schneider, University of Oslo

“Labour Law Reforms in the UAE: Impacts on Precarious Migrants' Access to Social Services in Dubai”

Burak Yalim, Kocaeli University

„Differential Mobility and Access to Basic Services in a Small City’s Periphery. An Explorative Study from Lido Tre Archi Neighbourhood in Fermo, Italy”

Federico Rossi, University of Urbino

Panel 6

14:15 – 16:15 CET

Refugees and Host Societies: Contested Borders of Rights and Belonging

with Bader Al-Madi, German Jordanian University
and Oksana Mikheieva, European University Viadrina

“Jordan’s Situation Hosting Syrian Refugees: Rights, Needs, and Current Situation”
Mina Ghanem, German Jordanian University

“Narratives of Refugeeism: Who is Forced Out and Who is Fenced In?”
Yasemin Tekgürler, Freie Universität Berlin

“Application of the Principle of Non-refoulement: A Comparative Regional Analysis”
Aneesha Johny, National Law School of India University

Workshop

16:45 – 19:45 CET

Research Café with Poster Presentations

Thursday, 17 November

Keynote

9:30 – 11:00 CET

Intersectional Perspectives on (Im)mobility and Imagining Convivial Futures

by Kyoko Shinozaki, Paris-Lodron-University Salzburg

Panel 7

11:15 – 13:15 CET

Student Mobility

with Carola Bauschke-Urban, Fulda University of Applied Sciences
and Farkhad Alimukhamedov, SciencePo Toulouse

“The Dynamics of Imagined Futures – The Case of German Jordanian University Students”
Norina Fischer, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

“Motivations and Mobility Choices among Indian Students to Study Medicine in Ukraine and Russia”
Arokkaraj Heller, International Institute of Migration and Development Kerala

“Qatar’s Migration Policy and the Mobility Choices of Second-generation Indian Migrants in Qatar”
Sharique Umar, Qatar University

Panel 8

14:15 – 16:15 CET

Intersectional Perspectives on (Im)mobilities

with Victoria Showunmi, University College London
and Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, SUNY Cortland

“Conceptualizing Transnational Diasporic Masculinities in Canada: A Decolonial Approach”
Abu Saleh Sowad, Concordia University

“Moving Meals, Moving Bodies: Towards an Intersectional Ethnographic Study of Food Delivery Work in Oslo, Norway”
Steffen Hornemann, University of Oslo

“French Reproductive Travel to Spain and the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Cross-border Reproductive Mobility”
Alexandra Desy, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Workshop
16:45 – 17:45 CET

Filmscreening
19:45 CET

World Café

ProGEPP Film Screening and Director's Q&A: *Olha's Italian Diary*
with Olena Fedyuk, University of Padova

Friday, 18 November

Keynote
9:30 – 11:00 CET

Doing Migrations, Colonialities and Standpoints: Towards Non-hegemonic Knowledge Production in Studies of Migration and Mobility
by Anna Amelina, University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg

Workshop
11:15 – 13:15 CET

“Navigating between Activism and Research”
with Sebastian Garbe, Fulda University of Applied Sciences

This workshop offers a space to collectively reflect upon research projects in the social sciences that not only seek to investigate reality but also try to change it. After a brief input about politically engaged research traditions such as *Participatory Action Research* or *Engaged Ethnography*, we will critically discuss questions of positionalities, allegiances, and loyalties within the relationship between research and activism. Participants are invited to bring in general questions concerning these issues or to discuss challenges within their own research projects.

Panel 9
14:15 – 16:15 CET

Transnational Knowledge Production: (Im)mobilities of Concepts, Imaginaries, and Ideas
with Matthias Klemm, Fulda University of Applied Sciences
and Jeffrey Stepnisky, MacEwan University

“Decolonial Cosmopolitanisms and Cross-border Activism”
Lena Merkle, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg

“Struggle for Space: Crisis-making in International Environmental Governance”
Lucy Holmes McHugh, James Cook University

“Local Ecologies of Care”: Practices and Knowledge of (Self-)care and (Self-)attention among Health Professionals, Community Organizations and International Migrants in the East Area of São Paulo — Brazil”
Cristóbal Abarca Brown, Federal University of São Paulo

An event of the project “Transnational Governance and Human Rights”

The Autumn School is part of a project that promotes the cooperation between the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences at Fulda University of Applied Sciences and six partner universities: These include SUNY Cortland (USA), MacEwan University (Canada), German Jordanian University (Jordan), Birzeit University (Palestine), Sciences Po Toulouse (France), and the University College London (UK). It is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Information on further goals and activities can be found [here](#).