

# REPRESENTATIONS OF MIGRATION AND EMOTIONS OF EXCLUSION

Conference at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development  
Lentzeallee 94, 14195 Berlin  
20–21 March 2019



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## Program

Wednesday, 20 March 2019	
1.30 p.m.	Registration
2 p.m.	Welcome Ute Frevert (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin) Marie-Claire Foblets (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle) Sonia Cancian, Deepra Dandekar, Soňa Mikulová (all Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)
2.30 p.m.	<b>Guest Lecture</b> Maruška Svašek (Queens University Belfast): <i>Affective Placemaking: Human Mobility, Conflict and Home</i>
4 p.m.	<b>Poster Session</b> (Coffee Break included)
4.45 p.m.	<b>Panel 1: Migration Policies, Legal Frames and Public Discourse</b> Diego Castillo Goncalves (Trinity College Dublin): <i>Negotiating Exclusion within Child Migration: Legal Liminality and the Process of Narrativization of the Child Migrant in the Republic of Ireland</i>  Miriam Stock (University of Education Schwäbisch Gmünd): <i>Communication Barriers, Misunderstandings and Emotions in Syrian Transnational Families: Forming Hierarchical Subjectivities in the Migration Regime between Syria, Lebanon and Germany</i>  Francesco Ricatti (Monash University, Melbourne): <i>'What Have We Become?' Pro-asylum Seekers Discourse in Australia: Recentring and Decentring the 'White Heart' of the Nation</i> Chair: Luc Leboeuf (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle)
6.30 p.m.	End of Session
7 p.m.	<b>Conference Dinner with Dinner Talk</b> (only active participants) Sonia Cancian, Deepra Dandekar, Soňa Mikulová (all Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)





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## Thursday, 21 March 2019

9 a.m.

### Guest Lecture

Ravinder Kaur (University of Copenhagen):  
*Curating the Wound: On the Anti-Politics of Partition Memory*

10.30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10.45 a.m.

### Panel 2: Experience of Exclusion: Migrants' Perspectives

Ashutosh Kumar (Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi):  
*Becoming Girmitya: Emotional Aspects of Indentured Migration from India to the Sugar Colonies, 1830–1920*

Frederik Schröer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin):  
*Suffering Exclusion Willingly? Practices of Voluntary Exclusion in the Tibetan Diaspora*

Edda Heyken and Jörg-Christian Lanca (both Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Emotional Narratives in Vietnamese Berlin: Diverging Conditions of Settling and Shared Experiences of Exclusion?*

Chair: Rukmini Barua (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

12.30 p.m.

Lunch Break

1.30 p.m.

### Guest Lecture

Julia Devlin (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt):  
*In Search for the Missing Narrative: Children of Polish Deportees in Great Britain and New Zealand*

3 p.m.

Coffee Break

3.15 p.m.

### Panel 3: Self-representations of Migrants and the Majority's Perception

Christine Yao (University College London):  
*Facing Away: Sui Sin Far on Oriental Inscrutability in the Chinese Exclusion Era*

Median Mutiara (Nagoya University):  
*Urusai Neighbors: Migrants' Emotions of Exclusion on Noise Complaints and Space Control in Rural Japan*

Peter Leese (University of Copenhagen):  
*Against Shame: Two Migrant Self-representations*

Chair: Karsten Lichau (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

5 p.m.

Coffee Break

5.15 p.m.

### Roundtable

5.45 p.m.

Coffee Break

6 p.m.

### Public Keynote

Werner Schiffauer (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)):  
*'Is Islam Part of Germany?' The Role of the State in Processes of Exclusion: The Case of German Ministry of the Interior's Policy towards Islam*

7.30 p.m.

End of Conference







## Posters by

Aureo Lustosa Guerios (University of Padua):

*Diseased Migrants: The Representation of Epidemics and Quarantines in Two Novels by Le Clézio and Andrea Barrett*

Cecilia Molesini (University of Padua):

*'Will We Go Back Again?' The Role of Emotions in the Forced Migration of Germans after World War II*

Shabnam Surita (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn):

*The 'Other' Bhāṣā Śahīd: Accepting and Accommodating Urdu within the Larger Bengali 'Language Martyrdom' Paradigm*

Aylin Yildiz (Universität Bern):

*Banabans*

## Convenors

**Dr. Sonia Cancian** is completing a manuscript on love letters written in the historical context of Italian post-war migration to Canada. Her research interests lie in Italian migration history to Canada and correspondence, family dynamics, gender roles and the history of emotions. She has begun a new research project at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development on war memories and migration for which she has applied for funding with the European Research Council.

**Dr. Deepra Dandekar** is currently engaged in a research project on migration narratives at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development. She has published on various themes associated with gender, religion, conversion and the emotions of belonging. Her book on religious conversion in nineteenth-century India has recently been published by Oxford University Press.

**Dr. Soňa Mikulová** is advancing on a research project at Max Planck Institute for Human Development on the creation of emotional communities of German Expellees in West Germany after 1945, focusing especially on their integration into church communities. Her research interests lie in German history, German-Italian and German-Czech relations, memory studies and the history of emotions.

## Wissenschaftsinitiative WiMi

The conference is organized by the Max Planck Institute for Human Development within the framework of the Max Planck Society research initiative "The Challenges of Migration, Integration and Exclusion" (2017–2020), a research project bringing together six Max Planck Institutes that investigate migration with a focus on exclusion from a multidisciplinary perspective.

## Venue

Max Planck Institute for Human Development  
94 Lentzeallee, 14195 Berlin (closest station Breitenbachplatz)  
Large conference hall

