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Confronting European pasts in the present: theoretical reflections and methodological approaches to researching formations of ‘race’ and whiteness

Programme for the conference of the Section “Migration and ethnic minorities” of the German Sociological Association (DGS)

Date: 9 to 10 Nov 2023

Place: Technical University Berlin

Organizers: Christine Barwick-Gross & Christy Kulz

November 9, 2023

12.30: Arrival and welcome

13.00 – 15.00: Session 1 – Memory

Discussant: Johanna Lukate

Remembering Palestine in Germany. Imad Mustafa, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

Pluralistic memory in Germany’s migration society, Carlotta Stockmayer-Behr, Freie Universität Berlin

Sylhet and Bilet: Decolonialising the idea of a diasporic ‘performative’ folklore, Antara Chakrabarty, South Asian University New Dehli.

The Crimson Thread of Kinship: family as a stand-in for race in relations between Britain and Australia, Hannah Jones, University of Warwick.

15.30 – 17.30: Session 2 – Space

Discussant: Christy Kulz

(In)Visibility Paradox: Irregular Migrants as Urban Citizens in Barcelona, Gülce Safak Özdemir, Pompeu Fabra University

The Burden of Conviviality: British Bangladeshi Muslims navigating diversity in the shadow of Empire, Victoria Redclift, University College London; Fatima Rajina, De Montfort University; Naaz Rashid, University of Sussex.

The Multiplicitous City: Race, Class, Gender and History, Tana Noethu Forrest, University of Warwick

‘Tent Cities’ as a sociotemporal stratification of racialised spaces. A cartographic and ethnographic exploration of new peripheries at Bensheim (Hessia, Germany), Claudia Ba and Yasmin Eismayr, Technische Universität Darmstadt

Urban imperial difference: unveiling entanglements between coloniality and (post)socialist modernity in Cottbus, Miriam Friz Trzeciak and Manuel Peters, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

17.30 – 17.45 Break

17.45-19.00: Keynote – Katharina Warda

Conference Dinner

November 10

9.30 – 11.30: Session 3 – What methodologies do to race

Discussant: Christine Barwick-Gross

How to study white on white racism in Europe?, Magdalena Nowicka, Deutsches Zentrum für Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (DeZIM) e.V.

How to talk about racism? Interviewing Highly Qualified CEE Migrants in Austria, Clara Holzinger, Elisabeth Scheibelhofer, Anna-Katharina Draxl, Universität Wien.

Constructing race by coding data – reflections on dealing with self-reported racial self-identifications, Jonas Köhler, DeZIM & Thomas Kemper, Universität Osnabrück

Talking to people who know about race, Anna Numa Hopkins, University of Warwick.

11.30 – 12.00: Award Best Dissertation

12.00-13.00: Lunch

13.00 – 15.00: Session 4 – Critical epistemologies and the research encounter

Discussant: Jin Haritaworn

What is the Alternative? Capitalism's Lies and Pirate Radio Cries, Malcolm James, University of Sussex

Sensing racism--insights from in-depth interviews with Germans of migrant background, Eunike Piwoni, Universität Passau

Centering epistemic dynamics in media analyses of 'race' and racism, Ana-Nzinga Weiß, Institute for Media and Communication Studies, Division for Journalism Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

The Concepts of Subjective Self-Reports and Reflexive Ascription for Measuring Racism and Discrimination – Opportunities and Challenges, Tae Jun Kim (DeZIM)