PROGRAMME

ZiF WORKSHOP

Globalisation – Transnationalisation – Society
An Interdisciplinary Dialogue Between Theories of Society and Cross-Border Studies

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Anna Amelina (Cottbus, GER)
Prof. Dr. Gregor Bongaerts (Duisburg, GER)
Prof. Dr. Anja Weiß (Duisburg, GER)
Prof. Dr. Manuela Boatcă (Freiburg, GER)

15 – 16 February 2018

IN COOPERATION WITH:

15 February 2018

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome Notes by Véronique Zanetti (Executive Director of ZiF) and by Anna Amelina (Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg) and Anja Weiß (University of Duisburg–Essen)

09:45 – 11:45 Session 1 – Differentiated Societies and Multi-Level Cohesion: Global, Transnational and European Prospects
Chair: Gregor Bongaerts, University of Duisburg-Essen

Rethinking the Concept of Social System Using Complexity Science to Theorise Processes of Globalization and Societalization
Sylvia Walby, Lancaster University

The Europeanisation of Social Space and Social Fields
Martin Heidenreich, University of Oldenburg

Transnationalizing Social Theory with the Help of Differentiation Theories
Anja Weiß, University of Duisburg–Essen
11:45 – 13:00 – Lunch Break –

13:00 – 15:00

**Session 2 – Theorizing Society: Towards Field-Theoretic Perspectives**

Chair: Tobias Werron, Bielefeld University

**Post-Socialist Society, Enlarged EU: Applications of a Transnational Field Approach**

Zsuzsa Gille, University of Illinois

**Cross-Border Relations Create Emergent Orders: Links between Theories of Transnationalization and World Society Theory**

Bettina Mahlert, RWTH Aachen University

**Towards a Political Sociology of Transnational Fields**

Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg, University of Potsdam

**Social Fields as Arenas of Struggle and Forms of Imputation: Linking Theories of Society and Transnationalization**

Gregor Bongaerts, University of Duisburg-Essen

15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee and Cake Break –

15:30 – 17:00

**Session 3 – Decentring ‘Society’: Benefits of Gender and Intersectional Theorizing**

Chair: Manuela Boatcă, University of Freiburg

**Borders and Boundaries beyond Society? Exploring Migrant Inclusion and Exclusion in a Transnational Perspective**

Janine Dahinden, University of Neuchâtel

**Marrying Transnational Studies and Theories of Society: Benefits of Intersectional and Poststructuralist Theorizing**

Anna Amelina, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg

18:30 - Dinner at the restaurant Brauhaus Johannes Albrecht (Hagenbruchstraße 8, 33602 Bielefeld, http://bielefeld.brauhaus-joh-albrecht.de) -
Event Schedule:

09:00 – 11:00
Session 4 – Beyond Western Eyes: Reflecting Epistemic Power in Theories of Cross-Border Relations
Chair: Anna Amelina, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg

Gazing Forward Through the Prism of the Colonial Past: Notes on Sociology’s Contradictory Histories from a South Asian Perspective
Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad

In-Situ Displacement, Transnational Complications
Shelley Feldman, Cornell University

Social Theory Anew: From Contesting Modernity to Revisiting Our Conceptual ‘Toolbox’
Kathya Araújo, University of Santiago, Chile

Unlearning European Borders: Lessons from the Caribbean
Manuela Boatcă, University of Freiburg

11:00 – 11:15
– Coffee Break –

11:15 – 13:15
Session 5 – Pathways and Complexities of Societal Change: Challenges of Cross-Border Prospects
Chair: Anja Weiß, University of Duisburg–Essen

The Social Question in Historical-Sociological Perspective: 19th- and 21st-Century Patterns
Thomas Faist, Bielefeld University

Sociology of Nationalism: Connecting Sociological Theory, World Society Studies and Nationalism Research
Tobias Werron, Bielefeld University

How ‘International Capital’ Transforms National Fields
Felix Bühlmann, University of Lausanne

13:15 – 13:30
Final Note by Manuela Boatcă (University of Freiburg) and Gregor Bogaerts (University of Duisburg–Essen)

13:30 – 15:00
– Lunch Break –

15:00
End of the Conference