

**International Summer School 2012**  
**The Transnational Social Question: Implications for Concepts and Methods**

September 03–07, 2012  
Bielefeld University, Room U5-211

### Programme

#### Monday, 03/09/12

09.00-11.00 **Welcome & Introduction**

**Thomas Faist** (Bielefeld University):  
The Transnational Social Question

11.00-12.00 **Panel I: Transnational Belonging and Communities**

13.30-16.30

**Sascha Krannich** (University of Münster):  
Collective Identity Formations among Indigenous Migrants: Oaxaqueños and Chiapanecos in the United States

**Xiao Ma** (Leiden University):  
Diaspora, Community and Transnationalism: Korean Migration in China since the 1860s

**Ayşen Üstübcü** (Koç University):  
The Link between Emigration and Immigration in Transitional Contexts? The Case of Turkey and Morocco

**Pallavi Deka** (Jawaharlal Nehru University):  
Migrations to Assam: Conflicting Perspectives

#### Tuesday, 04/09/12

09.00-12.00 **CRC-Panel I:**

**Thomas Faist** (Bielefeld University):  
The Programme of the Collaborative Research Centre "From Heterogeneities to Inequalities"

**Hidayet Tuncer** (Bielefeld University):  
CRC-Project C1: Transnationality and Inequality: The Pilot Project for the Panel Study

13.30-17.30 **Event I:**

**Guided bicycle tour on the Millennium cycle path**

The tour is organized by the Welthaus Bielefeld (<http://www.welthaus.de/>). During the guided bicycle tour (20 km), the participants will be informed what lies behind the Millennium Development Goals.

#### Wednesday, 05/09/12

09.00-12.00 **Panel II: Transnational Social Practices**

**Nargiza Abdullaeva** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):  
Tertiary Student Migration from Central Asia to Germany: Brain Drain or Brain Circulation?

**Dennis Londo** (Eastern Finland University):  
Understanding the Interplay between 'Trust' and Transnational Communities Participation for the Development of their Countries' of Origin: The Case of Tanzanian Transnational Community in Finland

**Lisa Dorigatti** (University of Milan):  
Unions' Strategies in Networked Settings: Explaining Variety of Union Responses to Vertical Disintegration

- 13.30-15.30 **Panel III: Transnational Social Networking**  
**Rajalakshmi Kanagavel** (University of Hildesheim):  
Social Support Structures and Media Use in Transnational Networks of International Students  
**Johanna Erken** (Bielefeld University):  
Do Friendships have Borders? Transnational Friendship- and Network Structures of Young People With or Without a Migration Background

**Thursday, 06/09/12**

- 09.00-12.00 **CRC-Panel II:**  
**Thomas Faist** (Bielefeld University):  
Transnational Methodology: An Overview  
**Karolina Barglowski** (Bielefeld University):  
CRC-Project C3: Transnationality, the Distribution of Informal Social Security and Inequalities
- 13.30-15.30 **Panel VI: Transnationality and Emotional Needs**  
**Heather Edelblute** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill):  
Transnationalism and Subjective Well-Being: Examining Happiness and Migration a Binational Social Network  
**Sina Motzek** (University of Kassel):  
Between Exclusion and Social Support: Agency in Transnational Biographies of Women of Turkish Origin Suffering from Depression
- 18.00 **Event II:**  
**Joint dinner at the restaurant Essen+Trinken**  
(located in walking distance to the Jugendgästehaus):  
Essen+Trinken  
August-Bebel-Str. 112  
33602 Bielefeld

**Friday, 07/09/12**

- 09.00-12.00 **Final Discussion**