Globordered Intimacies: Immigration and Gendered Labor, Family and Personal Relationships
June 16-18, 2019
Tel Aviv University, Israel

Sunday, June 16, The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery

17:00 Gallery Tour by Dr. Tamar Mayer, Tel Aviv University
Exhibition: **Defense-Lines: Maginot, Bar-Lev and Beyond**
Kuchinate - African Refugee Women's Collective - Product Stand
18:00 Greetings: Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University

18:15 **Keynote:** Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, University of Southern California - Mobilizing Morality: Migrant Domestic Workers in the UAE
19:15 Welcome Reception
20:00 **Grassroots activism** – Open discussion with Filipina parents struggling against deportation
(organizer: Nily Gorin)

Monday, June 17, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Sonia and Edward Kossoy Conference Room (307)

08:30 Gathering
09:00-10:30 **Standing Together Against Exploitation: Migrant Worker Solidarity as An Anti-Trafficking Tool** (TraffLab ERC Panel)
Chair: Yuval Livnat, Tel Aviv University
Inga K. Thiemann, University of Exeter, UK - Fragmented Sisterhood: Have The Debates Around Sex Work And Trafficking Hindered Sex Worker Solidarity
Helen Schwenken, University of Osnabrueck, Germany - Emotional Solidarity as a Power Resource of Domestic Worker Organizing
Manoj Dias-Abey, University of Bristol, UK - Contemporary Labour Movements, Solidarity, and the Law
Commentator: Hila Shamir, Tel Aviv University

10:45-12:30 **Mobile Intermediaries**
Chair: Yahel Kurlander, Tel-Hai College
Francesco Cerchiaro, KU Leuven, Belgium - What is Love About? Migration, Emotions and Gender Constructions in Christian-Muslim Couples in Italy, France and Belgium
Matan Kaminer, University of Michigan - The Tailândi’s Jealous Wife: Kinship Ties and the Disciplining of Thai Migrant Labor in Israel
Helma Lutz, Goethe University, Germany - Betwixt and Between: Motherhood Performance of Transnational Migrant Workers between Public Shaming, Care Responsibility and Maintenance Obligation
Nily Gorin, Tel Aviv University - Intimate Transgressions: Chinese Migrant Women Negotiating Intimacy and Power at Home and Abroad
Commentator: Einat Albin, Hebrew University

13:15-14:15 **Master Class with Vanessa May**, Manchester University, UK - Migration and Belonging: a Relational Approach
[Link to paper](#)
Chair: Kinneret Lahad, Tel Aviv University

14:30-15:30 **Policing Borders and Re-Shaping Families: A View into the Current American Immigration Regime**
Panel by
Chair: Gadi Algazi, Tel Aviv University
Joanna Dreby, University at Albany - Growing Up Too Fast: Daughters' Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships under the Current Immigration Regime
Gina Marie Longo, University of Wisconsin-Madison - Social Problems and National Security Risks: How Race Shapes the Policing of Immigrant Men of Color in U.S. Spousal Reunification Cases
Commentator: Avinoam Cohen, Tel Aviv University

15:45-17:45 **Intermediating Spaces and Actors**
Chair: Adriana Kemp, Tel Aviv University
Noa Levy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev - Migrating Children and Youth Replacing Parenthood with Mentorship at the Zimbabwean- South African Borderland
Youness Benmouro, Mohamed V University, Rabat, Morocco - Trans-border Experience and Immigration Spaces: Transnational Migratory of Sub-Saharan Africans and Public Spaces Uses in Morocco
Noemi Katona, Hungarian Academy of Sciences- Rivalry and Solidarity in Street-Based Prostitution: The Case of Hungarian Women in Berlin
Tamar Hager, Tel-Hai College - Political Trans-Border Solidarity: The Alliance Between Emigrant and Nonemigrant Israeli Academics in Academia for Equality (co-authors: Hilla Dayan, University of Amsterdam; Rivi Gillis, Adi Moreno, Tel Aviv University)
Commentator: Ofra Goldstein Gidoni, Tel Aviv University
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**Privileged Trouble**
Chair: Anastasia Gorodzeisky, Tel Aviv University
Anita Harris, Deakin University, Australia - *Youth Mobility and the Spatio-Temporality of Intimacies: Changing Relational Rhythms in Young People's Migration and Life Courses* (co-authors: Shanthi Robertson, Western Sydney University; Loretta Baldassar, University of Western Australia)
Liat Sheffer, Ben Gurion University - *Between Two Homes: Marital and Family Relationships among Israelis in Commuter Partnership*
Commentator: Julia Lerner, Ben Gurion University

**Masculinities on the Move**
Chair: Milette Shamir, Tel Aviv University
Urmila Goel, Humboldt-University zu Berlin - *The Consequences of a Denied Work Permit. On Husbands Joining Their Working Wifes in Germany*
Paul Scheibelhofer, University of Innsbruck - *Gender and Intimate Solidarity in Refugee-Sponsorships of Unaccompanied Young Men in Austria*
Commentator: Zvi Triger, The College of Management Academic Studies (The COLLMAN)

11:15-13:15 **Narrating Relations in Migration**
Chair: Dana Olmert, Tel Aviv University
Primrose R Mawire, Midlands State University, Zimbabwe - *Transnational Childhood Representations in the Immigration Social Context: A case of We Need New Names by NoViolet Bulawayo*
Sadia Agsous, CESSP - *The Articulation of the Intimacy of Immigrant Women in France in Cinema and Literature*
Baijayanti Chatterjee, Jaipuria College, Calcutta University - *A Country Divided: Immigration, Family and Relationships in post-Partition India*
Aeyal Gross, Tel Aviv University - "*Thinking is in the Grey Area": Family, Labor, Gender and Immigration of the Paper Dolls*
Commentator: Smadar Shiffman, Tel Aviv University

14:30-15.30 **Legalizing Cross-Border Familial Relations**
Chair: Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center
Justice Nancy Baraza, The Supreme Court of Kenya and University of Nairobi - *Globalisation, Non Marital Families and the Law: Kenya’s Dilemma*
Rhona Schuz, Sha’arei Mishpat Academic Center - *Implications of the Law Relating to International Child Abduction and Relocation of Children for Migration Decisions: Gendered Perspectives*
Commentator: Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University

16:00-17:00 **Concluding Remarks Roundtable**
Conference Organizing Committee: Daphna Hacker, Adriana Kemp, Kinneret Lahad, Hila Shamir, Smadar Shiffman

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