Globordered Intimacies: Immigration and Gendered Labor, Family and Personal Relationships

June 16-18, 2019
Tel Aviv University, Israel

Sunday, June 16
The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Sonia and Edward Kossy Conference Room (307)

17:00 Gallery Tour by Dr. Tamar Mayer, Tel Aviv University
18:00 Greetings: Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University
18:15 Keynote: Rharce Sabzbar Paranas, University of Southern California - Mobilizing Morality: Migrant Domestic Workers in the UAE
19:15 Welcome Reception
Kuchinate - African Refugee Women's Collective - Baskets and Crafts Sale
20:00-21:00 Grassroots activism - Open discussion with Filipina parents struggling against deportation (organizer: Nily Gorin)

Monday, June 17
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08:30 Gathering
09:00-10:30 An Anti-Trafficking Tool (TrafLab ERC Panel)
Chair: Yuval Livnat, Tel Aviv University
Inga K. Thiemann, University of Easter, UK - Fragmented Sisterhood: Have The Debates Around Sex Work And Trafficking Hindered Sex Worker Solidarity
Helen Schwengen, University of Osnabrueck, Germany - Emotional Solidarity as a Power Resource of Domestic Worker Organizing
Mano Dias-Abey, University of Boston, UK - Contemporary Labour Movements, Solidarity, and the Law
Commentator: Hila Shami, Tel Aviv University

10:45 Mobile intermediaries
12:30 Chair: Yael Kurbinder, Tel-Hai College
Francesco Cerciello, 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 Tailand's Jealous Wife: Kinship Ties and the Disciplining of Thai Migrant Labor in Israel
Helma Lutz, Goethe University, Germany - Betray and Between: Motherhood Performance of Transnational Migrant Workers between Public Shaming, Care Responsibility and Maintenance Obligation
Nily Gorin, Tel Aviv University - International Child Abduction and Relocation of Children for Migration Decisions: Gendered Perspectives
Commentator: Einat Albin, Hebrew University

11:15-14:15 and Belonging: a Relational Approach
Chair: Kimmeret Lavid, 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 Dreyb, University of Albany - Growing Up Too Fast: Daughters' Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships under the Current Immigration Regime
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 Migrant 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 Nonmigrant Israelis Academics in Academia for Equality (co-authors: Hilla Dayan, University of Amsterdam, Rivi Gillis, Adi Morena, Tel Aviv University)
Commentator: Ofra Goldstein Gidon, Tel Aviv University

Tuesday, June 18
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08:30 Gathering
09:00-10:00 Privileged Trouble
Chair: Anastasia Gorozhenskaya, Tel Aviv University
Liat Sheffer, Ben-Gurion University - Between Two Homes: Marital and Family Relationships among Israelis in Commuter Partnership
Commentator: Julia Lerner, Ben Gurion University

10:00-11:00 Masculinities on the Move
Chair: Mihtte Shami, Tel Aviv University
Ursula Goel, Humboldt University zu Berlin - The Consequences of a Denied Work Permit. On Husbands Joining Their Working Wives in Germany
Paul Scheidhauer, 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 COLMAN)

11:15-13:15 Narrating Relations in Migration
Chair: Dana Ofrnrt, Tel Aviv University
Sadia Aguss, CESSP - The Articulation of the Intimacy of Immigrant Women in France in Cinema and Literature
Baijanyan Chatterjee, Jadurka College, Calcutta University - A Country Divided: Immigration, Family and Relationships in post-Partition India
Arya Gross, Tel Aviv University - "Thinking in is the Grey Area": Family, Labor, Gender and Immigration of the Poor Dolls
Commentator: Smadar Shiffman, Tel Aviv University

14:30-15:30 Legalizing Cross-Border Familial Relations
Chair: Ayedt 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 Schur, 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
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