

Embodied Experience of Transnational Movements: Historical Trajectories and Contemporary Dynamics

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- 9:30 - 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome Address**
Prof. Thomas Faist, PhD
Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Keynote Lecture**
Dr. Kristin Kastner
Institute for Ethnology, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (LMU)
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Discussion**
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Break**
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Oktay Aktan, University of Dortmund:** Grasping of the Ethnic Identity Gap in Transnational Social Positioning
- 12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 - 14:00 **Marie Jude Bendiola, Philipps-Universität Marburg:** Transnational Migration and Identity Construction in Carlos Bulosan's *America is in the Heart*
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Xymena Wieczorek, University of Trier:** Making sense of Movements: Exploring the Construction and Meaning of Biographical Experiences of Mobility
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Break**
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Diana Sherzada, Ludwig Maximilian University:** Lawanga: "In Germany one has to be male and female?"-Afghan women betwixt border crossing, media coverage and gender shifting(s)
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Susanne Schultz, Bielefeld University:** Contesting restriction and involuntary returns: Embodied dimensions of post deportation in Mali (*Poster Presentation*)
- Closing Remarks**