

Stand: 15. Januar 2007

**" Fatherhood in Late Modernity.
Cultural Images, Social Practices, Structural Frames"**

April 19 - 21, 2007

Organizers: Ursula Müller, Mechtild Oechsle (Bielefeld)

Preliminary Program

Thursday, April 19, 2007

13.00 Registration

13.30 Welcome Adress by Ipke Wachsmuth (Managing Director, ZiF) and the organizers

14.00 - 14.20 Ursula Müller, Introduction:
Mechtild Oechsle Conference Themes and Aims

Panel I: Cultural Images and Representations of Fatherhood

Chair: Richard Collier, Newcastle

14.20 - 15.40 John Tosh, Surrey, Fatherhood in Victorian England
Roehampton
Walter Erhart, Family Men at the Edge of the 20th Century:
Greifswald Interconnection of Masculinity, Fatherliness and Modern
Literature
Comments by:

Martin Dinges (Stuttgart/Mannheim), Sabine Andresen (Bielefeld), Martina Kessel (Bielefeld)
Pia Schmid (Halle) and others

15.45 - 16.15 - *Coffee Break* -

Chair: Walter Erhart, Greifswald

16.20 - 18.00 Lisa Gotto, Weimar Father Figures in Hollywood Films – the 80ties and 90ties
Irina Novikova, Riga Representations of Fatherhood – East-European
Contradictions
Comments by:

Britta Herrmann (Bayreuth), Guido Zurstiege (Vienna), Marc Gärtner (Berlin) and others

Evening lecture

Chair: Irina Novikova, Riga

18.00 – 18.30 Ralph LaRossa, Atlanta The Cultural Modernization of Fatherhood

19.30 Dinner at the Restaurant "Glückundseligkeit" (former Church St. Martini),
Artur-Ladebeck-Str. 57;33602 Bielefeld City

Friday, April 20, 2007

Panel II: Fatherhood – Life Courses and Social Practices

Chair: Mechtild Oechsle, Bielefeld

9.00 - 10.40 Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Bamberg Young Men's Life Courses and Decision Processes on
Fatherhood in International Comparison

Cornelia Helfferich, Freiburg Fatherhood as a Transformation of Masculinity

Comments by:

William Marsiglio (Univ. of Florida), Martin Diewald (Bielefeld), Angelka Tölke (Munich),
Peter Döge (Berlin) and others

10.45 - 11.15 - *Coffee Break* -

Chair: Martin Dinges, Stuttgart/Mannheim

11.20-13.00 Ariane Schorn, Kiel Men's Constructions of a Pregnancy Triad and Their
Prospective Fatherhood **ABSAGE**

Axel Honneth, Frankfurt Fatherhood, Family Triad, and Socializing Practices

Comments by:

Karin Flaake (Oldenburg), Thomas Gesterkamp (Cologne), Edit Schlaffer (Vienna),
Jeff Hearn (Helsinki) and others

Panel Comment:

Ernst Hoff, Berlin: Fathers' Practices Between Change and Inertia

13.00- 14.30 - *Lunch Break* -

Panel III: Organizations and Fatherhood: Between Structural Constraints and Fathers' Agencies

Chair: Ursula Müller, Bielefeld

14.30-16.10 Øysten Gullvåg Holter, Oslo Work Changes Gender? Northern Perspectives

Susan Halford, Warwick Flexible Working Conditions - Persistent Gender Concepts ?

Comments by:

Katrin Hansen (Gelsenkirchen), Günter Vedder (Trier), Sylvia Wilz (Hagen), Karin Jurczyk (Munich) and others

16.15 - 16.45 - *Coffee Break* -

Chair: Ernst Hoff, Berlin

16.50 - 18.30 Elin Kvande, Trondheim How Fathers Decide – and How They Would If They Could

Barbara Hobson, Stockholm Parental Leave in Fathers' Eyes: Between Entitlement and Obligation

Comments by:

Christine Wimbauer, (Nürnberg), Norbert Schneider (Mainz), Richard Collier (Newcastle), Cornelia Helfferich (Freiburg) and others

Panel Comment:

Jeff Hearn, Helsinki

18.30 - 19.15 **Evening Event**

Art Exhibition at the ZiF: Katja Sandler-Wedekind, painter
Family Portraits. Structure of the Father

Introduction by Johannes Roggenhofer, ZiF and Katja Sandler-Wedekind

19.30 - *Dinner at ZiF* -

Saturday; April 21, 2007

Panel IV : Fatherhood and Gender Concepts

Chair: Øysten Gullvåg Holter, Oslo

9.00 - 10.40 William Marsiglio, Univ. of Florida Fatherhood in Times of Gender Transformation – European Perspectives

Norbert Schneider, Mainz The Diversity of Fathers' Lives – Transatlantic Features

Comments by:

Franz-Xaver Kaufmann (Bielefeld), Rosemarie Nave-Herz (Oldenburg), Martin Diewald (Bielefeld), Ralph LaRossa (Atlanta) and others

10.45 - 11.15 - *Coffee Break* -

Chair: Wiebke Kolbe, Bielefeld

11.20 - 12.50	Richard Collier, Newcastle	Diversity versus Homogeneity in Constructions of Fatherhood by Law
	Trudie Knijn, Utrecht	Fatherhood and the Welfare State. Conceptual Prospects

Comments by:

Kirsten Scheiwe (Hildesheim), Ilona Ostner (Göttingen), Irina Novikova (Riga), William Marsiglio (Univ. of Florida) and others

Panel Comment:

Helga Krüger, Bremen

12.45 - 13.00	Jeff Hearn, Helsinki/ David Morgan, Manchester/Keele	What Has Come Out of It? Conclusions and Questions
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13.00	Ursula Müller, Mechtild Oechsle	Next Steps Thank You and Good-bye End of Conference
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13.30		Facultative lunch downtown
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Afternoon	Meeting Prospective co- operation group members	Separate Invitation
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