

ZiF WORKSHOP

Student Mobilities and Mobilisations in South Asia. Global Challenges - Local Action

Convenor: Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (Bielefeld, GER)

16 – 18 June 2016

IN COOPERATION WITH:

Institut für Weltgesellschaft
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WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

Arrival

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE

The time slot allotted to each speaker includes a discussion

presentation: 25 minutes

discussion time: 20 minutes

13:00 – 13:15 Welcome Address by ZiF

13:15 – 13:30 Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (Bielefeld University) Introduction to the workshop

1. Universities and their Students – Actors, Knowledge, Inequalities

13:30 – 14:30 Key-note:
Fazal Rizvi (Educational Studies, Melbourne University): “Elite Schools in India and the Formation of Global Imaginaries” (Key Note)

14:30 – 15:15 Dhruv Raina (Philosophy of Science, JNU, Delhi): “The Landscapes of the Contemporary University: The Dilemmas of Knowledge and Institutions”

15:15 – 15:45 - *Coffee break* -

15:45 – 16:30 Parvati Raghuram (Open University, London): “Theorising Student Mobilities through Relational Thinking”

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- 16:30 – 17:15 Michael Huber (Bielefeld University): “Internationalisation as Organisational Problem. How European Universities Deal with Increased Student Mobility”
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- 17:15 – 18:00 Maria do Mar Castro Varela (Educational Studies, IfHS, Vienna): “Education and the Production of Inequality”
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- 19:00 - - *Buffet dinner at ZiF* -
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FRIDAY, 17 JUNE

2. Student (Im)Mobilities – Socially and Spatially

- 09:15 – 10:00 Thomas Faist (Sociology, Bielefeld University): “Bright Futures?! Socio-spatial Mobilities and Inequalities among International Students from China”
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- 10:00 – 10:45 Dietrich Reetz (Political Science and History, ZMO Berlin) “Between Knowledge, Activism and the Global Market: International Students at Islamic Madrasas and the International Islamic University in Pakistan”
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- 10:45 - 11:05 - *Coffee break* -
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- 11:05 – 11:50 Surinder S. Jodhka (Sociology, JNU, Delhi): “Counter-Cosmopolitan? -Ethnic Formations among University Students in Delhi”
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- 11:50 – 12:35 Andrea Kölbel (Geography, FU, Berlin): “‘Studying Abroad’ from a Distance: Narratives of Young People Staying Back in Nepal”
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- 12:35 – 13:40 - *Lunch break* -
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3. Positional Competition – Intermediaries - Aspirations

- 13:40 – 14:25 Susan Thieme (Geography, FU Berlin): "Following an Application: Exploring Actors and Representations in the Contested Spaces of Application Processes for Study Abroad"
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- 14:25 – 15:10 Ulrich Schreiterer (Sociology, WZB, Berlin): “Private Higher Education in India: A special case in Asia?”
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- 15:10 – 15:40 - *Coffee break* -
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- 15:40 – 16:25 Karen Valentin (Educational Anthropology, Aarhus University): “Hierarchies of Knowledge, Mobile Capacities and the Reshaping of Academic Practices: Mobilities in Nepalese Higher Education”
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- 16:25 – 17:10 Eva Gerharz and Katrin Renschler (Sociology, Bochum University): "The Challenge of Mastering One's own Future: Students' Negotiations of Mobility in Meghalaya"
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17:10 – 18:00 Siri Hettige (Sociology, Colombo University): "Global Student Mobility as a Potential Driver of Social, Cultural and Economic Development. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives"

19:00 – - *Dinner* -

SATURDAY, 18 JUNE

4. *Student mobilisations*

09:00 – 09:45 Sanjay Kumar (Political Science, CSDS, Delhi): "Youths in India: Patterns of Political Mobilisation"

09:45 – 10:30 Satendra Kumar (Political Science, CSDS, Delhi): "The Great Transformation: Youth, Politics and Higher Education in a North Indian University"

10:30 – 11:15 Chandraiah Gopani (Political Science, G.B.PSSI): "Democratizing Higher Education: The Contours of Subaltern (Dalitbahujan) Students' Mobilizations, Struggles and Politics in Indian Universities"

11:15 – 11:40 - *Coffee Break* -

11:40 – 12:25 Amanda Snellinger (Social Anthropology, Oxford University): "Waiting for 'New Nepal': Student Politics in the Long Durée of Political Transition"

12:25 – 13:10 Bert Suykens and Julian Kuttig (Conflict Studies, Ghent University): "Student Violence and the Production of Public Order in Bangladesh"

13:10 – 14:10 - *Lunch break* -

14:10 - Concluding Discussion: How to Proceed?