



EMPIRICAL GLOBALIZATION RESEARCH

Professions, medical practices, and travelling knowledge

Conference hosted by the DFG-project

“Glocalization of medical professional knowledge and practice” (Glopro)

March 25th and 26th 2021 at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Online

Organizers: Tao Liu, Benjamin Quasinowski, Ilka Sommer, Anja Weiß, Sarah Weingartz

Thursday, 25th of March 2021

12.45 – 13.00 CET

Arrival & Technical Tests

11.45 am GMT/UTC, 07.45 pm (Beijing): UTC+8, 05.15 pm (New Delhi): UTC+5,5,
06.45 am (N.Y.): UTC -5, 03.45 am (L.A.): UTC-8

13.00 – 13.15 CET

Official Start and Welcome

13.15 – 14.00 CET

Keynote Peggy Levitt (Wellesley College and Harvard University):
Transnational Education: The Impact on Knowledge Production,
Circulation, and Regulation

14.00 – 14.15 CET

- Short Break -

14.15 – 15.45 CET

Panel: Transnational Civil Society I (Chair: Ilka Sommer)

- Bettina Mahlert (University of Innsbruck):
Global inequality and development: New perspectives for
empirical globalization research
- Ludger Pries (Ruhr-University of Bochum):
Transnational forced migration: between global and local
approaches
- Lakshmi Krishnakumar N. (SRM Institute of Science and
Technology, Chennai):
When the Global comes to the Local: A Study of Ayurveda in
Kerala

15.45 – 16.00 CET

- Short Break -

16.00 – 17.00 CET

Plenary: How to study the global? Theories and concepts

(Chair: Anja Weiß)

03.00 pm GMT/UTC

11.00 pm (Beijing)

08.30 pm (New Delhi)

10.00 am (N.Y.)

07.00 am (L.A.)

- Hannah Bradby

- Tobias Werron

- Tao Liu

17.00 – 17.45 CET

- Long Break/Breakout Sessions -

17.45 – 18.30 CET

**Keynote Stefan Timmermans (University of California, L.A.):
The Cultural Authority of Health**

18.30 – 18.45 CET

- Short Break -

18.45 – 20.15 CET

Panel: Medicine (Chair: Sarah Weingartz)

- Loes Knaapen (University of Ottawa):
Transnational control of standard multiplicity: competition,
certification or distribution of 'local' standards
- Lucia Candelise, Antoine Kernan, Jean-Marie Oppliger (University
of Lausanne):
Chinese medicine in Cameroonian and Gabonese medical
pluralism. The reappropriation of Chinese medical practices and
product by Cameroonian and Gabonese therapists
- Hilal Bal Eryilmaz (Istanbul Technical University):
Local Reflections of Global Trends: Anti Vaccination Movement in
Turkey

20.15 - Open end

Breakout Sessions (on demand)

07.15 pm GMT/UCT

03.15 am (Beijing)

00.45 am (New Delhi).

02.15 pm (N.Y.)

11.15 am (L.A.)

Friday, 26th of March 2021

- 09.45 – 10.00 CET** **Arrival and Welcome**
08.45 am GMT/UTC, 04.45 pm (Beijing): UTC+8, 02.15 pm (New Delhi): UTC+5,5,
03.45 am (N.Y.): UTC -5, 00.45 am (L.A.): UTC-8
- 10.00 – 10.45 CET** **Keynote Hannah Bradby (Uppsala University):**
The uses of medical authority in an era of globalized migration:
racism, de-prioritization and vulnerability
- 10.45 – 11.00 CET** - Short Break -
- 11.00 – 12.30 CET** **Panel: Professions I (Chair: Benjamin Quasinowski)**
- James Faulconbridge (Lancaster University):
Variegated financial knowledge: the case of global law firms in South-east Asia
 - Parvati Raghuram (The Open University):
Information Technology, gender and globalization: researching a global(ising) industry
 - Anja Weiß, Ilka Sommer (University of Duisburg-Essen):
Clinical practice around the world: a transnationally comparative approach with data from Ankara, Beijing, Groningen and Würzburg
- 12.30 – 12.45 CET** - Short Break -
- 12.45 – 13.30 CET** **Keynote Tobias Werron (University of Bielefeld):**
Identifying „enablers“ of world society: A sociological approach
to the study of globalization
- 13.30 – 14.15 CET** - Long Break/Breakout Sessions -
- 14.15 – 15.45 CET** **Panel: Professions II (Chair: Ilka Sommer)**
- Justyna Aniceta Turkowska (University of Edinburgh):
Reordering of Space and References: Geological Surveys in Ghana in the 1950-1960s
 - Sigrid Quack (University of Duisburg-Essen):
National Prerogative over Global Cooperation? Reflections on the Role of Health Experts in the Covid-19 Pandemic
 - Tao Liu, Benjamin Quasinowski (University of Duisburg-Essen):
The codification of heart failure in clinical practice guidelines and the rise of a global cardiology community in the world society
- 15.45 – 16.00 CET** - Short Break -

16.00 – 17.00 CET

03.00 pm GMT/UTC

11.00 pm (Beijing)

08.30 pm (New Delhi)

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07.00 am (L.A.)

Plenary: How to study the global? Research Designs and Methods

(Chair: Tao Liu)

- Karin Knorr Cetina
- Stefan Timmermans
- Anja Weiß

17.00 – 17.15 CET

- Short Break -

17.00 – 17.45 CET

Keynote Karin Knorr Cetina (University of Chicago)

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Discussant: Tobias Werron

17.45 – 18.00 CET

- Short Break -

18.00 – 19.30 CET

Panel: Transnational Civil Society II (Chair: Benjamin Quasinowski)

- Gilberto Rescher (University of Hamburg):
The theoretical relevance of socially minoritized groups in processes of globalization
- Thomas Laux (TU Chemnitz):
What makes a global movement? Analyzing the conditions for strong participation in the climate strike
- Jannik Schritt, Jan-Peter Voß (TU Berlin):
The travel of 'deliberative mini-publics' as 'democratic innovation': three modes of translation in the translocal circulation of know-how

19.30 – 20.00 CET

Concluding Session

20.00 – Open end

Breakout Sessions (on demand)

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The conference will take place online. External participants please register with Ms. Maren Klingler at maren.klingler@uni-due.de by March 18th.