An intersectional perspective on old and new inequalities: Traditional and alternative concepts of personal relationships and communities

The conference focuses on intersectional perspectives on personal relationships and communities. Empirical reality reveals forms of human togetherness and interaction that are much more diverse than those supported by current welfare state models. This includes relationship and family forms in the LGBTQ community that are marginalized by state policy.

U.S. research in particular has shown how marginalization gives rise to alternative notions of family and alternative forms of communal care giving in support and care for the elderly. Such alternatives to the normative family may spring from creative and emancipatory impulses but can also lead to new inequalities.

With the international, interdisciplinary conference “An intersectional perspective on old and new inequalities: Traditional and alternative concepts of personal relationships and communities” we want to bring together international researchers and enable a fruitful exchange of different approaches in theory, methodology, and empirical work within the intersectionality discourse.

In bringing together different international perspectives we can delineate the influence of nation state frameworks and cultural-religious representations on diverse forms of personal and collective relationships; this allows a critical analysis of underlying theoretical and methodological concepts. In addition, the relative significance and implementation of intersectional perspectives can be discussed, as well as different conceptual understandings, including the integration of postcolonial perspectives in the global north.

Location

University of Vechta
Conference Room (18. 06) and Kirche am Campus (19.06)
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Registration

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Old and new inequalities: An intersectional perspective
18. + 19. June 2019
DAY 1 | Tuesday, 18. June 2019

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome and introduction
Julia Hahmann/Christine Hunner-Kreisel
University of Vechta, Germany

09:30 - 10:30 Keynote
Paula-Irene Villa
LMU Munich, Germany
Me, ourselves and us. Contemporary negotiations of love and intimacy in intersectional perspective

Chair: Julia Hahmann, University of Vechta, Germany

10:30 - 13:00 Session I
Old and new inequalities in the context of intersectionality research
Jin Haritaworn
York University, Canada
Marvellous grounds: Queers of colour unmapping the neoliberal city

Doris Bühler-Niederberger
University of Wuppertal, Germany
Generational perspective and intersectionality – approaches to unequal childhoods

Claudia Machold
University of Wuppertal, Germany
Childhood Studies meets Migration Studies. The Potential of Ethnographic Research into Pedagogical Practices of Differentiation for Intersectional Analysis

Chair: Christine Hunner-Kreisel, University of Vechta, Germany

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 Session II
The need for intersectional perspectives: Do alternative relationship models produce new inequalities?

Sirma Bilge
Université de Montréal, Canada
The neoliberal incorporation of minority knowledges: the case of intersectionality

Doreen Kruppa
TU Hamburg-Harburg, Germany
Friendship-centered ways of living and the intersection of classism, (hetero)sexism and ageism

Brad van Eeden-Moorefield
Montclair State University, US
Ontological Spaces of (Dis)Connection in Using Queer and Intersectionality Theories to Understand The Experiences of Queer Families

Chair: Christine Hunner-Kreisel, University of Vechta, Germany

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:00 Poster Session
Chair: Christina Plath, University of Vechta, Germany

18:00 – 19:00 Evening lecture
Fatima el-Tayeb
UC San Diego, US
Translocal communities and solidarity: Intersectional activism

Chair: Christine Hunner-Kreisel, University of Vechta, Germany

19:00 Evening program

DAY 2 | Wednesday, 19. June 2019

09:00 - 10:00 Keynote
Leena Alanen
University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Bridging generational order(s) and intersectionality. A view from childhood studies.

Chair: Christine Hunner-Kreisel, University of Vechta, Germany

10:00 - 12:30 Session III
The benefit of intersectional perspectives for hidden inequalities in family relationship models

Tomke König
University of Bielefeld, Germany
An intersectional perspective on productive and reproductive labor

Başak Akkan
Boğaziçi University/Istanbul, Turkey
Contested agency of young carers within generational order: Older daughters and sibling care in Istanbul

Elma Laguna
University of the Philippines/Manila, Philippines
Parents left behind. Intersectional perspectives on aging in the context of migration.

Chair: Christine Hunner-Kreisel, University of Vechta, Germany

12:30 – 12:45 Short Coffee Break

12:45 – 13:45 Keynote
Melanie Kubandt
University of Vechta, Germany
Revisiting understandings of intersectionality: Methodological and political aspects

Chair: Julia Hahmann, University of Vechta, Germany

13:45 Good bye