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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENCY

December 2015

Dear Colleagues,

Since the last newsletter in July, our major activity focused on compiling the program for the ISA Forum Conference in Vienna, July 10-14, 2016. By end of September, we were very happy and also overwhelmed by the huge amount of 120 abstracts, which were submitted to our sessions, including the Joint Sessions with other RCs. At the one hand, it shows the attractiveness and relevance of the topics, which were proposed for sessions. On the other hand, that gave a hard time to those who had to deal with up to 22 abstracts submitted to their session. Fortunately, ISA allowed every RC to allocate two additional sessions, which gave us the chance to split the most crowded ones as not to have to reject too many interesting paper proposals. You can see the result of our joint effort in this newsletter, where you find those contributors and titles of proposed papers which were accepted to be presented, either orally or as distributed paper.

Furthermore, our RC has the opportunity to participate in a Common Session organized by ISA as plenary session. Thankfully, Gabriele Rosenthal has agreed to contribute to this event with a thought provoking talk based on her research on illegalized migrants in Europe who come from Syria and the sub-Saharan countries, titled "Challenges of Biographical Research".

We will let you know about more details concerning timetables and room allocation as soon as the conference comes close. Meanwhile, please keep in mind that the **registration deadline for all presenters is April 5, 2016!** This is a very strict deadline, which cannot be extended. It is also the 'early bird' deadline for those who just want to attend the conference without a presentation.

You can find all relevant information on the following website: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/forum-2016/>

In case you have any question, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

We very much look forward to this coming soon occasion to meet as many of you as possible.

For now, we send season's greetings and wish peaceful and relaxing holidays!

Roswitha Breckner, Lena Inowlocki,
Hermilio Santos, Maria Pohn-Lauggas



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Regular members	U\$ 40
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The deadline for the next Newsletter is at the end of May 2016.

Please send us:

- ⇒ A short paper (3-7 pages) on a topic you are currently working on
- ⇒ A presentation of your current project
- ⇒ Some reflections on your experiences of teaching biographical approaches and methods
- ⇒ Reports or some notes about conferences you have attended
- ⇒ General reports about activities in the field of biographical research in your institution, university, country, continent
- ⇒ Interesting calls for papers for conferences, workshops, summer schools
- ⇒ New publications from you, also in your respective native language
- ⇒ Any other thought or information you would like to share.

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CONFERENCES AND COURSES

The Futures We Want: Global Sociology
and the Struggles for a Better World



**3rd ISA Forum of
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July 10–14, 2016
Vienna, Austria



RC38 PROGRAM

Name/Country	E-mail	Topic
Visual Biographies in Social Network Communication JOINT SESSION RC38 (host) with WG03 Visual Sociology Time and Place: Session Organizers: Roswitha BRECKNER (roswitha.breckner@univie.ac.at), Ayelet KOHN (ayeletkohn@gmail.com)		
Oral presentations		
Patricia PRIETO BLANCO , National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland	patriciaprietoblanc@gmail.com	Maria's Bag. Negotiating Identity and Belonging through Old and New Visual Media.
Roswitha BRECKNER , Sociology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria	roswitha.breckner@univie.ac.at	Visible Life Histories on Facebook? Biographical Implications of a New Form of Communication
Ayelet KOHN , Department of Communication, David Yellin College of Education, Israel; Photographic Communications, Hadassah Academic College, Israel	ayeletkohn@gmail.com	Mehubarot: Visual Biographies in a Televised Docu-Realism
Lyudmila A. NURSE , Oxford XXI, United Kingdom	lyudmilanurse@oxford-xxi.org	Biographies on-Line: Interaction Between Biographical and Imaginary in Video Essays
Margarita KOHL , University of Vienna, Austria	margarita.koehl@univie.ac.at	Articulating "Together-Ness" - Image Practices of Young People in Thailand, Austria and Vietnam
Liat STEIR-LIVNY , Sapir Academic College / The Open University, Israel	liatsteirlivny@gmail.com	From National Narrative to Individual Stories: The Image of Holocaust Survivors in Israeli Documentary Cinema
Distributed Paper		
Cecilia MELELLA , Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Argentina	ceemelella@gmail.com	El Uso De Las Tecnologías De La Información y De La Comunicación (TIC) y La Construcción De Espacios Biográficos De Los Migrantes Sudamericanos En La Argentina.

Migrant Women's Biographies within the Economic Crisis: Transnationalism As a Coping Strategy Reconsidered

JOINT SESSION RC32 Women in Society (host) with RC38

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Francesca Alice VIANELLO (francescaalice.vianello@unipd.it), Ursula APITZSCH (apitzsch@soz.uni-frankfurt.de)

Oral presentations

Pragna RUGUNANAN , University of Johannesburg, South Africa	prugunanan@uj.ac.za	Indian Migrant Women's Biographies: Revisiting Transnationalism in South Africa
Ina ALBER , University of Goettingen, Germany	ialber@uni-goettingen.de	Care Workers in Transnational Polish-German Spaces
Anil AL-REBHOLZ , Okan University, Dept. of Sociology, Turkey	al-rebholz@soz.uni-frankfurt.de	Transnational Strategies of Education for Social Mobility By Young Migrant Women in Germany
Susanne WILLERS , Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico	susanne.tule@gmx.net	Gender and Violence in the Experiences of Central American Women: Migration As a Coping Strategy?
Phung SU , UC Berkeley, USA	pnsu@berkeley.edu	The Market for Vietnamese Brides: Global Marriages As Strategy Deployments

Distributed Papers

Macarena TRUJILLO , Universidad de Playa Ancha, Chile	macarenatrujilloc@gmail.com	Más Allá De Las Exclusiones y Resistencias: Experiencias De Monomarentalidad En Mujeres Latinoamericanas En Contexto Migratorio.
Laura MANKKI , University of Jyväskylä, Finland	laura.a.mankki@jyu.fi	Paradoxes of Feminization of Labor Migration in Finland and Italy: An Intersectional Reading
Marita HAAS , Vienna Technical University, Austria	marita.haas@tuwien.ac.at	"I Was a Woman. I Was Skilled. I Had a Doctoral Degree and [I Was] a Foreigner". Migrant Coping Strategies of Women in Highly Qualified Areas

Biography and Mental Health

JOINT SESSION RC49 Mental Health and Illness (host) with RC38

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Silvia KRUMM (silvia.krumm@uni-ulm.de), Gabriele ROSENTHAL (g.rosenthal@gmx.de)

Oral presentations

Chi CHIAO , National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan	cchiao@ym.edu.tw	Apolipoprotein E Polymorphism, Life Stress and Cognitive Function Among Older Taiwanese Adults: The Role of Birth Cohort
Lena INOWLOCKI , Social Work and Health, University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	inowlocki@soz.uni-frankfurt.de	Biographical Evaluation of Psychosocial Treatment in Psychiatric Clinics and Counseling Centers By Service Users

Heike STECKLUM , University of Göttingen, Germany	stecklum@gmx.de	Civic Engagement As Biographical Work and Contribution to Mental Health
Katie WRIGHT , La Trobe University, Australia	katie.wright@latrobe.edu.au	Narrating the Impact of Child Sexual Abuse on Adult Mental Health
Aldo REYES , Ondhas - Centro Especializado en Salud Mental, Mexico	aldokuni@gmail.com	Salud Mental y Migración: Una Aproximación Desde La Trayectoria De Vida Del Sujeto Migrante
Bruce COHEN , Sociology, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand	b.cohen@auckland.ac.nz	The Meaning of Illness: Narrative Approaches
Ute ZILLIG , Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Goettingen, Germany, Germany	uzillig@gmx.de	Trapped Between Self-Understanding and Self-Denial - Dealing with the Diagnosis Dissociative Identity Disorder within the German Mental Health and Child Welfare System

Distributed Papers

Jasmijn SLOOTJES ¹ , Saskia KEUZENKAMP ² and Sawitri SAHARSO ¹ , (1)VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands, (2)Movisie - Netherlands Centre for Social Development, Netherlands	j.slootjes@vu.nl	Migrant Women's Life Narratives - Paths to Achieving a Strong Soc in the Face of Migration and Acculturation
Miisa TOROLA , University of Eastern Finland, Finland	miisa.torola@uef.fi	Invisibles, Relapsed, and Misfits?
Minerva ROJAS RUIZ , National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico	minervinha@yahoo.com.mx	Social Events and Biographical Experiences. The Ayotzinapa Case in Gestalt Therapy Sessions

New Directions in Biographical Research

INVITED SESSION

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Kathy Davis (k.e.davis@vu.nl), Roswitha Breckner (roswitha.breckner@univie.ac.at)

Panelists:

Phil C. LANGER (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany); **Maggie O'NEILL** (Durham University, United Kingdom); **Irina SIOUTI** (University of Vienna, Austria); **Kathy DAVIS** (VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands); **Roswitha BRECKNER** (University of Vienna, Austria); **Elisabeth TUIDER** (University of Kassel); **Georgios TSIOLIS** (tba)

Embodied Biographies, Virtual Bodies**Time and Place:**

Session Organizers: Susan BELL (Susan.Bell@drexel.edu), Kathy DAVIS (k.e.davis@vu.nl)

Oral presentations

Julia DIEZ ¹ , Paloma CONDE ESPEJO ¹ , Maria URTASUN ¹ , Marta SASTRE ² , Luisa RUIZ ² , Maria SANDIN ¹ and Manuel FRANCO ¹ , (1) Social and Cardiovascular Epidemiology Research Group. Universidad de Alcala, Madrid, Spain, (2) Villaverde Health Promotion Centre, Madrid City Council, Spain	julia.diez@uah.es	A Food Environment Photovoice Project in Madrid: A Tool to Gain Empowerment and Reconstruct Neighborhood Biographies
Laura CARPENTER , Vanderbilt University, USA	l.carpenter@vanderbilt.edu	On the Road Trip: Coming of Age, Crossing Boundaries, and Constructing Biographies through Long-Distance Leisure Travel
Darja KLINGENBERG , Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	klingenberg@soz.uni-frankfurt.de	Consuming Europeannes, Eating Deliciously and Digesting the Soviet. Changing Tastes and Food Practices Among Russian Speaking Middle Class Migrants in Germany
Efrat BEN ZEEV ¹ , Habtom MEHARI ² and Nir GAZIT ¹ , (1)Ruppin Academic Center, Israel, (2)Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	efrat.ben-zeev@mail.huji.ac.il	Borders and Bodies: Eritrean Asylum Seekers' Biographical Narratives of Their Journey of Escape
Lukasz POSLUSZNY , Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland	posluszny.lukasz@gmail.com	Biography of Thing and Thing in a Biography
Distributed Papers		
Anja GREGOR , Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany	anja.gregor@uni-jena.de	Intersexed Biographies - Revealing Gender Regulations in Narratives about Medical Management of Intersexuality.
Moved to RC49 session 'Theoretical concepts on the role of social relationships in mental health'		
Henning SALLING OLESEN , Roskilde University, Denmark	hso@ruc.dk	Embodied and Psycho-Societal Dynamics of Professional Practices

Practices in Biographical Research in the Context of Globalization

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Rixta WUNDRAK (rixta.wundrak@sowi.uni-goettingen.de), Maria POHN-LAUGGAS (maria.pohn-lauggas@univie.ac.at)

Oral presentations

Ina ALBER , University of Goettingen, Germany	ialber@uni-goettingen.de	Your History and My History - Doing Biographical Research within the Framework of German-Polish Relations
Yvonne BERGER , Institute of Sociology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany	yvonne.berger@soziologie.uni-muenchen.de	Biographical Knowledge and Globalizing Research. Reflexivity As a Field-Specific Challenge in Intercultural Research Situations
Silke LAUX , University of Hannover, Germany	silkelaux@gmx.de	Biographical Self-Presentations of International Students 'being on the Move'
Sabrina LUIMPOCK , University of Vienna / Dep. Sociology// University of Applied Sciences Burgenland, Austria	s.luimpoeck@gmail.com	Refugees Doing Biography. Intercultural and Multilingual Interview Settings Enriching Data
Olga ZEVELEVA , University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	olga.zeveleva@gmail.com	Doing Biographical Research during Political Upheaval: Methodological Solutions

Distributed Paper

Gwendolyn GILLIERON , phd Candidate, Switzerland	gwendolyn.gillieron@fhnw.ch	Plural Affiliations in Biographies: A Complex Positioning in Different Social Contexts.
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On the Uses of the Reconstructive Analysis of Autobiographical and Work Narratives for Professional Discourse and Self-Reflection

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Lena INOWLOCKI (inowlocki@soz.uni-frankfurt.de), Gerhard RIEMANN (gerhard.riemann@th-nuernberg.de)

Oral presentations

Miriam SCHAEFER , Georg-August-University Goettingen, Germany	miriam.schaefer@sowi.uni-goettingen.de	Biographical and Work Narratives of German Police Officers. Implications for an Empirical Study of the Institution with Statexs Monopoly on the Use of Force.
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Mamoru TSUKADA , Sugiyama Jogakuen University, Japan	mamoru@sugiyama-u.ac.jp	A Japanese Nurse's Self-Awareness of Caring: An Analysis of Biographical Understanding of Caring Experiences
Grozdana PAJKOVIC , St. Pölten, University of Applied Sciences, Austria	pajkovic@gmx.at	Interprofessional research between social work, biographical analysis and psychoanalysis with young women who experienced violence in their childhood and adolescence
Maria KONTOS , Institute of Social Research, Frankfurt Main, Germany	kontos@soz.uni-frankfurt.de	The Impact of Professionalization Processes of Migrant Trade Union Members on Their Positioning Towards Anti-Immigrant Public Discourses
Tazuko KOBAYASHI , Hitotsubashi University, Japan	t.kobayashi@r.hit-u.ac.jp	Voices and Self-Reflective Discourse of Facilitators Involved in Japan's Autobiographical Writing Movement
Georgios TSIOLIS , University of Crete, Greece	tsiolisg@uoc.gr	The Drug Addiction Treatment As Biographical Work: The Narrative Construction of a Reconstructed Self.
Johannes KLOHA , Universität Bamberg, Germany	johannes.kloha@uni-bamberg.de	"Coming to Terms" with One's Own Professional Practice – the Possible Role of Narrative Interviews for Self-Reflection and Self-Assurance of School Social Workers

Women and Violent Action

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Hermilio SANTOS (hermilio@pucrs.br), Michaela KOETTIG (koettig@fb4.fra-uas.de)

Oral presentations

Anja PANNEWITZ , HTWK Leipzig University of Applied Sciences, Germany	anja.pannewitz@htwk-leipzig.de	Material Spaciality As Condition of Female Violence. Qualitative Analysis Regarding Biographies of Young Female Offenders
Hermilio SANTOS , PUCRS, Brazil	hermilio@pucrs.br	Women As Violent? Women's Biographic Experiences of Violence
Johanna SIGL , Georg-August-University of Goettingen, Germany	j.sigl@gmx.de	The Importance of Violence for Former Female Right-Wing Extremists
Nicole WITTE , University of Goettingen - Center of Methods in Social Sciences, Germany	nwitte@gwdg.de	Palestinian Women in Haifa – the Case of Established Outsiders
Dominique HEYBERGER , Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany	m.heyberger@stud.uni-goettingen.de	Live Stories Between Self-Sacrifice, Dependency and Self-Determination. Biographies of Mothers Taking Care of Their Adult Children Diagnosed with a Disability

Distributed Papers

Katharina BRIZIC , University of Freiburg, Germany	katharina.brizic@germanistik.uni-freiburg.de	What I Am Not. Violence, Displacement, and Liberation from 'origin' in the Kurdish-Turkish Conflict.
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Biographies of Outsiders and Outsider Groupings**Time and Place:**

Session Organizers: Gabriele ROSENTHAL (g.rosenthal@gmx.de), Arne WORM (arneworm@t-online.de)

Oral presentations

Anna RANSIEK , University of Goettingen, Institute of Sport Sciences, Germany	anna.ransiek@gmx.net	Patterns of Presenting and Experiencing Racism in Germany
Hendrik HINRICHSSEN , Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany and Ahmed ALBABA , Georg-August-University Goettingen, Germany	hinrichsen.hendrik@t-online.de	Fragmentation in Palestinian Society in the West Bank - Different Figurations of Palestinian Refugees Inside and Outside the Camps
Hermilio SANTOS , Universidade Catolica Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	hermilio@puccs.br	Outsiders inside the Favela: The Double Process of Being Outsider
Martina SCHIEBEL , Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany	martina.schiebel@uni-oldenburg.de	"The Respected and the Outlaws in Social and Political Change"
Ina SCHAUM , Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	schaum.ina@gmail.com	From Outsider to Insider through „Discourse Splitting“

Distributed papers

Lena KAHLE , Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	lena.kahle@gmail.com	Alteration and Non-Belonging As Forms of Agency in Societies of Conflict
Eduardo PAZ , El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico	stultiferanavis@gmail.com	Change in the Biographical Narrative of Aymara Leaders

Children and Juveniles in an Outsider Position**Time and Place:**

Session Organizers: Gabriele ROSENTHAL (g.rosenthal@gmx.de), Arne WORM (arneworm@t-online.de)

Oral presentations

Phil C. LANGER , Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany	lander@soz.uni-frankfurt.de	Voices of Hope from the Shadows of War: Accounts of Peace in the Life-Stories of Young People in Afghanistan
Yvonne NIEKRENZ , University of Rostock, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany and Matthias WITTE , University of Mainz, Germany	yvonne.niekrenz@uni-rostock.de	The 'GDR Children of Namibia'. Outsiders with a Problematic Sense of Belonging
Aya EZAWA , Leiden University, Netherlands	ayaezawa@gmail.com	The Enemy within: Japanese Children Born of War and Discourses on WWII

Agnieszka GOLCZYNSKA-GRONDAS , Dept. of Applied Sociology and Social Work, Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland	agrondas@uni.lodz.pl	Outsiders or Insiders in "the Own Society"? – the Experience of Adults Raised in Residential Care Institutions
Eva BAHL , Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Goettingen, Germany	ebahl@uni-goettingen.de	Outsiders in the Moroccan-Spanish Border Zone: Life Stories of Juveniles in Ceuta & Melilla
Distributed Papers		
Veronika LEICHT , Promotionskolleg "Bildung als Landschaft", Germany	veronika.leicht@fau.de	A Biographical Perspective on Young "Unemployment II" Recipients in Germany
Making Individual Memory Visible in the Public Space Time and Place: Session Organizers: Julia VAJDA (h13073vaj@ella.hu), Julia SZEKELY (szekej@gmail.com)		
Oral presentations		
Johannes BECKER , University of Göttingen, Germany	johannes.becker@sowi.uni-goettingen.de	Outsiders' Silence about Their Past in the City
Eren YETKIN , Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; Hans Böckler Foundation, Germany	erenyetkin@gmail.com	Remembrance on the Doorsteps of the Appropriated Armenian Property in Van
Katinka MEYER , Center of Methods in Social Sciences University of Göttingen, Germany	katinka.meyer@web.de	Silencing of Memories – Interactions Between Memory, Discourse and Social Changes
Monika VRZGULOVA , Institute of Ethnology Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia	monika.vrzgulova@savba.sk	Minority Stories in the Majority Narrative: Jewish Heroines in the Public Spaces of Slovak Towns
Kaja KAZMIERSKA , University of Lodz, Poland	kajakaz@uni.lodz.pl	Making Individual Memory Invisible in Public Space
Distributed Papers		
Monika PALMBERGER , Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria and Eva SCHWAB, Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences, Institute of Landscape Architecture, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria	monika.palmberger@univie.ac.at	Shaping Perceptions, Meaning and Use of Holocaust Memorial Spaces: Two Case Studies from Vienna

Petra SVARDOVA PETRA , Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia; INALCO Paris, France	petra.svarda@gmail.com	Soviet War Monument in the East European Public Space. Transformation of the Image of the New Hero.
Julia BENNETT , Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	j.bennett@mmu.ac.uk	'I Can Feel It, That's Where I Belong': Using Nostalgia and Authenticity in Telling Stories of Belonging in Place
Agata ZYSIAK , University of Lodz, Poland	agatazyiak@gmail.com	The Worker - Memory of a 20th Century Hero in Postindustrial Cities. Biographies and Public Spaces in Lodz (Poland) and Detroit (

In-Mobilities: Migration and Social Mobility in the Age of Globalization I

Time and Place:

Session Organizers: Minna-Kristiina RUOKONEN-ENGLER (ruokonen-engler@soz.uni-frankfurt.de), Irini SIOUTI (irini.siouti@univie.ac.at)

Oral presentations

Daniel BERTAUX , Dynamiques Européennes, Université de Strasbourg, France	daniel.beraux@misha.fr	Why Sociology Needs Life Stories (and especially the sociology of social becoming, i.e. of social im/mobility)
Victoria SEMENOVA , Institute of Sociology Russian Academy of Science, Russia; Russian Academic Humanitarian University, Russia	victoria-sem@yandex.ru	Social Mobility and Life Course Trajectory: Combining Biographical Approach and Mass Survey Data
Catherine DELCROIX , University of Strasbourg, France	cadelcroix@wanadoo.fr	How Migrant Parents Help Their Children to Become European Citizens
Tina SPIES , University of Potsdam, Germany	tina.spies@uni-potsdam.de	Behind Methodological Nationalism? How to Analyze Migration and Social Mobility in Biographical Research
Lorena IZAGUIRRE , Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium	lorena.izaguirre@uclouvain.be	Social (Im)Mobility and Subjective Mobility: Peruvian Migrants in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Distributed Papers

Julia BUCHELE , Centre for African Studies, Basel, Switzerland	j.buechele@unibas.ch	"We Will Have Seen Things That Most People Only See Postcards of" Social Mobility and Expatriate Spouses in Kampala, Uganda
Rosa SORIANO-MIRAS , Department of Sociology of University of Granada (Spain), Spain, Antonio TRINIDAD- REQUENA, Department of Sociology at University of Granada (Spain), Spain and Marlene SOLIS, Colef, Mexico	rsoriano@ugr.es	Work on the Export Industry in Tanger (Morocco) from the Biography of Women: An Intersectional Analysis

In-Mobilities: Migration and Social Mobility in the Age of Globalization II**Time and Place:**

Session Organizers: Minna-Kristiina RUOKONEN-ENGLER (ruokonen-engler@soz.uni-frankfurt.de), Irini SIOUTI (irini.siouti@univie.ac.at)

Oral presentations

Sara DE JONG , University of Vienna, Austria	sara.de.jong@univie.ac.at	Unanticipated Routes and Windows of Opportunity: Biographical Narratives of Migrant NGO Staff
Tina MASCHMANN , Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany	tina.maschmann1@web.de	First-Generation Studies and Their Families. Interrelations Between Social Mobility and Family Figurations.
Milena PREKODRAVAC , Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen (SOFI), Germany	milena.prekodravac@sofi.uni-goettingen.de	Adult Immigrants Biographies and Social Mobility in Transnational Perspective: The Ambivalent Role of Credentials and Educational Participation
Sevgi SOYLER , Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Nuremberg, Germany	s.soyler@gmx.de	Migration, Education, Resilience – a Biographical Study on 'Educationally Successful' Persons in Germany Who Have a Turkish Migration History
Jungim HA , Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France	jungim0717@hotmail.com	Parcours Migratoire Et Soutien Familial Chez Les étudiants Coréens De France

Distributed Papers

Jesus PINEDA OLIVIERI , University of Goettingen, Germany	jesus.pineda@oci-des.org	"I See Those Young People Graduate and I Feel As If Their Degree Was Mine": Interpretations of Symbolic Social Mobility
Katarzyna WANIEK , University of Lodz, Poland	k.m.waniek@gmail.com	Neglected Motives behind Migration Processes

Social and Political Participation of Refugees: Transnational and Biographical Perspectives**Time and Place:**

Session Organizers: Michaela KOETTIG (koettig@fb4.fra-uas.de), Irini SIOUTI (irini.siouti@univie.ac.at)

Oral presentations

Elias STEINHILPER , Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy	elias.steinhilper@sns.it	Biographies of Resistance: Understanding the Mobilization of Refugees in Germany
Claudia TAZREITER , School of Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia	c.tazreiter@unsw.edu.au	Invisible, Anonymous, Yet Politically Present. the Life-World of an Afghan Asylum Seeker in-Between Presence and Oblivion in the Asia-Pacific
B. Nadya JAWORSKY, Katerina SIDIROPULU JANKU and Radka KLVANOVA, Masaryk University, Czech Republic	jankuu@fss.muni.cz	Political Participation Among Refugees in Austria and the Czech Republic: Biographical Perspectives

Milena BELLONI , University of Trento, Italy	milena.belloni@gmail.com	Fighting Abroad and Forgetting Home: On the Differential Political Engagement of Eritrean Refugees in Local and Transnational Arenas
Nicolette SCHEMBRI , University of Malta, Malta	nicoletteschembri@gmail.com	Moving to the West: Exploring the Lived Experience of Gender Socialisation Among Female Refugees Residing in Malta.
Zeynep TEKIN BABUC , 15891, Turkey	zeyneptekinbabuc@gmail.com	Crises and Changes in Marital and Familial Life of Syrian Refugee Families: A Case Study in Mersin

Transnational Migrations and Biographical Narratives

Time and Place:

Session Organizer: Ursula APITZSCH (apitzsch@soz.uni-frankfurt.de)

Oral presentations

Arne WORM , Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Goettingen, Germany	aworm@uni-goettingen.de	Constructions of Belonging As Stigma and/or Capital in Transnational Spaces - Biographies and Courses of Migration of Syrian Refugees in the Spanish-Moroccan Border Region.
Faime ALPAGU , University of Vienna, Austria	alpagu.faime@gmail.com	Migration Narratives Juxtaposed: A Sociological Analysis of Photos, Letters and Biographies of "Guest Workers" from Turkey Living in Austria
Monica MASSARI , University of Naples Federico II, Italy	monica.massari@unina.it	Transnational Biographies Across the Desert and the Sea: Migrants' Memories of Mediterranean Crossings
Markieta DOMECKA , Independent Researcher, United Kingdom and Antonella SPANO, Università degli Studi di Napoli, Italy	markieta.domecka@gmail.com	"Home with Two Rooms": Biographical Resources, Transnational Spaces and Women's Agency
Polina SAZONOVA , Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany	lukinapv@rambler.ru	The Migration History of the Family As a Source of the Formation of Siberian Identity
Ignazia BARTHOLINI , University of Palermo, Italy	ignazia.bartholini@unipa.it	Biographical Knowledge Between "Wounded Memory" and Future As "Not Yet". a Case Studies of the Refugees in C.a.R.a. of Trapani

Distributed Papers

Maren SCHORCH , University of Siegen, Germany	maren.schorch@uni-siegen.de	Narrative Consolidation of Transnational Biographies in Qualitative Interviews.
Marion PAJUMETS , Tallinn University, Estonia	marion.pajumets@tlu.ee	Brain Circulations Embedded in Multiple Life Courses: Female SET-Researchers Mobility from the CEE Countries to the Swedish Academia and Beyond

RC 38 Business Meeting

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SOCIAL CONSTRUCTIVISM AS PARADIGM?

International Symposium in Honor of 50 years
"The Social Construction of Reality"
28–30 April 2016 University of Vienna

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Peter L. Berger
Thomas Luckmann

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The year 2016 marks an important anniversary for sociology as 50 years have passed since Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann published their work: "The Social Construction of Reality".

This book influenced not only the sociology of knowledge but sociological theory formation in general. Furthermore, it had an impact on the discourse in other disciplines: Social constructivism has become the label of a widespread way of thinking in the very diverse settings within the social sciences, the humanities as well as in manifold trans-disciplinary studies. On the occasion of this anniversary, the International Symposium Social Constructivism as Paradigm? 50 Years of Social Construction of Reality

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RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The European Sociological Association Research Network “Biographical Perspectives on European Societies” has created a Facebook Group with the same name.

The purpose of the group is to help the 'Biography' Research Network's members to keep in touch and further the Network's aims of promoting scholarly exchange and creative collaboration between sociologists, social scientists generally and others with an interest in the use of biographical perspectives to understand social reality.

As well as helping you keep up with whatever is going on, we hope that people will make use of the group in a variety of ways. For instance:

- * Posting announcements of interest to biographical researchers (such as upcoming conferences or seminars, new publications, PhD scholarships or postdocs, etc.);
- * Uploading documents such as working papers or other 'think pieces' in order to get the reactions & comments of colleagues;
- * Posting what's on your mind biographically or making comments about what has been put up by others;
- * Seeking like-minded colleagues who might be able to collaborate with you on a common research interest or proposal.

You need to be on Facebook to join the group. Use Facebook's Search facility to search for the group's title: Biographical Perspectives on European Societies. Then go to the group's page and click on 'Join group'.

The group presently is an Open Group, so you will become a member as soon as a current member approves your request. This should happen quickly.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS



Gabriele Rosenthal (Hg.)

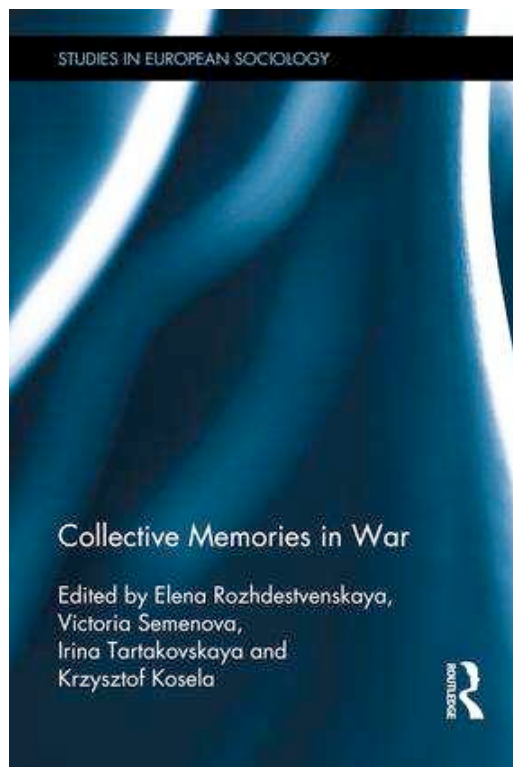
ETABLIERTE UND AUSSENSEITER ZUGLEICH

*Selbst- und Fremdbilder in den palästinensischen
Communities im Westjordanland und in Israel*



The Palestinian population represents often a homogeneous image of their own nation. However, at a closer look, this proves to be deceptive and fragile in itself. To analyse the conflict in the Middle East beyond the polarity between "Israelis" and "Palestinians" are employed in this book methods and concepts of the sociological biographical research and of the figuration sociology. Comparing five urban areas, it is approached the importance of membership, collective self-images and different forms of social differentiation.

Edited by Gabriele Rosenthal, with contributions by Ahmed Albaba, Zeina M. Barakat, Johannes Becker, Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi, Hendrik Hinrichsen, Adi Mana, Serene Mjally-Knani, Gabriele Rosenthal, Shifra Sagy, Anan Srour, Nicolle Witte, Arne Worm and Rixta Wundrak.



This edited collection offers an empirical exploration of social memory in the context of politics, war, identity and culture. With a substantive focus on Eastern Europe, it employs the methodologies of visual studies, content and discourse analysis, in-depth interviews and surveys to substantiate how memory narratives are composed and rewritten in changing ideological and political contexts. The book examines various historical events, including the Russian-Afghan war of 1979-89 and World War II, and considers public and local rituals, monuments and museums, textbook accounts, gender and the body. As such it provides a rich picture of post-socialist memory construction and function based in interdisciplinary memory studies.

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