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**Biography and Violence**

**Violent dynamics and agency in collective processes and individual life histories**

9th – 10th February 2018

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## Conference Program

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| 11.00 – 11.30 | **Words of Welcome and Introduction**  
Organizing Team & Gabriele Rosenthal                                       |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | **Opening Keynote I**  
*Katharina Inhetveen* (University of Siegen, Germany):  
*Violence, Fleeing, and Borders*                                    |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Break                                                                  |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | **Opening Keynote II**  
*Hermílio Santos* (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil):  
*Women as Actors of Violent Actions: Biographical Trajectories in Brazilian Favelas* |
| 13.15 – 14.15 | Lunch Break                                                           |
| 14.15 – 16.00 | **Changing Discourses**  
(Re-)Appraisal of Societal Processes  
**Chair: Katharina Teutenberg**  
*Vekar Mir* (University of Delhi, India): Resistance to the Erasing Violence of Enforced Disappearances in Kashmir: The Biography of Parveena Ahangar  
*Kawthar El-Qasem* (University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf, Germany): The (Im-) possibility of Violence – Exploring Strategies in Dealing with Contingency  
*Stefanie Rauch* (University College London, UK): Legacies of Violence: Changing Discourses of Justice in Post-war Narratives about the Nazi Past  
*Rasa Balockaite* (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania): Monuments to the Victims of the War Time Sexual Violence: Cultural Interpretations and Ideological Connotations |
|          | **Changing Perspectives**  
(Re-)Interpretations of Violence  
**Chair: Kristina Meier**  
*Oksana Danylenko* (Kharkiv National University, Ukraine): “The Homecomer” in Present-day Ukraine: The Everyday World of Ukrainian Soldiers After Returning from the War  
*Ute Zillig* (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany): Processes of Change in Transgenerational Relationships — A Reconstruction of Biographical Paths Out of Violent and Traumatic Experiences  
*Arne Worm* (University of Goettingen, Germany): The presence of (collective) violence, or: How do Syrian refugees reconstruct their biographies within the figurations of (illegalized) migration from a (civil-) war? |
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.15 Domestic Violence and Police Interventions
Chair: Nicole Witte

Susanne Nef (Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland): Reconstruction of the (Processes of) Interpretations of Violence, from the Perspectives of Persons Affected by Domestic Violence

Sebastian Stockmann (University of Münster, Germany): Dynamic Interactions in Domestic Violence Situations: Perspectives of Police Officers

Miriam Schäfer (University of Goettingen, Germany): The Construction of Suspicion. Processes of Typification in the Context of Domestic Violence

18.15 – 18.30 Break

18.30 – 20.00 Film Screening
Infância Falada – Histories of Transformation Based on Dialogue
(53’, 2016, Directors: Hermílio Santos and Kamila Almeida, Original version with English subtitles) and discussion with Hermílio Santos

20.00 – 22.00 Dinner in the Convention Center

February 10th, 2018

10.00 – 11.45 Violence – Borders – Migration
Chair: Hendrik Hinrichsen

Arnab Roy Chowdhury (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia): Chronicles of Violence and ‘Bare Life’: The Rohingya ‘Boat People’ of Asia

Lucas Cá Sangalli (Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): Violence in Various Figurations: Experiences of Violence in the Life of a Haitian Migrant

Women in Violent Action
Chair: Miriam Schäfer

Michaela Köttig (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany): The Role of Family History and Biography in the Genesis of Female Violence: A Gap in the Academic Debate in Germany

Sevil Cakir-Kilincoglu (Leiden University, Netherlands): Everyday Experiences of Activist Women and Leftist Clandestine Political Violence in Iran and Turkey during the 1970s
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Karina Schuh Reif (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): In Freedom: Biographical Narratives of Women Experiencing Violence and Incarceration

11.45 – 12.45 Lunch Break

12.45 – 14.30 Genocide – Ethnicized conflicts – Political Persecution

Chair: Eva Bahl/Johannes Becker

Artur Bogner (University of Bayreuth, Germany): Everyday-Knowledge Explanations of Inter-Ethnic Violence. Positioning and Positions in Relations to Figurations and Discourses

Scholastica Ngozi Atata (Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria): Biafra Renaissance in Communities in South-Eastern Nigeria

Daniel Bultmann (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany): Habitus Hermeneutics and the Cambodian Field of Insurgency

Sandra Gruner Domić (University of Southern California/Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles, USA): Useless Suffering: Indigenous Guatemalan Lives

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.45 Closing Keynote

Teresa Koloma Beck (Bundeswehr University, Munich, Germany): War-Related Distress and Biographical Disruptions: Sociological Considerations on the Concept of Trauma

15.45 – 16.00 Farewell