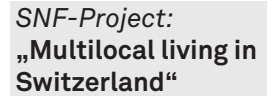


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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Conference “Multilocality in the Global South and North: Factors, features and policy implications”, 18/19 September 2014, TU Dortmund University

Along with an increase of temporary forms of migration, multilocal livelihoods and household arrangements are on the rise in many countries and world regions. Although the academic literature - and much more the policy and planning discourse - about multilocality has evolved separately in the Global South and North, we argue that the phenomenon should be looked at in a more integrated way. This is since important background factors prompting new (often temporary) forms of migration and multilocal households are relevant in both contexts: The globalization and flexibilisation of labour markets, changing political geographies and urbanization dynamics, the development of rapid communication and transport technologies and the modification of family patterns and gender relations.

During the conference we want to focus on the following **key questions**:

- What are the decisive background factors of temporary migration and multilocality?
- Which are salient features and strategies of multilocal households?
- What are the spatial impacts of multilocality e.g. on housing and local and regional infrastructure?
- Which are current policy responses towards multilocality, what other governance actors and arrangements play a role?
- Which consequences of multilocality are to be addressed by public authorities at the local and regional level?
- What is the role of civil society in the light of multilocality?
- What are consequences of multilocality for international development cooperation?

The conference will take place on the **18th and 19th of September 2014** at **TU Dortmund University**. Its target groups are planning and development scholars, policy makers and practitioners from the Global South and North. Applied work methods are key-note presentations, workshops, panel and plenary discussions.

There is no fee for attendance, but **registration is essential**. We ask all participants to register by sending an email to rel.rp@tu-dortmund.de until latest July 31st, 2014.

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014

10:00

Welcome address

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Peter Tietz (TU Dortmund, Dean of Faculty of Spatial Planning)

Petra Jacobi (GIZ, Head of Sectoral Programme „Rural Development“)

Prof. Dr. Einhard Schmidt-Kallert (TU Dortmund, Head of Department Spatial Planning in Developing Countries)

10:30

Keynote speeches

Prof. Dr. Yu Zhu, Fujian Normal University, China:
Multilocational households in China

Dr. Eva Dick, TU Dortmund:
Multilocality and its implications for spatial development and planning in the South

Dr. Cédric Duchêne-Lacroix, University of Basel:
Patterns of multilocational residential practices and spatial impacts in the North

12:30

Lunch break

14:00

Working groups

1. Background factors of temporary migration on and multilocality

Dr. Hasan Sinemillioglu, TU Dortmund
Background factors of temporary migration and multilocality – The case of Kurdistan, Northern Iraq

Emmanuel M.J. Tamanja, TU Dortmund
Temporary migration and multilocational living arrangements in Ghana: The decisive background factors

Prof. Dr. Jesus Léal, Complutense University of Madrid
Two homes for a household: changing trends in second homes in Spain

2. Features and strategies of multilocal households

Dr. Gery Nijenhuis & Ine Cottyn, University of Utrecht
Multilocality in Rwanda: forced or deliberate choice?

Prof. Dr. Cindy Fan, UCLA
Social and spatial organization of rural migrant households in China

Cornelia Toppel, ILS Dortmund
Housing between home and accommodation? Strategies and perceptions of temporary migration for job reasons in Frankfurt, Germany

3. Spatial impacts of multilocality

Harald Sterly, Geographic Institute Cologne
„Without mobile suppose I had to go there“ - Mobile communication in translocal family constellations in Bangladesh

Luise Porst & Kayly Ober, University of Bonn
Building resilience through translocality. Climate change, migration and social resilience of rural communities in Thailand

Till Braukmann, University of Kassel
Multilocality and Place – Case studies in different German towns and cities

4. Governance effects of multilocality

Prof. Dr. Sabine Baumgart, TU Dortmund
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Mustafa Cetinkaya, Stadt Gelsenkirchen
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17:00

Plenary and discussion, summary of the main findings

19:00

Conference dinner (city centre)

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2014

08:30	<p>Recap from first day</p> <p>Keynote speeches</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Loren Landau, Wits University, South Africa: <i>Implications of migration and multilocality for local government and governance arrangements: the example of South Africa</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Rainer Danielzyk, University of Hannover, Dr. Andrea Dittrich-Wesbuer, Research Institute for Urban and Regional Development: <i>Multilocality – New challenges for municipal development and policies in Germany</i></p> <p>Alexander Seidl, CIM: <i>Practitioner's perspective on multilocal households and local and regional development from development cooperation</i></p>
10:30	<p>Working groups</p> <p>5. Consequences of multilocality for public authorities on the local and regional level</p> <p>Dr. Edmundo Werna & Andrés Mella, ILO <i>N.N.</i></p> <p>Dr. Jörg Plöger, ILS Dortmund <i>Unexpected frictions – exploring the link between housing and belonging using the example of high-skilled migrants</i></p> <p>6. The role of civil society in the light of multilocality</p> <p>Peter Franke, University of Applied Social Sciences and TU Dortmund <i>Workers organisations in China - Formations of multilocal civil society?</i></p> <p>7. Consequences of multilocality for international development cooperation</p> <p>GIZ <i>N.N.</i></p>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<p>Plenary and discussion (e.g. panel discussion summarizing results of working groups in the morning)</p> <p>Concluding remarks and perspectives for research and policies</p> <p>Petra Jacobi (GIZ, Head of Sectoral Programme „Rural Development“)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Einhard Schmidt-Kallert (TU Dortmund, Head of Department Spatial Planning in Developing Countries)</p>
15:30	End of the conference