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NEW DIRECTIONS IN LABOR MIGRATION IN EUROPE AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC

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Rotunda, Building LF 310, Institute of Sociology, Campus Duisburg

Organization and Registration (seats limited), **Aimi Muranaka** (aimi.muranaka@uni-due.de)

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9.00– 9.15 **Welcome and Workshop Introduction**
Karen Shire and **Aimi Muranaka** (*Post-doc, University of Duisburg-Essen*)

Session I: Making and Unmaking Migrant Labor Mobilities

Chair: **Aimi Muranaka**

9:15–9:45 **Hirohisa Takenoshita** (*Professor, Keio University*)
Local Labor Market Contexts and Unemployment among Immigrants in Japan

9:45–10:15 **Karen Shire** (*Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen*)
A Market Sociological Theory of Migration – Towards a Research Design for Studying Regulation

10:15–10:45 **Stephan Scheel** (*Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen*)
The Politics of (Non-)Knowledge in the (Un-)Making of Migration

10:45–11:00 Coffee Break

Session II: Elite Mobilities

Chair: **Tina Shrestha** (*Professor, Waseda University*)

11:00–11:30 **Liina Mustonen** (*Post-doc, University of Duisburg-Essen*)

Between Europe and the Middle East: Methodological Challenges in Researching Elite Mobility

- 11:30–12:00 **Helena Hof** (*Post-doc, Waseda University*)
When ‘Global Talents’ Struggle to Become Local Workers: The New Face of Skilled Migration to Corporate Japan and Its Paradox
- 12:00–13:00 Relocate for the Lunch Break (Institute of East Asian Studies, Building LE Seminar Room)
- Circa 13:30 Guided Tour of the Photography and Film Exhibit MIGRANT CHINA – Daniel Traub, New York (IN-EAST, Building LE, 7th floor)

Session III: Migration Infrastructures

Chair: **Hirohisa Takenoshita** (*Professor, Keio University*)

- 14:00–14:30 **Tina Shrestha** (*Professor, Waseda University*)
‘Fear of Being Left behind’: Migration Aspirations, Educational Consultancies and Language Institutions in Nepal
- 14:30–15:00 **Aimi Muranaka** (*Post-doc, University of Duisburg-Essen*)
Organizing Cross-border Labor Market between Japan and Vietnam: Roles of Intermediary Companies
- 15:00–15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15–15:45 **Jotaro Kato** (*Doctoral Candidate, Waseda University*)
Being ‘Illegal’: Investigation of How Migration Infrastructure Sustains the Life of Irregular Migrants
- 15:45–16:15 **Ayodeji Stephen Akinnimi** (*Doctoral Candidate, IMPRS-SPCE and UDE*)
The Paradigms of Boundary Making: Exclusion and Inequality Dynamism amongst Migrant Workers in OWL

Session IV: Migrant Life Worlds

Chair: **Gracia Liu-Farrer** (*Professor, Waseda University*)

- 16:15–16:45 **Yuna Sato** (*Doctoral Candidate, Keio University*)
I am not a hāfu, I am a fake: Exclusion as a "hāfu"/"foreigner" without groups in Japan
- 16:45–17:15 **Clara Baumann** (*Doctoral Candidate, IMPRS-SPCE and UDE*)
The Integration of Chinese Overseas in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 17:15–17:45 **Xiaolei Guo** (*Doctoral Candidate, Keio University*)
Life Strategies of the International Marriage and Migration of Women from Middle-Class families (Based on Japanese-Chinese International Marriage Women’s Words)
- 17:45–18:00 **Closing Comments and Future Directions**
Gracia Liu-Farrer (*Professor, Waseda University*)