

## 10. Global Migration Lecture

### Transnational Social Protection: Labor Rights and Changing Social Welfare in a World on the Move

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (16:00-17:45, CET)

[Online via Zoom](#)

Increasing numbers of individuals live for long periods outside their countries of citizenship without full rights or voice as *long-term residents without membership*. More and more people also live as *long-term members without residence*, residing outside their native countries while still participating in their political and economic life. Over the past three decades, scholars have examined the many kinds of transnational social fields that emerge as a result – i.e., networks, relationships, and institutions that operate across borders. Migrants and non-migrants co-construct these to earn their livelihoods, claim their political rights and fulfill their political responsibilities, and to protect and provide basic care for their families. These dynamics fundamentally challenge nationally-based social welfare systems and labor protections in ways that we are just beginning to understand. This talk, based on our new book co-authored with Ken Sun and Ruxandra Paul, will synthesize research on transnational social protection, discuss recent theoretical developments, and focus on the types of protections available to workers in a world where both capital and labor are highly mobile.

#### Program

- 16:00-16:10 Welcome and introduction  
Helen Baykara-Krumme  
Professor of Sociology with a focus on migration and participation, InZentIM, University Duisburg-Essen
- 16:10-16:50 10<sup>th</sup> Global Migration Lecture**  
Peggy Levitt  
Mildred Lane Kemper Professor of Sociology at Wellesley College and Co-Founder of the Global (De)Centre  
Erica Dobbs  
Assistant Professor of Politics, Pomona College
- 16:50-17:00: *Discussant:* Anja Weiß  
Professor of Sociology with a focus on macrosociology and transnational processes, InZentIM, University Duisburg-Essen
- 17:00-17:45 Q&A with the audience (*Moderation:* Helen Baykara-Krumme)
- 17:45 End