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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**  
*(last five years only)*

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**2019**

September 10, 2019

“Regulating Exploitation: Concepts and Costs” invited lecture delivered to the Expert Meeting “Concepts in thinking about the economic in relation to trafficking in human beings” of the Project *Study on the Economic, Social and Human Costs of Trafficking*, September 10, 2019, City University of London.

“Methods in Japanese Studies: New trends and challenges,” Roundtable participant, International Conference *Studying Japan: The impact of transnationalization and technological innovation on methods, fieldwork and research ethics*, July 23 and 24, 2019, Freie Universität Berlin

“The Transformation of Conservative Gender Regimes: Germany and Japan Compared”, *Gender Regimes Workshop* (AvH Anneliese Maier Award joint research activity), June 7, 2019, City University London.

“The Informalization of Labor in the Development of Welfare Markets for Domestic Work and Care Services in Germany,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meetings, New School for Social Research, June 29, 2019, New York, USA

“Why Compare Germany with Japan?” and Workshop Organization, *Comparative Life Course Research in Germany and Japan*, (DFG Cooperation Grant research activity), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Socio-Economic Panel Research Division (SOEP), May 21-22, 2019, Berlin, Germany.

“The contributions and limits of a market perspective on labour markets,” *Closing Conference of the ZIF Research Group, In Search of the Global Labour Market*, Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2019, Bielefeld, Germany.

„Intermediaries and the making of cross-border labor markets,” *Closing Conference of the Zif Research Group, In Search of the Global Labour Market*, Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2019, Bielefeld, Germany.

**2018**

“Migrant Skills in the Knowledge Economy,” Workshop *The Question of Skills in Cross-Border Labour Markets*, organized by the Top Global University (TGU) Waseda Global Asia Program and the Asia Research Institute (ARI) of the National University of Singapore, at **Waseda University**, September 20-21, 2018

“Intermediaries in the Creation of a Market Order in Cross-Border Labour Exchanges” Panel Where Do Global Labour Markets Come from? Market Making and (Organized) Market Actors, July 17, 2018, XIX **ISA World Congress of Sociology**, Toronto, Canada, July 15 – 21, 2018.

Chair of the Panel In Search of Global Labor Regulations: Institutions, Networks and Conventions, July 17, 2018, XIX **ISA World Congress of Sociology**, Toronto, Canada, July 15 – 21, 2018.

Chair, Panel on Governing Social Risks in China and Japan, Society for the Advancement of Social Science (**SASE**) Annual Meetings at **Doshisha University**, Tokyo, June 23 - 25, 2018.

Book Discussant in the Meet the Authors panel on Work and Welfare in the Digital Age: A Future Reform Agenda, Society for the Advancement of Social Science (**SASE**) Annual Meetings at **Doshisha University**, Tokyo, June 23 - 25, 2018.

Chair and Moderator of the Presidential Panel “Labor in Asia (Roundtable), Society for the Advancement of Social Science (**SASE**) Annual Meetings at **Doshisha University**, Tokyo, June 23 – 25, 2018.

Co-organizer, Mini-Conference, “The Making of Transnational Labour Markets: Reordering of Actors, Institutions, and Policies?” Society for the Advancement of Social Science (**SASE**) Annual Meetings at **Doshisha University**, Tokyo, June 23-25, 2018.

“Reordering of Transnational Labour Markets on a Global Scale” (with Ines Wagner) Society for the Advancement of Social Science Annual Meetings (**SASE**) at **Doshisha University**, Tokyo, June 23 - 25, 2018.

“The Social Order of Transnational Migration Markets” Society for the Advancement of Social Science Annual Meetings (**SASE**) at **Doshisha University**, Tokyo, June 23 - 25, 2018.

“The Social Order of Transnational Migration Markets: Cross Border Labour Markets in East and Southeast Asia,” Risk and East Asia Conference, Institute of East Asian Studies, **University Duisburg-Essen**, June 20-21, 2018

“An economic sociological perspective to (migrant) labour markets: the consolidation of the German domestic labour market,” Study Group on Welfare Markets, **Hansa Institute for Advanced Studies (HWK)**, June 15 – 16, 2018

“A market sociology of human trafficking,” Second Workshop of the Research Group on In Search of Global Labour, *Where Do Global Labour Markets Come From? Market Making and Collective Market Actors*, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, **Bielefeld University**, Germany, April 19-20, 2018 (Also Co-organizer of the Workshop).

“The Making of Markets for Temporary Labour Migration: a Economic Sociological Perspective,” International Workshop – Skilled Labour Mobility in Japan and Beyond, **Waseda University**, Tokyo, Japan, January 17, 2018.

## 2017

“What Causes Gender Inequalities in Work and Employment? Germany and Japan in Comparison.” National Women’s Education Centre of Japan (NWEC) Global Seminar 2017: Promotion for Advancement of Women Lessons from Germany, December 7, 2017, Tokyo, Japan.

Organizer: International Symposium: Women Taking the Lead: organized for the Institute of Global Leadership, Ochanomizu University, December 5, 2017, Tokyo, Japan

“Private Employment Services and Temporary Labour Migration: The Case of Japanese Temporary Staffing Firms in East and Southeast Asia,” Contemporary Japan Group, University of Tokyo, December 7, 2017, Tokyo, Japan.

Co-organizer (with Verena Blechinger-Talcott) DFG International Workshop -- Impact of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Workshop II: *Social Science Contributions to Contemporary Social and Political Changes in Germany and Japan*,” November 13 – 15, 2017, Tokyo, Japan.

Organizer: The Social Consequences of Structural Reforms on the Welfare Mix: Agricultural Protection, Family Care and Corporate Welfare, Section 6: Economics, Business and Political Economy, 15th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, September 2, 2017, Lisbon, Portugal

„Determinants of the Outsourcing of Domestic Labour in Conservative Welfare States: Women’s Resources and Market Dynamics in Germany,” 26th International Conference of Europeanists, July 12, 2017, Glasgow, Scotland

Organizer: The Sustainability of Gender Regime Transformations in Europe, Section Gender and Sexuality, 26th International Conference of Europeanists, July 14, 2017, Glasgow, Scotland

„Transformation of Conservative Gender Regimes. The Intersection of Class and Gender in Comparison,” 26th International Conference of Europeanists, July 14, 2017, Glasgow, Scotland

Science Research Leaders and Leading Science Research,” ELIS Seminar for Doctoral Students in STEM Fields from the US and Asia, Ewha Women’s University, June 29, 2017, Seoul, Korea

Organizer: International Symposium: Improving Gender Balance of Participation in Science: European and Asian Experiences, organized for the Institute of Global Leadership, Ochanomizu University, February 20, 2017, Tokyo, Japan

## 2016

“Market Making in Inter-regional comparison. Cross-border Temporary Agency Employment in Europe and East Asia.” Waseda University, December 14, 2016, Tokyo, Japan

“Integrating Reproduction into the Production Focus of Comparative Studies of Welfare Capitalism.” France-Japan Workshop on Capitalism, Welfare State and Intimate Life: Toward a Theory of Human Reproduction in Mature Societies, Kyoto University and EHESS, November 25, 2016, Kyoto

“Between Migration and Mobility – The Transformation of the European Labor Market”, invited lecture, Workshop: *The Great European Turn: Crisis, Strategies and Future Perspectives*, Center for German and European Studies (ZeDES), Chung-Ang-University, November 10, Seoul, Korea

“Market Making in Inter-Regional Comparison: Cross-Border Temporary Agency Employment in Europe and East Asia” Panel *In Search of the Global Labour Market – Actors, Institutions, and Policies*, International Sociological Association 3<sup>rd</sup> ISA Forum, July 14, Vienna, Austria

"Social Institutions and Gender Regimes in Conservative Welfare States" Panel *Gender Regimes or Gendered Institutions?* International Sociological Association 3<sup>rd</sup> ISA Forum, July 13, Vienna, Austria

"The Return of the Household as Employer and Workplace in the Context of Transforming Conservative Welfare Capitalism: Austria and Germany" Panel *Do Welfare Regimes Matter? Migration and Care/Domestic Work*, European Social Science History Association Biannual Meetings, Valencia, March

"The Making of Cross-border labour markets for temporary work" Invited Talk, New York University, Abu Dhabi, March 6, 2016

## 2015

"When Families Turn to Markets in Germany" Workshop *When Families Turn to the Market*, Collegio Carlo Alberto, November 21, 2015.

"Abe(wome)nomics: Prospects for Improving Employment Opportunities for Women in Japan" Invited Talk, Ca'Foscari Dipartimento di Studi Sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, November 2, 2015.

"Family Policy Shifts and the Creation of a Market for Domestic and Care Work in Germany" Guest Lecture, Collegio Carlo Alberto, October 8, 2015.

"Cross-Border Labour Markets in Germany and the Netherlands: Posting Temporary Agency Workers to Evade Protections?" (with H. Mottweiler, M. Tünte), SASE Annual Meetings, London, July 4, 2015.

"Comparative Transnationalization and Labour Markets" invited lecture, Jackson School of International Relations, June 4, 2015.

"The making of cross-border labor markets for temporary work" Invited Lecture, Workshop at the Center for International Research, University Bielefeld: In Search of the Global Labour Market – Market Makers, Mobility Regimes and Reuglations, Feb. 5 – 7, 2015

## 2014

Migrant Care Work in Conservative Welfare States: Austria and Germany" International Metropolis Conference, Milano, November 6, 2014.

"New Employment Risks in East Asia" Plenum Organisation, Introduction and Moderation, ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, July 16, 2014.

"Gender Dynamics in the Dualisation of Coordinated Market Economies" ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, July 16, 2014.

"Family Supports and Insecure Work" Invited Lecture, Revisioning Gender: Complex Inequalities and Global Dimensions. University of Stockholm, June 13, 2014.

"Cross Border Labor Markets in Europe and East Asia: Regulation and Patterns of Temporary Labor Placements – Preliminary Research Results" Expert Workshop, Cross-Border Labor Markets, University Duisburg-Essen, June 2014.

"Keynote: Transnational Social Science" Graduation Ceremony, BIGSSS: Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, March 2014.