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

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
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)*