

# Globordered Intimacies: Immigration and Gendered Labor, Family and Personal Relationships

June 16-18, 2019  
Tel Aviv University, Israel



**Sunday, June 16,** The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery

17:00 Gallery Tour by Dr. Tamar Mayer, Tel Aviv University  
Exhibition: *Defense-Lines: Maginot, Bar-Lev and Beyond*

18:00 Greetings: Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University

**18:15 Keynote:** Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, University of Southern California - *Mobilizing Morality: Migrant Domestic Workers in the UAE*

19:15 Welcome Reception

20:00-21:00 **Grassroots activism** – Open discussion with Filipina parents struggling against deportation  
(organizer: Nily Gorin)

**Monday, June 17,** The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Sonia and Eduard Kossoy Conference Room (307)

08:30 Gathering

**09:00-10:30 Standing Together Against Exploitation: Migrant Worker Solidarity as An Anti-Trafficking Tool**  
(TraffLab ERC Panel)

Chair: Yuval Livnat, Tel Aviv University

Inga K. Thiemann, University of Exeter, UK - *Fragmented Sisterhood: Have The Debates Around Sex Work And Trafficking Hindered Sex Worker Solidarity*

Helen Schwenken, University of Osnabrueck, Germany - *Emotional Solidarity as a Power Resource of Domestic Worker Organizing*

Manoj Dias-Abey, University of Bristol, UK - *Contemporary Labour Movements, Solidarity, and the Law*

Commentator: Hila Shamir, Tel Aviv University

**10:45-12:30 Mobile Intermediaries**

Chair: Yahel Kurlander, Tel-Hai College

Francesco Cerchiaro, KU Leuven, Belgium - *What is Love About? Migration, Emotions and Gender Constructions in Christian-Muslim Couples in Italy, France and Belgium*

Matan Kaminer, University of Michigan - *The Thai's Jealous Wife: Kinship Ties and the Disciplining of Thai Migrant Labor in Israel*

Helma Lutz, Goethe University, Germany - *Betwixt and Between: Motherhood Performance of Transnational Migrant Workers between Public Shaming, Care Responsibility and Maintenance Obligation*

Nily Gorin, Tel Aviv University - *Intimate Transgressions: Chinese Migrant Women Negotiating Intimacy and Power at Home and Abroad*

Commentator: Einat Albin, Hebrew University

**13:15-14:15 Master Class with Vanessa May,** Manchester University, UK - *Migration and Belonging: a Relational Approach* [Link to paper](#)

Chair: Kinneret Lahad, Tel Aviv University

**14:30-15:30 Relocating Children/ Relocating Power**

Chair: Gadi Algazi, Tel Aviv University

Joanna Dreby, University at Albany - *Growing Up Too Fast: Daughters' Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships under the Current Immigration Regime*

Noa Levy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev - *Migrating Children and Youth Replacing Parenthood with Mentorship at the Zimbabwean- South African Borderland*

Commentator: Adriana Kemp, Tel Aviv University

**15:45-17:45 Intermediating Spaces and Actors**

Chair and Commentator: Ofra Goldstein Gidoni, Tel Aviv University

Sirpa Wrede, University of Helsinki - *Care Managers as Cultural Brokers of Neoliberal Flexibility in Public Eldercare in Finland* (co-authors: Lena Näre, Antero Olakivi & Camilla Nordberg)

Youness Benmouro, Mohamed V University, Rabat, Morocco - *Trans-border Experience and Immigration Spaces: Transnational Migratory of Sub-Saharan Africans and Public Spaces Uses in Morocco*

Noemi Katona, Hungarian Academy of Sciences - *Rivalry and Solidarity in Street-Based Prostitution: The Case of Hungarian Women in Berlin*

Tamar Hager, Tel-Hai College - *Political Trans-Border Solidarity: The Alliance Between Emigrant and Nonemigrant Israeli Academics in Academia for Equality* (co-authors: Hilla Dayan, University of Amsterdam; Rivi Gillis, Adi Moreno, Tel Aviv University)

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**09:00-10:00 Privileged Trouble**

Chair: Anastasia Gorodzeisky, Tel Aviv University  
Anita Harris, Deakin University, Australia - *Youth Mobility and the Spatio-Temporality of Intimacies: Changing Relational Rhythms in Young People's Migration and Life Courses* (co-authors: Shanthi Robertson, Western Sydney University; Loretta Baldassar, University of Western Australia)

Liat Sheffer, Ben Gurion University - *Between Two Homes: Marital and Family Relationships among Israelis in Commuter Partnership*

Commentator: Julia Lerner, Ben Gurion University

**10:30-12:00 Masculinities on the Move**

Chair: Milete Shamir, Tel Aviv University  
Gina Marie Longo, University of Wisconsin-Madison - *Social Problems and National Security Risks: How Race Shapes the Policing of Immigrant Men of Color in U.S. Spousal Reunification Cases*

Urmila Goel, Humboldt-University zu Berlin - *The Consequences of a Denied Work Permit. On Husbands Joining Their Working Wives in Germany*

Paul Scheibelhofer, University of Innsbruck - *Gender and Intimate Solidarity in Refugee-Sponsorships of Unaccompanied Young Men in Austria*

Commentator: Zvi Triger, The College of Management Academic Studies (The COLLMAN)

**13:00-14:45 Narrating Relations in Migration**

Chair: Dana Olmert, Tel Aviv University  
Primrose R Mawire, Midlands State University, Zimbabwe - *Transnational Childhood Representations in the Immigration Social Context: A case of We Need New Names by NoViolet Bulawayo*

Sadia Aghsous, CESSP - *The Articulation of the Intimacy of Immigrant Women in France in Cinema and Literature*

Bajiyanti Chatterjee, Jaipuria College, Calcutta University - *A Country Divided: Immigration, Family and Relationships in post-Partition India*

Aeyal Gross, Tel Aviv University - *"Thinking is in the Grey Area": Family, Labor, Gender and Immigration of the Paper Dolls*

Commentator: Smadar Shiffman, Tel Aviv University

**15:00-16:30 Legalizing Cross-Border Familial Relations**

Chair: Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center  
Justice Nancy Baraza, The Supreme Court of Kenya and University of Nairobi - *Globalisation, Non Marital Families and the Law: Kenya's Dilemma*

Rhona Schuz, Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center - *Implications of the Law Relating to International Child Abduction and Relocation of Children for Migration Decisions: Gendered Perspectives*

Yasmine Ergas, Columbia University - *Beyond Agreement: the "Return" of Sovereignty and the International Regulation of Everyday Life. The Case of Reproductive Surrogacy*

Commentator: Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University

**16:30-17:30 Concluding Remarks Roundtable**

Conference Organizing Committee: Daphna Hacker, Adriana Kemp, Kinneret Lahad, Hila Shamir, Smadar Shiffman



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