



## **Aspiring Mobility in a Globalized World**

### **June 24-25<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Re:work, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin**

#### **June 24<sup>th</sup> Monday**

*10:30 Arrival and Coffee*

*11:00- 11:30 Welcome Address*  
(Eva Gerharz and Supurna Banerjee)

*11:30-1:30 Session 1: Aspiring mobility*

Chair: Gorkem Akgoz (Re:work Humboldt University zu Berlin)

Discussant: Blair Rutherford (Carleton University and Re:work, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

Hosna Jahan Shewly, Ellen Bal, Runa Laila  
(Fulda University, Free University of  
Amsterdam)

Aspiration/Desperation: Young Female  
Bangladeshis and their Trajectories of  
Mobility

Anna Spiegel  
(University of Bielefeld)

Aspired Places: Mobile Managers and their  
Spatial Imaginations

Ulrike Schultz  
(Friedensau Adventist University)

Searching for a normal life: aspirations and  
mobility in the context of return  
migration in Juba, South Sudan

*1:30-2:30 Lunch*

*2:30-4:30 Session II Interrogating (im)mobilities*

Chair: Agnieszka Radziwinowiczówna (University of Wolverhampton)- TBC

Discussant: Eva Gerharz (Fulda University of Applied Sciences)

Noel B. Salazar  
(University of Leuven)

Disentangling the link between Social  
Imaginations and Individual Aspirations of  
(Im)mobility

Andrea Priori  
(Fulda University of Applied Sciences)

'I was born here and I want to live here!':  
Intergenerational dynamics of immobility  
amongst youths of Bangladeshi origins in  
Rome"

Heike Greschke  
(Technical University, Dresden)

Not every family has access to the  
Internet"—mobility aspirations, possibilities  
and duties in the digital age

*4:30-5:00 Coffee*

*5:00-6:00 Keynote*

Samita Sen (Vere Harmsworth Professor of Imperial and Naval History, Trinity College,  
Cambridge University, UK)

Chair: Jürgen Kocka (Re:work Humboldt University zu Berlin)

## **25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

*10:00-12:00 Session III Labour mobility: interrogating aspiration*

Chair: Noel Salazar (University of Leuven)

Discussant: Nitin Sinha (Zentrum Moderner Orient)

Camille Buat  
(Sciences Po, Paris and Centre for Modern  
Indian Studies, Georg-August Universität,  
Göttingen)

Segmented Mobilities? Caste, Class and  
Occupation in the trajectories of Hindustani  
migrants in Bengal (20th century)

Supurna Banerjee  
(Institute of Development Studies Kolkata  
and Re:work Humboldt University zu Berlin)

"Who leaves home if there is a choice?":  
migration decisions of tea plantations  
workers of India

Henrik Vigh  
(Centre for Global Criminology,  
Department of Anthropology, University of  
Copenhagen)

Life in the Ant-trail: on cocaine trafficking  
and high-risk migration from Bissau

*12:00-1:00 Lunch*

*1:00 - 3:00 Session V: Mobility and National Orders*

Chair: Jana Tschurenne (Re:work Humboldt University zu Berlin)

Discussant: Sabrina Zajak (Ruhr University Bochum)

Agnieszka Radziwinowiczówna  
(University of Wolverhampton)

The Temporality of the Immobile: On the  
Category of the Re-Entry Bar

Rupa Vishwanath  
(Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Georg-August Universität, Gottingen)

Migration, Racialization and  
Democracy: Indian Malaysians and the  
Politics of Representation

Thomas Adams  
(University of Sydney and Re:work,  
Humboldt University zu Berlin)

Commodity Flows and Circular Labor  
Migration: Reconstructing Profit and  
Working-Class Mobility on the Jim Crow Gulf  
Coast

*3:00- 3:30 Closing comments and vote of thanks*