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Humboldt Universitaet, Campus Nord, Haus 18, Lecture Hall 2 (Hörsaal 2):

Go to subway station U6 “Oranienburger Tor” southern exit. Follow westbound Claire-Waldoff-Strasse to end, enter the Campus through the small gate on the right side. Follow signs.

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Thursday, 22 November

Venue: Humboldt Universitaet, Campus Nord,
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13:00 **Registration**

14:00 **Welcome** (Peter A. Frensch, HU Vice
President for Research)

14:15-16:00 **Figurational Analysis and Area Studies:
Theoretical Dimensions** (Chair: Conrad
Schetter, Crossroads Asia, Bonn)

Sergio Costa (desiguALdades.net, Berlin)
Figuration, Regime, Entanglement:
Researching Interdependent Inequalities
in Latin America

Vincent Houben (DORISEA, Berlin)
Liquid Space, Southeast Asia and Beyond

Beatrice von Hirschhausen
(Phantomgrenzen in OME, Berlin)
The Figuration Concept Applied to the
Analysis of Different Modernization
Strategies in Rural Rumania. Observations
from the Field

Alexander Wolters (Bishkek / Berlin)
Figurations, Systems and World Society.
Explaining Social Change with Elias and
Luhmann

16:00-16:30 **(Coffee Break)**

16:30-18:00 **Tareak A. Rather** (Srinagar)
Dynamics of Migration in Central Asia:
Locating the Role of Social Capital

Khashayar Beigi (Berkeley)
Deterritorialization as a Figure of Cultural
Encounter in Central Asia

Alessandro Monsutti (Geneva)
Figuration and Beyond: How to Reconcile
Fine-grained Ethnography with Global
Anthropology (The Case of Afghanistan)

18:15 **Reception**

Friday, 23 November

Venue: Lecture Hall 2 (Hörsaal 2)

10:00-11:00 **Framing Migration: State and Non-State 1**
Chair: Heinrich Kreft (Berlin)

Ximena Alba (Berlin)
Changes in the dynamics of Chinese
Migrations Around the World: Economical
Transnational Enclaves, Community
Resources and Social Insertion

Cholpon Kemelova (Bishkek)
The End of Fast-Track. Explaining changes in
Russia's Migration Policy toward Kyrgyzstan

11:00-11:30 **(Coffee Break)**

11:30-12:30 **Framing Migration: State and Non-State 2**
Chair: Detlef Müller-Mahn (Bayreuth)

Ines Stolpe (Berlin)
Lifelines After Migration. Mongolian Home-
land Councils as Agencies of Development

Eva Gerharz / Katrin Renscher (Bochum)
Translocal Figurations of Belonging.
Migration in the Borderlands of Bangladesh
and North-East India

12:30-14:00 **(Lunch Break)**

14:00-15:30 **Framing Migration: State and Non-State 3**
Chair: Anna-Katharina Hornidge (Crossroads
Asia, Bonn)

Rita Sanders (Zurich)
Social Figurations Evolving in People's
Movements between Kazakhstan and
Germany

Saniya Edelbay (Almaty)
Migrations in Kazakhstan: Oralman's

Manja Stephan / Philipp Schroeder (Berlin /
Halle)
Across Borders: Researching Translocal
Livelihoods in-between Central Asia, Russia,
China and the Middle East

15:30-16:00

(Coffee Break)

16:00-17:00

Historical Dimensions

Chair: Ildiko Beller-Hann (Copenhagen)

Andreas Wilde (Crossroads Asia, Bamberg)
Maritime Figurations of Piracy and Slave
Trade in the 19th Century Indian Ocean
World

James Meyer (Montana)
The Border: Russian and Ottoman
Approaches to Cross-Border Mobility in the
Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries

18:00

Dinner (Venue to be announced)

Saturday, 24 November

Venue: Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften,
Invalidenstrasse 118

10:00-11:00

Culture 1

Chair: Judith Schlehe (Freiburg)

Ying Du (Berlin)
Narrating the Displacement: Trauma Drama
or Rebirth Epic?

Amin Moghadam (Paris)
Iranian New Migratory and Transnational
Trends in Dubai. The Case of Iranian Artistic
Practices

11:00-11:30

(Coffee Break)

11:30-13:00

Culture 2

Chair: Lutz Rzehak (Crossroads Asia, Berlin)

"Kinship Concepts in Mobility Approaches"
Aksana Ismailbekova, Nathan Light, Rune
Stenberg, Ayfer Durdu, Tommaso Trevisani
(Crossroads Asia Berlin and Guests)