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Collaborative DFG-funded Research Training Group on Forms
of the Formation of Transitions in the Life Course

International Conference

Situating Transitions: New Horizons in Research of Life Course Transitions

Extended Program

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6–8 October 2025



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General information:

First Conference Venue:

University of Tübingen, Germany
Institute of Education,
Alte Aula, Festsaal,
Münzgasse 30, 72070 Tübingen

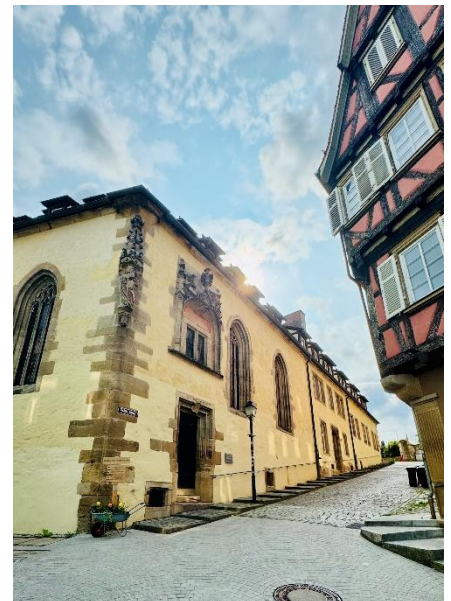
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without barriers.



Second Conference Venue:

University of Tübingen, Germany
Institute of Musicology, Pflegehofsaal,
Schulberg 2, 72070 Tübingen

Please note that this conference
venue is not fully barrier-free. We
kindly ask you to inform us in advance
so that we can make appropriate
arrangements to support your
participation.



Travel Information:

The Institute of Education and the Institute of Musicology are situated in the historic city center, adjacent to the Collegiate Church (Stiftskirche).

On foot: Approximately a 10-minute walk from the main train station.

By car: Please proceed to Tübingen city center. Parking facilities are available at the Altstadt-Mitte parking garage.

Accessibility:

Please let us know in advance if you have any individual needs due to a disability and/or chronic illness, so that we can take them into account and organize the event in a way that enables your participation. Thank you very much!

Registration Desk Open (Alte Aula):

- Monday, 6 October from 12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 7 October from 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, 8 October from 8:30 a.m.

Participants receive a printed version of the current program at the registration.

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Monday, October 6, 2025

14:00 – 14:30 Opening & Introduction

Room: Alte Aula, Festsaal

Opening

SAMUEL WAGNER, Vice President University of Tübingen

Introduction

BARBARA STAUBER, University of Tübingen

ANDREAS WALTHER, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

14:30 – 15:30 Keynote 1

Room: Alte Aula, Festsaal

Becoming a Man When There Are No Jobs: Migrant Youth in India

RAKA RAY, University of California, Berkeley

Chair: **BARBARA STAUBER**, University of Tübingen

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Panel Session I

Panel I: Gendering Transitions I

Room: tba

Chair: **ANA CECILIA GAITÁN**, National University of San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- *A Grounded Theory Analysis of Materiality and Gender Role Transitions*
RAHAT SHAH, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Queering Transitions*
NILS KLEVERMANN, University of Siegen
- *Tense Subjectivations: Transitions of Gender and Sexuality in a Disambiguating Society*
LIO OKROI, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Bridging the Gap: Addressing Barriers to Young Women's Education-to-Employment Transition in Nigeria*

BABATUNDE J. OMOTOSHO, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria

Panel 2: Education and Learning in Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **ELISA THEVENOT**, University of Tübingen

- *At the Crossroads of Relational-Spatial Transition Research and Childhood Studies*

KAISA HARJU, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

- *School Transition as the Beginning of Democratization after the Downfall of Nazi Germany*

NATASCHA SHALUTKEVICH, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Learning While Doing Transitions as a Situated Process*

MICHAEL BERNHARD & CHRISTIANE HOF, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

Panel 3: Liminality in Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **LOUKA MAJU GOETZKE**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *On Affective Inequalities in the 'Communitas'*

FLORA PETRIK, University of Tübingen

- *On the Theoretical, Epistemological, and Didactic Power of Thinking In-Between*

ANDREA PLODER, University of Innsbruck

- *Messy Knowledge, Embodied Experience, and the Role of Theater*

TAMARA SCHWERTEL, University of Cologne

19:00 Evening Program

**Theatre Play “Liminality”: At the Borders Between Science and Art: Theater
Spotlights on Neglected Relations in the History of Social Sciences**

Room: Alte Aula, Festsaal

KAROLIN LOSER: Jane Addams

LILLI KORNMANN: Florence Kelley

DARIA LENSKA: Ida Wells-Barnett

JOAO FIGUEIREDO: W.E.B. Du Bois

LEA-KHIRA HAUSHERR and **LEONIE HOLDIK:** Mo and Lo

DOROTHEE ENGBERS: Director

LEONIE HOLDIK: Script

URSULA OFFENBERGER: Course Director

The participation at the theatre play is free of charge.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

09:00 – 10:00 Keynote 2

Room: Alte Aula, Festsaal

Temporal Regimes in the Life Course: Five Instances

FELIPE TORRES, Catholic University of Chile

Chair: **ANDREAS WALTHER**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Panel Session II

Panel 4: Gendering Transitions II

Room: tba

Chair: **RAHAT SHAH**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Negotiating the Methodological and Conceptual Possibilities of Combining the Doing Transitions Approach and the Life Course Perspective in a Dialectical Mixed-Methods Design*
LUISA BISCHOFF, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Medical Experiences by Intersex Adolescents and Adults – Results from a Biographical Study*
ELIO CLEMENZ, University of Tübingen
- *Learning in Times of Transition: Critical Moments in the Life of Family Businesses – Women Taking Over Family Businesses*
IVANA LANNIGAN STRÍLKOVÁ, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
- *Disrupted Life Courses: Analyzing Caste, Labour Exploitation, and Reproductive Coercion Outside of Western Paradigms*
KRIKA GOSAIN, University of Tübingen

Panel 5: Work Life Transitions I

Room: tba

Chair: **CHRISTIANE HOF**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Young Adult Life Courses in Low-Opportunity and High-Insecurity Contexts: Beyond the Global North and Global South Distinction*
ANETTE EVA FASANG, Humboldt-University Berlin, **IGNACIO CABIB**, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, **ADAM COOPER**, Human Sciences Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa & Nelson Mandela University, **ROB J. GRUIJTERS**, University of Bristol, UK & **YANG HU**, University College London, UK
- *Forward to the Roots – A Reflexive Turn in Studying Work-Related Positionings of Young People*
LUKAS KAMMERLANDER & ALENA ANSTÄTT, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *The Broken Dream: University Graduates Navigating Unemployment in Pakistan*
ULLAH KEFAYAT, Quaid-i-azam University, Islamabad
- *Multiple Transitions to Adulthood and War-Induced Migration from Ukraine to Germany – Losses, Unlinking and Relinking Lives*
UTE KARL, University of Applied Sciences Ludwigsburg

Panel 6: Relational Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **ASHWIN TRIPATHI**, University of Tübingen

- *Washing Machines, Breasts and Databases – Materialities of and in Transitions*
KARLA WAZINSKI, TAUHEED ZAHRA, MILENA FELDMANN & ANNA WANKA, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Rethinking Post-Revolution Context as Transition: Body, Gathering Protest, and Memory in the Tunisian Revolution*
DOUZI KAOUTHER, University of Liège, Belgium

- *One Transition and Another? Relations Between Transition Practices Using the Example of Initiation*
JULIA PRESCHER, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Transitioning from Bari to Apartment: A Sociological Study of Changing Contours of Urban Homeownership in Kolkata*
SREYA SEN, Vellore Institute of Technology, India

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 Panel Session III

Panel 7: Work Life Transitions II

Room: tba

Chair: **LUKAS KAMMERLANDER**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *University to Workforce: The Double Transition for Disabled Students in Peshawar, Pakistan from a Life Course Perspective*
SAYED ATTAULLAH SHAH, Government College Peshawar, Pakistan
- *Clear or Dear? Chronopolitics of Inequality in the Postdoc Phase*
DÉSIRÉE WÄGERLE, University of Tübingen
- *How Intersectional Inequalities Shape Contemporary Education-to-Work Transitions*
BARBARA SAMALUK, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- *Situated Reflexivity and Graduates' Employability: An Italian Case Study*
LAURA FORMENTI, University of Milano Bicocca, **VANNA BOFFO**, University of Florence & **MAURA STRIANO**, University of Naples "Federico II"

Panel 8: Inequalities in Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **BIRGIT BECKER**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Tastes of Transition: Exploring the Embodied Experience of Social Mobility Through Food Biographies*
CLARA GUTLEBEN, University of Tübingen
- *The Redefinition of Social Capital in Refugee Migration Research: A Bourdieusian Perspective*
CAROLIN SCHILLER, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

Panel 9: Family Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **SARAH SPECK**, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

- *Shifting Trends in Cousin Marriages Among the Pakistani Diaspora in the U.K.*
RAFIA ARSHAD, Loughborough University, UK
- *Methodological Reflections on Transitions (to Parenthood): An Integrative Analytical Framework for Analyzing Relational and Processual Couple Interview Data*
LISA VATTER, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Completely Different and All the Same? Family Transformations and Continuities in the Field of Family Care in Later Life*
KATHARINA PONTIUS, University of Tübingen
- *Parenting After the Split: Essential Factors for Child Adjustment in Post-Separation Families with Different Care Arrangements*
CLAUDIA RECKSIEDLER & CHRISTINE ENTLEITNER-PHLEPS, German Youth Institute (DJI), **DIANA SCHACHT**, University of Applied Sciences Munich

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 Keynote 3

Room: Alte Aula, Festsaal

Transitions in Practice: Time, Space and Materiality

ELIZABETH SHOVE, Lancaster University

Chair: **ANNA WANKA**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

**19:00 Conference dinner for all participants (upon prior
registration or invitation)**

Location:

Liquid Kelter

Schmiedtorstraße 17

72070 Tübingen

The restaurant is located in the old town of Tübingen and can be reached on foot in approx. 8 minutes from the conference venue.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

9:00 – 11:00 Panel Session IV

Panel 10: Bodies and Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **TAMARA SCHWERTEL**, University of Cologne

- *Transitions Into Living with Dementia: Situating the Experience Within Physical, Social, and Institutional Environments*
SIMONE NIEDOBA, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Rushed into Adulthood: Child Marriage and Women's Work-Family Life Courses in Egypt*
MARIAM ABOUELENIN, King's College London & **YANG HU**, Lancaster University
- *Labor, Unavailable Bodies, and Obstetric Relationships: Birth as Transition, Obstetrics in Transition*
MARIE REICH, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *The Balancing Act: Situating Transitions Within Abortion Research*
FREDERIKA SCHULTE, University of Tübingen

Panel 11: Violence in Transitions

Room: tba

Chair: **ANDREA POHLING**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Researching Gendered Violence as Transitions – Paths of Women* Affected by Violence*
STELLA SCHÄFER, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *"The Gender Joke Is Over": Disputes Around Women's Rights in Argentina*
ANA CECILIA GAITÁN, National University of San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- *Messy Transitions and Vulnerability: Examining Gay and Bisexual Men's Experiences of Sexual Violence in the Context of Life Course Research*
HANS GOERDTEN, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

Panel 12: Transitions in Professionalization

Room: tba

Chair: **MARIUS HILKERT**, Institute for Social Work and Social Education (ISS)
Frankfurt/Main

- *Situated Implicit Knowledge on Prevention – Transitions in the Context of Sexualised Violence in Pedagogical Organisations Through the Lens of Professionalisation Research*
MARIE-THERES POOCH, University of Tübingen
- *Counselling Training as a Transition – Situatedness of Professionalization*
LENA MAZURKIEWICZ, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- *Life Course Transitions Through Technical and Vocational Education and Training. The Development of an International Database*
JOHANNES SCHMEES, University of Derby, UK, **KATHRIN BREUING**, University of Applied Labour Studies, Mannheim & **BILL ESMOND**, University of Derby, UK

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Keynote 4

Room: Pflegehofsaal

Situating Doing Transitions: Developments, Insights and Open Questions

MARIA KEIL, University of Tübingen & **KEVIN STÜTZEL**, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

Chair: **RICK A. SETTERSTEN JR.**, Oregon State University

**12:30 – 13:30 Panel Discussion: Situating Transition Research –
Insights, Pitfalls, Challenges**

Room: Pflegehofsaal

With: Maria Keil, Elizabeth Shove, Kevin Stützel, and Felipe Torres

Chair: **RICK A. SETTERSTEN JR.**, Oregon State University

13:30 End of the Conference