

International Conference
to be held at the Center of Methods in Social Sciences
(Qualitative Methods)

Biography and Violence

Violent dynamics and agency in collective processes and individual life histories

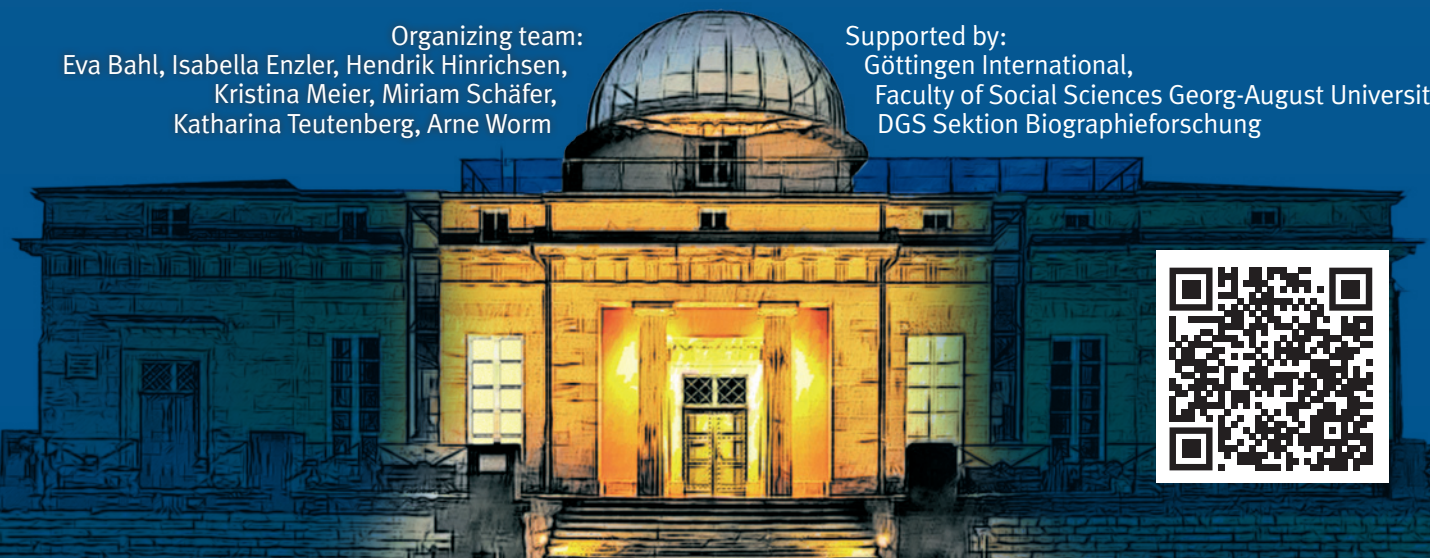
9th – 10th February 2018

University of Göttingen
Convention Centre by the Observatory
(Geismarlandstraße 11)

More information and registration:
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Conference Program

Continuous: Exhibition in the Convention Center
Changing Vistas of Europe. Refugees' Concepts of Europe Before and After Arrival

February 9th, 2018

10.30 – 11.00	Check-in	
11.00 – 11.30	Words of Welcome and Introduction Organizing Team & Gabriele Rosenthal	
11.30 – 12.15	Opening Keynote I Katharina Inhetveen (University of Siegen, Germany): Violence, Fleeing, and Borders	
12.15 – 12.30	Break	
12.30 – 13.15	Opening Keynote II Hermílio Santos (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): Women as Actors of Violent Actions: Biographical Trajectories in Brazilian Favelas	
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch Break	
14.15 – 16.00	Changing Discourses (Re-)Appraisal of Societal Processes Chair: Katharina Teutenberg Vekar Mir (University of Delhi, India): Resistance to the Erasing Violence of Enforced Disappearances in Kashmir: The Biography of Parveena Ahangar Kawthar El-Qasem (University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf, Germany): The (Im-) possibility of Violence – Exploring Strate- gies in Dealing with Contingency Stefanie Rauch (University College Lon- don, UK): Legacies of Violence: Changing Discourses of Justice in Post-war Narrati- ves about the Nazi Past Rasa Balockaite (Vytautas Magnus Uni- versity, Kaunas, Lithuania): Monuments to the Victims of the War Time Sexual Vio- lence: Cultural Interpretations and Ideo- logical Connotations	Changing Perspectives (Re-)Interpretations of Violence Chair: Kristina Meier Martín Hernán Di Marco (National Sci- entific and Technical Research Council, Argentina): Reconstructing Palimpsests: Life Stories of Men Who Have Committed Homicide in Buenos Aires Conurbation Oksana Danylenko (Kharkiv National University, Ukraine): “The Homecomer” in Present-day Ukraine: The Everyday World of Ukrainian Soldiers After Return- ing from the War Ute Zillig (Frankfurt University of Ap- plied Sciences, Germany): Processes of Change in Transgenerational Relation- ships — A Reconstruction of Biographical Paths Out of Violent and Traumatic Expe- riences Arne Worm (University of Goettingen, Germany): The presence of (collective) violence, or: How do Syrian refugees re- construct their biographies within the fi- gurations of (illegalized) migration from a (civil-) war?

16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 18.15	Domestic Violence and Police Interventions Chair: Nicole Witte Susanne Nef (Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland): Reconstruction of the (Processes of) Interpretations of Violence, from the Perspectives of Persons Affected by Domestic Violence Sebastian Stockmann (University of Münster, Germany): Dynamic Interactions in Domestic Violence Situations: Perspectives of Police Officers Miriam Schäfer (University of Goettingen, Germany): The Construction of Suspicion. Processes of Typification in the Context of Domestic Violence	Everyday Violence and Othering Chair: Isabella Enzler Vimal Kumar (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India): The Everyday Violence of Caste in India. An Ethnographic of Gorakhpur Village of Haryana Gertraud Kremsner (University of Vienna, Austria): Violence Against People with Learning Difficulties in Institutional Settings Denisa Butnaru (University of Konstanz, Germany): The Body Against the Self - how Bodily Disability Grounds Violence Eva Bahl (University of Goettingen, Germany): The Construction of “the Other” in the Moroccan-Spanish Border Zone: Violence in the Life Stories of Moroccan Juveniles
18.15 – 18.30	Break	
18.30 – 20.00	Film Screening Infância Falada – Histories of Transformation Based on Dialogue (53', 2016, Directors: Hermílio Santos and Kamila Almeida, Original version with English subtitles) and discussion with Hermílio Santos	
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner in the Convention Center	

February 10th, 2018

10.00 – 11.45	Violence – Borders – Migration Chair: Hendrik Hinrichsen Arnab Roy Chowdhury (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia): Chronicles of Violence and ‘Bare Life’: The Rohingya ‘Boat People’ of Asia Lucas Cé Sangalli (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): Violence in Various Figurations: Experiences of Violence in the Life of a Haitian Migrant	Women in Violent Action Chair: Miriam Schäfer Michaela Köttig (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany): The Role of Family History and Biography in the Genesis of Female Violence: A Gap in the Academic Debate in Germany Sevil Cakir-Kilincoglu (Leiden University, Netherlands): Everyday Experiences of Activist Women and Leftist Clandestine Political Violence in Iran and Turkey during the 1970s
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Efrat Ben-Ze'ev/Nir Gazit (Ruppin Academic Center, Emek Hefer, Israel): The Dialectic Border: An Ethnography of the Egyptian-Israeli Contact Zone

Dolly Abdul Karim/Johannes Becker (University of Goettingen, Germany): Intertwined Experiences of Violence and Migration and their Relevance for Everyday Lives

Johanna Masse (Université Laval, Québec, Canada): Re-evaluating Women's Political Agency in Violent Settings. A Comparison Between Northern Ireland and Palestinian Women.

Karina Schuh Reif (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): In Freedom: Biographical Narratives of Women Experiencing Violence and Incarceration

11.45 – 12.45

Lunch Break

12.45 – 14.30

Genocide – Ethnicized conflicts – Political Persecution

Chair: Eva Bahl/Johannes Becker

Artur Bogner (University of Bayreuth, Germany):
Everyday-Knowledge Explanations of Inter-Ethnic Violence.
Positioning and Positions in Relations to Figurations and Discourses

Scholastica Ngozi Atata (Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria):
Biafra Renaissance in Communities in South-Eastern Nigeria

Daniel Bultmann (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany):
Habitus Hermeneutics and the Cambodian Field of Insurgency

Sandra Gruner Domić (University of Southern California/Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles, USA):
Useless Suffering: Indigenous Guatemalan Lives

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.45

Closing Keynote

Teresa Koloma Beck (Bundeswehr University, Munich, Germany):
**War-Related Distress and Biographical Disruptions:
Sociological Considerations on the Concept of Trauma**

15.45 – 16.00

Farewell

