

# NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE STUDY OF WORK

Historical Legacies, Present Predicaments and Future Trends



## PROGRAM



December, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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Georgenstrasse 23  
10117 Berlin



Hybrid Format

December, 8<sup>th</sup>

18.00



### INTRODUCTION

Mahua Sarkar and Andreas Eckert



Welcome note:

### THE HISTORY OF WORK: LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

Jurgen Kocka

C. 19.00

SMALL RECEPTION

December, 9<sup>th</sup>

Session 1: 9.00 - 10.45

## NEOLIBERAL CAPITALISM AND LABOUR RIGHTS: THE PRESENT

Chair: Mahua Sarkar



### LABOR RIGHTS UNDER NEW CAPITAL ACCUMULATION REGIMES

Yoonkyung Lee



### FROM "NIMBLE FINGERS" TO "SEWBOTS": CONCENTRATION AND AUTOMATION IN BANGLADESH'S GLOBAL EXPORT GARMENT INDUSTRY

Hasan Ashraf and Christian Strümpell

Session 2: 11.15 - 13.00

**STATE PRACTICES IN SHAPING LABOUR MOBILITY AND SUBJECT-LOCATIONS: PAST**

Chair: Nitin Varma



**BETWEEN HOUSEHOLD FARMING AND WAGE WORK: WORK, LIFE AND PRECARIETY IN COLONIAL SOUTHERN TANZANIA**  
Husseina Dinani



**SUBJECTS INTO CITIZENS, PEASANTS INTO WORKERS: INDUSTRIALISATION, NATION-BUILDING AND LABOUR MIGRATION IN EARLY REPUBLICAN TURKEY**  
Görkem Akgöz

C. 13.15

LUNCH AT RE:WORK

Session 3: 14.00 - 15.45

**STATE PRACTICES IN SHAPING LABOUR MOBILITY AND SUBJECT-LOCATIONS: PRESENT**

Chair: Jeremiah O. Arowosegbe



**THE HAUNTING POLITICS OF STATE MIGRATION MANAGEMENT: HOW CANADA REGULATES THE TERMS OF PRESENCE OF CARIBBEAN WORKERS AND FAMILIES**  
Patricia Landolt



**LABOUR RIGHTS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE: ORGANIZED LABOUR AND HOUSEWORKERS, AUSTERITY AND A PANDEMIC**  
Patricia Roach

Session 4: 16.15 - 18.00

**RETHINKING/FUTURES**

Chair: Andreas Eckert



**THE WORK THE WAGE DOES: DEBT, REMUNERATION AND LABOUR CONTROL IN GULF CONSTRUCTION**  
Michelle Buckley



**THE FUTURE OF WORK IN AN ERA OF RENEWED GEO-ECONOMIC COMPETITION**  
Aaron Benanev

18.30

DINNER

December, 10<sup>th</sup>

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Session 4: 10.00 - 12.15

## THE POSTCOLONIAL STATE, MEMORY AND THE MEANING OF STRIKES

Chair: Görkem Akgöz



'FORGETTING' LABOUR IN POSTCOLONIAL INDIA

Prerna Agarwal



SERVANTS TO CITIZENS? DOMESTIC WORKERS UNIONS, STREET POLITICS  
AND STATE IN POSTCOLONIAL INDIA

Nitin Varma



DREAMS UNDONE AND ZOMBIE WAGE CLAIMS: RETURNED MIGRANT WORKERS  
AND THE POST-SOCIALIST POLITICS OF MOZAMBIQUE

Eric Allina

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12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH

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13.30 - C. 15.00 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE PROJECTS/PLANS