Thursday, 2 September 2021

10.00-10.30  Arrival and Registration
10.30-10.45  Sandra Maß (Bochum): Welcome address and introduction
10.45-11.30  Key Note I:
Geertje Mak (Amsterdam): Von Geschlecht zu Geschlecht: Gender, Children and Households as Key to (Post) Colonial Transformations
11.30-11.45  Coffee Break

Panel I: Childhood and family in imperial contexts
Chair: N.N.
13.15-14.30  Lunch
14.30-15.15  Roii Ball (Los Angeles/Cologne): Child Displacement and Imperial Infrastructure: Work, Settlement, and Nationalization in the German-Polish Borderlands before World War I

Panel III: Modes of transnational family construction: marriage and reproductive technologies in the 20th century
Chair: N.N.
15.15-16.00  Christoph Lorke (Münster): Contested Transnational Families: Intercultural Families and the Creation of „Belonging“ (1920s-1930s)
16.00-16.15  Coffee Break
16.15-17.00 Isabel Heinemann (Münster): Creating and Preventing Transnational Families: Dimensions of Reproductive Decision-Making in the 20th Century

18.30 Dinner

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9.30-10.15 Keynote II:
Machteld Venken (Luxembourg): Transnational Families and Childhood throughout the 20th Century.

10.15-10.30 Coffee Break

Panel IV: Transnational Histories of Adoption: Practices and Imaginations
Chair: Lasse Heeren (Bochum)

10.30-11.15 Benedikt Stuchtey (Marburg): Social and Cultural Aspects of the History of Adoption in Twentieth Century Germany

11.15-12.00 Christina Benninghaus (Oxford): Using and creating distance: The construction of adoptable children, 1870-1930

12.00-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.00 Lena Jur (Marburg), Children of Decolonisation – Adoptions of coloured children in the United Kingdom (1950s-1960s)


14.45-15.00 Coffee Break

Panel VI: Wars and the Creation of Families in the 20th Century
Chair: Constantin Goschler (Bochum)

15.00-15.45 Friederike Kind-Kovács (Dresden): Lost in translation: children’s trains after WWI and the challenge of intercultural communication

15.45-16.30 Julia Reus (Bochum): The challenge of belonging. Transnational child search activities after the Second World War

16.30-17.00 Conference comment: Till Kössler (Halle/Saale)

17.00 End of the conference