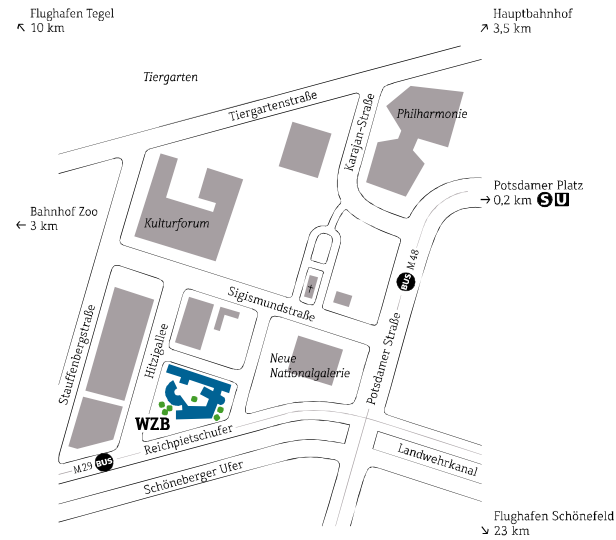


The workshop "Family and Migration" focuses on marriage patterns of immigrants and their children. In particular we would like to address cultural values and norms related to intra- and interethnic marriages and how these are affected by institutional contexts (e.g., family formation and reunification policies) as well as ethnic community characteristics (e.g., density and social control).

Please note: participation only on request.



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## Programme

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### Thursday, November 18, 2010

2.00 – 2.30 p.m. Get together and Welcome  
*Sarah Carol, WZB Berlin*

2.30 – 5.45 p.m.

#### Panel I: Family reunification policies

2.30 p.m. Gender, Family, Boundaries –  
Constructions of 'Us' and 'Them'  
in policy making about civic integration  
abroad in the Netherlands,  
*Dr. Saskia Bonjour, ULB*

3.15 p.m. Nationally-mixed marriages in national  
and European family reunification  
policies,  
*Prof. Dr. Betty de Hart,*  
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

4.00 – 4.15 p.m. Coffee Break

4.15 p.m. Controlling marriage to control  
migration – Spousal reunification  
policies in Germany,  
*Laura Block, EUI*

5.00 p.m. Family Reunification:  
Is a coherent policy possible?  
*Dr. Helena Wray, Middlesex University*

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### Friday, November 19, 2010

9.30 – 12.30 a.m.

#### Panel II: Collectivistic values: familial obligations, honor and shame

9.30 a.m. The transmission of religion and  
family values in Turkish and  
Moroccan immigrant families,  
*Prof. Dr. Karen Phalet,*  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and  
Fenella Fleischmann, WZB Berlin

10.15 a.m. Intergenerational conflict in  
migrant and majority group  
families: links with dating and  
union formation,  
*Prof. Dr. Helga de Valk,*  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

11.00 – 11.15 a.m. Coffee Break

11.15 a.m. Suicidal behaviour of young  
immigrant women in the  
Netherlands. Can we use Durkheim's  
concept of 'fatalistic suicide' to  
explain their high incidence of  
attempted suicide?,  
*Dr. Diana van Bergen,*  
The Netherlands Institute for Social  
Research

12.00 a.m. Transnational marriages of Turkish  
immigrants in different integration  
regimes, *Sarah Carol, Mareike Wagner,*  
WZB Berlin, and *Evelyn Ersanilli,*  
International Migration Institute  
Oxford

12.30 – 1.15 p.m. Lunch Break

1.15 – 5.00 p.m.

#### Panel III: Context factors and marriage patterns

1.15 p.m. Transforming polygamy: migration,  
transnationalism and multiple marriages  
among Muslim minorities,  
*Dr. Katharine Charsley, University of Bristol*

2.00 p.m. Marriages of former labor immigrants and  
their descendants in Germany: Binational,  
transnational, interethnic?  
*Julia Schroedter, Universität Zürich*

2.45 – 3.00 p.m. Coffee Break

3.00 p.m. Friendship networks and the formation of  
interethnic unions: A dynamic analysis of the  
children of immigrants, *Pascale I. van Zantvliet,*  
Tilburg University

3.45 p.m. Who do Immigrants Marry? Exploring Patterns  
of Partnerships Formation of Ethnic Minorities  
in Britain,  
*Dr. Raya Muttarak, EUI*

4.30 p.m. Outlook on future research and discussion on  
the implications for the political debate

5.00 p.m. End of workshop

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