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## International Conference Border Transgressions:

## Mobility and Mobilization in Crisis

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The international conference on „Border Transgressions: Mobility and Mobilization in Crisis” aims at discussing from an interdisciplinary perspective how notions of belonging are (re)produced and reinforced by the media and how different forms of social, cultural and political mobilizations arise out of it. In particular, the questions are attended how agency is engendered by the use of media through migrants, how citizens’ participation is connected to socio-material relations and which power asymmetries are reflected within these relations.

With the presentation of case studies from European ‘host’ countries different articulations of belonging and ‘acts of citizenship’ are discussed from a translocal and comparative perspective. Additionally, an experimental part of the conference will help to examine which lessons can be learned from methods and concepts in Science and Technology Studies (e.g. ANT) for future research based at the interface between mobility (migration) and social mobilization.

### First day: 8th of May, 2014 (Thursday)

09.30- 9.45	Welcome address: Michael Schulz (Managing Director of ILZ)
9.45-10.15	Eva Youkhana (University of Bonn / ILZ) “Introduction: Border Transgressions: Mobility and Mobilization”
10.15-10.45	Tobias Schwarz (University of Cologne) “Nationality politics in Latin America and the EU: Techniques of in- and exclusion of migrants”
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.45	Juan Carlos Velasco (CSIC, Madrid) “Access to citizenship and right to vote in a comparative perspective Germany/ Spain“
11.45-12.15	Claudia Finotelli (UCM, Madrid) “Health Care Systems in the Crisis: The International Recruitment of Health Professionals in Spain and Germany”
12.15-12.45	Nancy Wence (UAM, Madrid) “Voices and experiences of Bolivian Migration in Spain. A view from a Post-colonial perspective”
12.45-13.15	Moderated discussion
13.15-14.45	Lunch break
14.45-15.15	María José Guerra Palmero (University of La Laguna, Tenerife) “Migration, gender and intersectionality. Open debates”
15.15-15.45	Lara Jüssen (University of Bonn / ILZ) “Challenging citizenship through migrant labour struggles. Latin American household workers in Madrid”
15.45-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.30	Gioconda Herrera (FLACSO Ecuador) “Crisis and return in the experience of Ecuadorian migrant families”
16.30-17.15	Moderated discussion
19.00	Joint Dinner

### Second day: 9th of May, 2014 (Friday)

9.00-9.30	Regina Römhild / Michael Westrich (Humboldt University of Berlin) “Practices of critical cosmopolitanism”
9.30-10.00	Michael Janoschka (UAM, Madrid) “City, citizenship and invisible borders - critical reflections about the contemporary protest cycle in Southern Europe”
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30.-11.00	Rodrigo Fidel Rodriguez Borges (University of La Laguna, Tenerife) “Discourses of fear in media about migration”
11.00-11.30	Marisa Ruiz Trejo (UAM, Madrid ) “The role of Latinos’ radios in Madrid in the construction of transnational citizenship”
11.30-12.00	Yvonne Riaño (University of Bern) “Concepts of space in studies on migration from an interdisciplinary perspective”
12.00-12.30	Discussion and preparation for a laboratory on migration
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.30	Sabine Hess (University of Göttingen) “Perspectives and approaches of an ethnographic border regime analysis”
14.30- 15.00	Maria Schwertl (University of Göttingen) “Using ANT and Science and Technology approaches for anthropological studies on migration”
15.00-15.30	Working groups
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Working groups
17.00-17.15	End of the conference