

## Goal of the Symposium 2011

Ethnicity, Citizenship and Belonging are understood as dynamic concepts that help to analyse the contextual and historically specific manifestations of boundaries and perceptions of social order in Latin America. Ethnicity is one of the categories by which Belonging is organized (not only) in Latin America. However, this is not the only way to describe social inequalities and exclusions. Among others, class positions, distinctions based on gender, religion or age are to be named. In social reality, these categories are, however, not strictly separated. This can easily be illustrated by the example of Ethnicity, since Ethnicity is always thought of as an interdependent categorisation: the assignment of individuals to ethnic groups is influenced among other factors by their geographical or gendered localization and can change in the course of their economic activities. We refer to this complex interweaving of social categorisations as interdependency: on no account do we suppose causal dependencies between categories. Rather, social categorisations are processes that mutually influence one another. In addition, we employ the term 'categorisation' to stress its procedural character: these markers of Belonging and difference emerge in interactions and must be interpreted by social actors.

The symposium will examine the interdependencies of social categorisations and the everyday consequences of these processes. It will raise the questions how social categorisations interrelate, how they mutually 'constitute' each other, how they are rejected, appropriated or transformed by social actors. Furthermore, its aim is to explore whether and how the concepts Citizenship and Belonging can help to analyse the various in- and exclusions relying on social categorisations.

## Registration

To attend the symposium, please fill out the registration form on our homepage available until August 28th. Please note that your registration is only valid if you transfer the conference fee (10 € general, 5 € for students) within ten days after the online registration. If you want to participate in the inaugural reception the fee is 15 € which you should transfer together with the conference fee.

## Stay

The Research Network for Latin America cannot contribute to cover the travelling and lodging costs of symposium participants. Along with your registration confirmation you will receive a list with room allotments in several hotels with different price ranges.

## Venues

The Symposium will take place in "Neuer Senatsaal" in the main building of the University of Cologne. The arrival instructions are available on our homepage. The conference language is English.

## Contact

Research Network for Latin America  
Universität zu Köln  
Godesbergerstr. 10  
50968 Cologne  
Germany  
salbiez@uni-koeln.de

## Further information

[www.kompetenznetz-lateinamerika.de](http://www.kompetenznetz-lateinamerika.de)



Design: Mariana Pecepio. Foto: Laura Norton-Cruz

**Interdependencies  
of social  
categorisations**

**2ND INTERNATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM OF THE  
RESEARCH NETWORK  
FOR LATIN AMERICA**

**SEPTEMBER 12TH TO  
14TH 2011 IN COLOGNE**

SPONSORED BY THE



**Federal Ministry  
of Education  
and Research**

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 2011

08.30 Arrival and Inscription

09.00 Welcome Address: **Barbara Potthast** (Research Network, Univ. Cologne) and **Dietrich Nelle** of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

### Theoretical approaches to Interdependencies

#### KEYNOTES:

University of Cologne, Main Building, Neuer Senatssaal  
Moderation: **Wolfgang Gabbert** (Research Network, Univ. Hanover)

09.30 **Floya Anthias** (Roehampton Univ. London, UK): "Social categories and embodied practices: different levels of analysis and intersectionality"

10.30 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

11.00 **Evelyn Nakano Glenn** (Univ. of California, USA): "Intersections, Articulations and Assemblages"

12.00 **Sérgio Costa** (FU Berlin, Germany): "Researching Entangled Inequalities: The Role of Historical, Social, and Transregional Interdependencies"

13.00 *Lunch - Mensa Univ. Cologne, Zülpicher Straße 70*

#### PANEL I: Interdependencies and the State

University of Cologne, Main Building, Neuer Senatssaal  
Moderation: **Sarah Albiez-Wieck**, Discussion: **Floya Anthias**, **Sérgio Costa**

14.30 **Tobias Schwarz** (Research Network, Univ. Cologne): "The legal status as interdependent categorisation"

15.15 **Andrés Otálvaro** (Univ. Cologne, Germany): "'Bolivarian missions' as a heterogeneous social policy network in today's Venezuela"

16.00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

16.30 **Amanda Hernández Pérez** (LSE, UK): "The Ethnicity as a Crucial Factor: Public Policy for Mixtec Indigenous Women in Oaxaca, Mexico"

17.15 Final Discussion

#### PANEL II: Ethnicity, Class and Gender

University of Cologne, Main Building, Room XII  
Moderation: **Marc-André Grebe** (Research Network, Univ. Bielefeld), Discussion: **Evelyn Nakano Glenn**, **Barbara Potthast**

14.30 **Ulrike Schmieder** (Univ. Hanover, Germany): "Interdependencies of Ethnicity, Class and Gender in the Post-Slavery Societies of Cuba and Martinique"

15.15 **Daniela Céleri** (Research Network, Univ. Hanover): "Indigenous youth: ethnicity, class and gender. The

case of Kichwa-Otavalo in Ecuadorian Highlands"

16.00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

16.30 **Moritz Heck** (Univ. Freiburg, Germany): "Ethnicity, work and the construction of social inequality: An intersectional approach to the situation of domestic workers in Cochabamba, Bolivia"

17.15 Final Discussion

19.00 Reception at the Campus Lounge, Mensa

Speech: **Katharina Niemeyer** (Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities)

*Participation at the reception only with registration and payment of the cooperation fee*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 2011

### Interdependencies in Latin America

9.00 Introduction: **Katharina Niemeyer** (Research Network, Univ. Cologne)

#### KEYNOTES:

University of Cologne, Main Building, Neuer Senatssaal  
Moderation: **Silke Hensel** (Research Network, Univ. Münster)

9.30 **Mirta Zaida Lobato** (UBA, Argentina): "Internal migration and cultural ethnic identity in an Argentinean Industrial Community"

10.30 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

11.00 **Antônio Sérgio Guimarães** (USP, Brazil): "Class, race and citizenship"

12.00 **Marisa Belausteguigoitia Rius** (UNAM, Mexico): "Plazas and subversions: The Father as place-ment of narratives of compassion, testimonio and legitimacy"

13.00 *Lunch - Mensa Univ. Cologne, Zülpicher Straße 70*

#### PANEL I: Historical perspectives on Interdependencies

University of Cologne, Main Building, Neuer Senatssaal  
Moderation: **Tobias Schwarz**, Discussion: **Karoline Noack** (Research Network, Univ. Bonn), **Mirta Zaida Lobato**

14.30 **Sarah Albiez-Wieck** (Research Network, Univ. Cologne Germany): "Social categorisations in the Tarascan State before and after the Conquest"

15.15 **Ignacio Telesca** (CONICET, Argentina): "New ethnic categories for a new self-understanding of being Paraguayan"

16.00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

16.30 **Ursula Regehr** (Univ. Bern, Switzerland): "Ethnicity, citizenship and social exclusion in the Paraguayan Chaco"

17.15 Final Discussion

#### PANEL II: Minorities, Migration, Municipalities

University of Cologne, Main Building, Room XII  
Moderation: **Eva Youkhana** (Research Network, Univ. Bonn), Discussion: **Antônio Sérgio Guimarães**, **Marisa Belausteguigoitia Rius**

14.30 **Ezequiel Adamovsky** (UBA/CONICET, Argentina): "The denial of citizenship and the paradox of a non-diasporic 'negro' identity in Argentina"

15.15 **Lara Jüssen** (Research Network, Univ. Bonn): "Ethnicity, Citizenship and Belonging of Latin American Migrants in Spain, Madrid: the Importance of Gender and Space"

16.00 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

16.30 **Denis Avilés** (former researcher ZEF, Univ. Bonn, Germany): "Decentralization and local power relations in Chuquisaca – Bolivia"

17.15 Final Discussion

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2011

### Interdependencies in Europe and Asia

09.00 Introduction: **Sarah Albiez-Wieck**

#### KEYNOTES:

University of Cologne, Main Building, Neuer Senatssaal  
Moderation: **Christian Büschges** (Research Network, Univ. Bielefeld)

09.30 **Björn Alpermann** (Univ. Würzburg, Germany): "Class, Citizenship, Ethnicity: Categories of Social Distinction and Identification in Contemporary China"

10.30 **Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez** (Univ. Manchester, UK): "Thinking Interdependencies: Feminization and the Coloniality of Labour"

11.30 *Coffee Break and Poster Session*

#### PANEL I: Case studies from Europe and North America

University of Cologne, Main Building, Neuer Senatssaal  
Moderation: **Katharina Niemeyer**, Discussion: **Björn Alpermann**, **Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez**

12.00 **Caroline Braunmühl** (Univ. Hamburg, Germany): "'Culture Discount'? The debate about a 'cultural defense' in the criminal law, and what gender has got to do with it"

12.45 **Olena Prykhodko** (Univ. Bremen, Germany): "Creating a feeling of belonging: consumer citizenship as a media project"

13.30 Final Discussion

14.00 Farewell Address: **Barbara Potthast**