

Family is presently the subject of intense and controversial debates – in the media, in politics, in academia and in everyday life. These discussions are sometimes about the family as a norm, an ideal and as the „fundamental unit“ of society. At other times they concentrate on the family as lived practice, as a way of life, a life-form currently undergoing (potentially) profound changes. For some these changes indicate a crisis, or even worse, the imminent corrosion of family, trends that have to be stopped and undone at all costs. Others see therein an opportunity to form new family arrangements and new ways of living together that had not been livable up until now. In short: A vast array social problems are currently negotiated through and around the theme of family. The emotional charge of the debate illustrates the ambivalence of the family: family is experienced as a place of security, intimacy, and mutual devotion, and it is problematized as a place of violence, abuse and neglect.

The conference aims to work through and critically assess the meaning of historical and current processes of family formation: What exactly is going on in current family arrangements? What historical continuities and ruptures can be identified? Why do most current problematizations of the social concentrate on the family, and why is the family so controversial? Finally, what could the alternatives and interventions at stake be from a critical perspective?

In different keynotes, panels and roundtables we will explore a broad range of themes such as the pluralization of family arrangements, parental and childhood norms, and the legal foundations and theoretical concepts of family. These topics will be illuminated in regional as well as transnational contexts.

Another goal of the conference is to promote and make visible the research of young scholars in Gender Studies in Switzerland. In two graduate workshops international experts will discuss current themes in Gender Studies with PhD students in Gender Studies.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES German/English

REGISTRATION Please register online by August 25, 2014

<https://www.gendercampus.ch/en/sggf/veranstaltungen/tagung-2014>

Child care provided on Thursday, Sept. 11 & Friday, Sept. 12 – sign up deadline is July 30

CONFERENCE FEES Regular CHF 100.–
SGGF member **or** precarious (AHV, IV, unemployed, student) CHF 50.–
SGGF member **and** precarious (AHV, IV, unemployed, student) CHF 25.–

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Collective membership CHF 150.–
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Keynotes

Prof. Dr. Suad Joseph
University of California, Davis

Prof. Dr. Andrea Büchler
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VENUE
University of Basel, main building (Petersplatz 1)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

- 13:00 - 14:00 Registration and Coffee
- 14:00 - 14:45 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
AUDITORIUM Eva Herzog COUNCILLOR BASEL-STADT
Maarten J.F.M. Hoenen VICE-RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BASEL
and Andrea Maihofer PRESIDENT SGGF
- 15:00 - 17:45 **Panel-Session 1 & Graduate Workshop I**
- **Panel 1a** LANGUAGE: GERMAN/ENGLISH
Thinking Family (in new ways). Theory, Utopia, Critique
Leonidas Anagnostopoulos TÜBINGEN, Cornelia Schadler MÜNCHEN, Kristina Schulz BERN, Barbara Umrath FLENSBURG
Moderation: Bettina Dennerlein ZÜRICH
 - **Panel 1b** LANGUAGE: GERMAN/ENGLISH
Migration & Family: Between Law and Practice
Thomas Geisen OLTEN, Luzia Jurt OLTEN, Olha Mykytyn-Gazziero GENÈVE, Lira Turrer Dolabella LISBOA
Moderation: Janine Dahinden NEUCHÂTEL
 - **Graduate Workshop I** LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
Narratives about sexual politics in transitional societies
Nina Seiler ZÜRICH, Ieva Bisigirskaitė ZÜRICH, Sabine Binder ZÜRICH
Expert: Christina Scharff LONDON
Moderation: Janina Scholz BASEL

17:45 - 18:15 Coffee break

- 18:15 - 20:00 **Keynote 1**
AUDITORIUM Family matters: The state of scholarship on Arab families
Suad Joseph UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
Moderation: Bettina Dennerlein ZÜRICH

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Big Five IV. A Family history
Audio-Video Installation by Cecile Weibel

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

- 09:15 - 11:15 **Panel-Session 2 & Graduate Workshop II**
- **Panel 2a** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Vaterschaft und Männlichkeit
Andreas Borter BURGDORF, Nicole Kirchoff DORTMUND, Benjamin Neumann DORTMUND,
Moderation: Stefan Paulus ST. GALLEN
 - **Panel 2b** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Realpolitik und Utopie
Juana Remus BERLIN, Vanessa Rüegger BASEL/BRIG, Rosemarie Weibel LUGANO
Moderation: Sandra Hotz FRIBOURG/ZÜRICH, Michelle Cottier BASEL
 - **Graduate Workshop II** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Auseinandersetzung mit traditionellen Geschlechterrollen in Zeiten des Umbruchs
Anina Eigenmann BERN, Ayşe Zeynep Pamuk ZÜRICH
Expert: Regula Ludi BERN
Moderation: Tanja Rietmann BERN
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 - 13:15 **Keynote 2**
AUDITORIUM Rechtspluralismus in Familienrechten Europas!
Andrea Büchler ZÜRICH
Moderation: Andrea Maihofer BASEL
- 13:15 - 14:45 Lunch break
- 14:45 - 17:30 **Panel-Session 3 & Graduate Workshop II cont.**
- **Panel 3a** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Kinder im Fokus von Normierungsprozessen
Macarena García ZÜRICH, Dominique Grisard LONDON, Anna Lehniger ZÜRICH, Patricia Purtschert ZÜRICH
Moderation: Lilian Frankhauser BERN
 - **Panel 3b** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Ambivalenzen neuer und alter Carearrangements
Nadia Baghdadi/Raphaëla Hettlage ST. GALLEN, Romy Reimer PADERBORN, Sarah Schilliger BASEL, Eva Tolasch MÜNCHEN
Moderation: Michèle Amacker BERN
 - **Panel 3c** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Die aktuelle Reform des Rechts der elterlichen Sorge
Bettina Bannwart LUZERN, Markus Theunert ZÜRICH, Diana Baumgarten BASEL
Commentary: Roland Fankhauser BASEL
Moderation: Michelle Cottier BASEL

- **Graduate Workshop II** (continued)
LANGUAGE: GERMAN/ENGLISH
Auseinandersetzung mit traditionellen Geschlechterrollen in Zeiten des Umbruchs
Elife Biçer-Deveci BERN, Maaret Jokela-Pansini BERN
Expert: Susan Zimmermann BUDAPEST
Moderation: Tanja Rietmann BERN

17:30 - 18.15 Coffee break

- 18:15 - 20:00 **Roundtable 1**
AUDITORIUM Regenbogenfamilien: Status quo in der Schweiz
Maria von Känel ZÜRICH, Yv E. Nay BASEL, Serena Dankwa BASEL, Hannes Rudolph ZÜRICH, Franziska Schutzbach BASEL
Moderation: Patricia Purtschert ZÜRICH

20:00 Apéro riche and evening program

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

- 10:15 - 13:00 **Panel-Session 4**
- **Panel 4a** LANGUAGE: GERMAN/ENGLISH
Familial Arrangements & Norms
Vanessa Brandalesi LAUSANNE, Rahel Kunz LAUSANNE, Julia Nentwich/Verena Witzig ST. GALLEN, Nina Wehner BASEL
Moderation: Tomke König BIELEFELD
 - **Panel 4b** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Reproduktionstechnologie und Elternschaft
Sarah Dionisia FRANKFURT A.M., Laura Perler BERN, Rhea Seehaus FRANKFURT A.M., Kathrin Zehnder ZÜRICH
Moderation: Heidi Simoni ZÜRICH
 - **Panel 4c** LANGUAGE: GERMAN
Affekte, Fiktionen, Narrationen
Yv E. Nay BASEL, Brigitte Röder BASEL, Fleur Weibel BASEL, Andrea Zimmermann BASEL
Moderation: Elke Frietsch ZÜRICH
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Roundtable 2**
AUDITORIUM Soll alles so bleiben, wie es nie war?
Caroline Arni BASEL, Janine Dahinden NEUCHÂTEL, Jacqueline Fehr ZÜRICH, N.N.
Moderation: Andrea Maihofer BASEL
- 16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Members meeting of the Swiss Association of Gender Studies SGGF**