HOME-COMING AND HOME-MAKING:
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
ARCHITECTURE AND ANTHROPOLOGY

An Interdisciplinary Research Workshop

20-21 September 2023

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Co-hosted by the Research Group ‘Ageing in a Time of Mobility’ at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany

Tuesday, 19 September

Arrival at accommodation

Wednesday, 20 September

09:30–10:00 Welcome & Introduction (Dr Megha Amrith, Dr Victoria Sakti, Dr Xiang Ren)

10:00–11:00 Group Pecha-Kucha (round of introduction followed by collective mapping of shared key terms)

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–11:45 “Home is the place where I am in power. On the emergence of interstices of control and appropriation within temporary housing for asylum seekers,” Prof. Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento)

11:45–13:00
- Group Discussion A - on Home-Coming and Home-Making
- Group Discussion B - on Architectural Anthropology or Anthropology of Architecture
13:00–14:00  Lunch

14:00–14:30  “At home as absentees: On belonging through dis-place-ment,”
  Dr Doreen Bernath (Architectural Association School of Architecture)

14:30–15:00  “Perspectives on Dwelling,”  Dr Ray Lucas (Manchester School of Architecture)

15:00–15:30  Coffee break

15:30–16:00  “Reimagining Spaces of Care: Ageing Asia as a Window into Worldmaking,”
  Dr Victoria Sakti (Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

16:30–18:30  Walking tour

19:00  Dinner

Thursday, 21 September

10:00–10:30  “Housing dreams and nightmares. Long-term dynamics of home-making in a
  transnational Mexican community,”  Prof. Julia Pauli (Universität Hamburg)

10:30–11:00  “Korean ondol and what is called ‘warmth’ at home,”
  Prof. Hyon-Sob Kim (Korea University, Seoul)

11:00–11:20  Coffee break

11:15–11:45  “(Un)making houses in northern Laos,”  Dr. Rosalie Stolz (University of Cologne)

11:45–12:15  “Trace and Aura: (re)Drawing British Asian Dwellings,”
  Dr. Xiang Ren (University of Sheffield)

12:15–12:45  “Guesting: Homemaking in temporary refugee accommodation in Berlin,”
  Charlot Schneider (PhD Candidate, University of Hamburg)

12:45–13:45  Lunch

  Environments of Asylum Reception,”  Friedemann Yi-Neumann
  (PhD Candidate, University of Göttingen)

14:15–14:45  “Building a Hope: Taiwan-Reyhanli Centre for World Citizens (2016-2023),”
  Dr. Cho Chen-yu Chiu (Bilkent University Turkey & Reyhanli Centre)

14:45–15:15  Coffee break

15:15–15:45  “Beyond a ceiling and four walls: homemaking upon conditions of migration
  and displacement,”  Dr. Luis Eduardo Pérez Murcia (University of Manchester/ATM)

15:45–16:15  Group discussion on future directions and workshop closing