

RESEARCHING GENDER & RACE

INTER-RESEARCH GROUP WORKSHOP

Organized by **ANAÏS MÉNARD** (GenMig, MPI Halle) &
JOHANNA M LUKATE (MIB Research group, MPI Göttingen)

June 5-6, 2024

Villa, Hermann-Föge-Weg 12, Göttingen, Germany
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

This workshop aims to facilitate the exchange of recent results as well as to encourage future collaborations between the “Gender, Migration, and Social Mobility among West African Women in Europe” Research Group situated at the MPI for Social Anthropology (Halle) and the “Migration, Identity and Blackness in Europe” Research Group based at the MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Göttingen). The workshop is jointly organized by both groups.

By invitation only. Please contact [Jie ZHANG](mailto:jie.zhang@mmg.mpg.de) if you would like to attend

Wednesday, 5 June 2024 - Arrival Day

- 14.00 Welcome note
- 14.15 **SERENA SCARABELLO**
Mothering while black in Italy? Educational challenges, emotional burdens and social resources of Afro-descent mothers in the Italian context
- 15.00 **ANAÏS MÉNARD**
The “banlieue” stigma: how Sierra Leonean mothers resist processes of racialization and marginalization in France
- 15.45 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 **Focus session: reflexivity and researcher positionality**



Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
Hermann-Föge-Weg 11 | 37073 Göttingen
www.mmg.mpg.de

Contact: Jie Zhang | Tel: +49 (551) 4956-226 | zhang@mmg.mpg.de

Thursday, 6 June 2024

- 09.00 **KAREN OKIGBO**
Not So Black and White: How Second-Generation Nigerian Americans Decide Whom to Marry
- 09.45 **KEZIA ARYEETAY**
“Doing virtuous womanhood”: How Ghanaian migrant women groups enable status building in Germany
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 10.45 **SAMANTHA STROHMENGER**
Becoming Black as an identity forming moment in the housing of Black asylum seekers
- 11.30 **JOHANNA M LUKATE**
Relating Worlds of Racism. Preliminary findings from an interview study concerning Black Lives Matter and African Migrants’ Experiences with Racism in Germany
- 12.15 *Lunch break*
- 13.15 **VINÍCIUS VENANZIO**
‘The loneliness of the (more) black woman’: West African migration and gendered anti-blackness in Cape Verde
- 14.00 **MADLINE BASS**
“Talk about colors;” reflecting on the role of race in the work of Black and African diaspora organizations in Germany
- 14.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.15 **Focus session: future collaborations**

End of the workshop: 16.00



Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
Hermann-Föge-Weg 11 | 37073 Göttingen
www.mmg.mpg.de

Contact: Jie Zhang | Tel: +49 (551) 4956-226 | zhang@mmg.mpg.de