

Home is where the heart is?

Experiences, Expectations & Struggles of Highly Qualified

Female Love Migrants

Lunch Time Lecture (Language: English)

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ABSTRACT

Women who have migrated to Germany from outside Europe, to live with their German partner, often bring high qualifications and experience, which remain untapped due to diverse social and professional challenges.

Officially, they are grouped as marriage migrants suggesting a family-oriented position of this group with little economic participation and significance of this type of migration for the receiving country. This talk will however, shift the focus from invisibility to visibility of their resources and creative agency to transform their futures and succeed.

The talk will ask and answer the questions:

- WHO are these highly qualified female love migrants?
- WHAT experiences do they gather in Germany?
- HOW do they attempt to overcome challenges of their migration process?

Simultaneously, it will encourage a dialogue on topic of (family-) migration and the intersectional position of (migrant-) women.

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