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International Conference  
to be held at the Center of Methods in Social Sciences  
(Qualitative Methods)

# Biography and Violence

## Violent dynamics and agency in collective processes and individual life histories

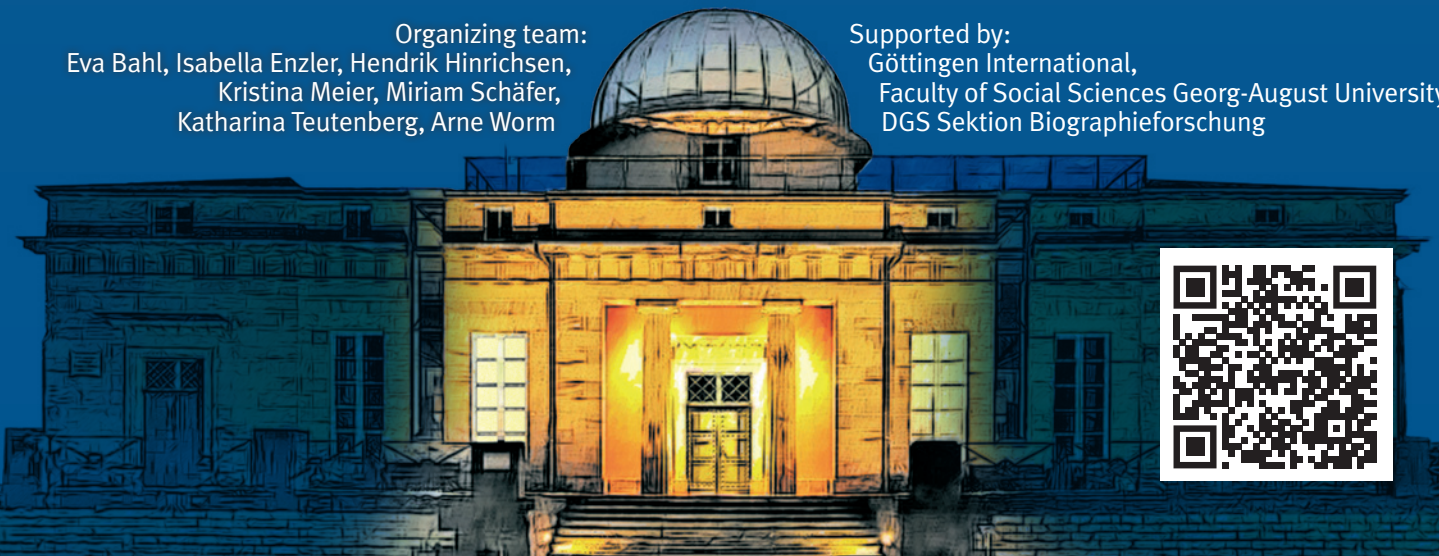
### 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018

University of Göttingen  
Convention Centre by the Observatory  
(Geismarlandstraße 11)

More information and registration:  
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/562269.html>  
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# Conference Program

Continuous: Exhibition in the Convention Center  
**Changing Vistas of Europe. Refugees' Concepts of Europe Before and After Arrival**

## February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10.30 – 11.00	Check-in
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Words of Welcome and Introduction</b> Organizing Team & Gabriele Rosenthal
11.30 – 12.15	Opening Keynote I <b>Katharina Inhetveen</b> (University of Siegen, Germany): <b>Violence, Fleeing, and Borders</b>
12.15 – 12.30	Break
12.30 – 13.15	Opening Keynote II <b>Hermílio Santos</b> (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): <b>Women as Actors of Violent Actions: Biographical Trajectories in Brazilian Favelas</b>
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch Break

14.15 – 16.00 **Changing Discourses  
(Re-)Appraisal of Societal Processes**

**Chair: Katharina Teutenberg**

**Vekar Mir** (University of Delhi, India): Resistance to the Erasing Violence of Enforced Disappearances in Kashmir: The Biography of Parveena Ahangar

**Kawthar El-Qasem** (University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf, Germany): The (Im-)possibility of Violence – Exploring Strategies in Dealing with Contingency

**Stefanie Rauch** (University College London, UK): Legacies of Violence: Changing Discourses of Justice in Post-war Narratives about the Nazi Past

**Rasa Balockaite** (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania): Monuments to the Victims of the War Time Sexual Violence: Cultural Interpretations and Ideological Connotations

**Changing Perspectives  
(Re-)Interpretations of Violence**

**Chair: Kristina Meier**

**Martín Hernán Di Marco** (National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina): Reconstructing Palimpsests: Life Stories of Men Who Have Committed Homicide in Buenos Aires Conurbation

**Oksana Danylenko** (Kharkiv National University, Ukraine): “The Homecomer” in Present-day Ukraine: The Everyday World of Ukrainian Soldiers After Returning from the War

**Ute Zillig** (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany): Processes of Change in Transgenerational Relationships – A Reconstruction of Biographical Paths Out of Violent and Traumatic Experiences

**Arne Worm** (University of Goettingen, Germany): The presence of (collective) violence, or: How do Syrian refugees reconstruct their biographies within the figurations of (illegalized) migration from a (civil-) war?

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.15

### **Domestic Violence and Police Interventions**

**Chair: Nicole Witte**

**Susanne Nef** (Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland): Reconstruction of the (Processes of) Interpretations of Violence, from the Perspectives of Persons Affected by Domestic Violence

**Sebastian Stockmann** (University of Münster, Germany): Dynamic Interactions in Domestic Violence Situations: Perspectives of Police Officers

**Miriam Schäfer** (University of Goettingen, Germany): The Construction of Suspicion. Processes of Typification in the Context of Domestic Violence

### **Everyday Violence and Othering**

**Chair: Isabella Enzler**

**Vimal Kumar** (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India): The Everyday Violence of Caste in India. An Ethnographic of Gorakhpur Village of Haryana

**Gertraud Kreamsner** (University of Vienna, Austria): Violence Against People with Learning Difficulties in Institutional Settings

**Denisa Butnaru** (University of Konstanz, Germany): The Body Against the Self - how Bodily Disability Grounds Violence

**Eva Bahl** (University of Goettingen, Germany): The Construction of “the Other” in the Moroccan-Spanish Border Zone: Violence in the Life Stories of Moroccan Juveniles

18.15 – 18.30 Break

18.30 – 20.00

Film Screening

### **Infância Falada – Histories of Transformation Based on Dialogue**

(53', 2016, Directors: Hermílio Santos and Kamila Almeida, Original version with English subtitles) and discussion with Hermílio Santos

20.00 – 22.00 Dinner in the Convention Center

## **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

10.00 – 11.45

### **Violence – Borders – Migration**

**Chair: Hendrik Hinrichsen**

**Arnab Roy Chowdhury** (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia): Chronicles of Violence and ‘Bare Life’: The Rohingya ‘Boat People’ of Asia

**Lucas Cé Sangalli** (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): Violence in Various Figurations: Experiences of Violence in the Life of a Haitian Migrant

### **Women in Violent Action**

**Chair: Miriam Schäfer**

**Michaela Köttig** (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany): The Role of Family History and Biography in the Genesis of Female Violence: A Gap in the Academic Debate in Germany

**Sevil Cakir-Kilincoglu** (Leiden University, Netherlands): Everyday Experiences of Activist Women and Leftist Clandestine Political Violence in Iran and Turkey during the 1970s

**Efrat Ben-Ze'ev/Nir Gazit** (Ruppin Academic Center, Emek Hefer, Israel): The Dialectic Border: An Ethnography of the Egyptian-Israeli Contact Zone

**Dolly Abdul Karim/Johannes Becker** (University of Goettingen, Germany): Intertwined Experiences of Violence and Migration and their Relevance for Everyday Lives

**Johanna Masse** (Université Laval, Québec, Canada): Re-evaluating Women's Political Agency in Violent Settings. A Comparison Between Northern Ireland and Palestinian Women.

**Karina Schuh Reif** (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil): In Freedom: Biographical Narratives of Women Experiencing Violence and Incarceration

11.45 – 12.45

Lunch Break

12.45 – 14.30

## Genocide – Ethnicized conflicts – Political Persecution

**Chair: Eva Bahl/Johannes Becker**

**Artur Bogner** (University of Bayreuth, Germany):  
Everyday-Knowledge Explanations of Inter-Ethnic Violence.  
Positioning and Positions in Relations to Figurations and Discourses

**Scholastica Ngozi Atata** (Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria):  
Biafra Renaissance in Communities in South-Eastern Nigeria

**Daniel Bultmann** (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany):  
Habitus Hermeneutics and the Cambodian Field of Insurgency

**Sandra Gruner Domić** (University of Southern California/Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles, USA):  
Useless Suffering: Indigenous Guatemalan Lives

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.45

Closing Keynote

**Teresa Koloma Beck** (Bundeswehr University, Munich, Germany):  
**War-Related Distress and Biographical Disruptions:  
Sociological Considerations on the Concept of Trauma**

15.45 – 16.00

Farewell

