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**Normativities,  
Distinctions,  
Interventions.**

**International Workshop**

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13.00-  
14.00 *Registration and Opening*

## DIVERSITY AND DISTINCTION

14.00-  
14.20 Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg (Carleton College)  
What kind of hardship does good parenting allow? The emotions of social class in child fostering and custody among transnational Cameroonians

14.20-  
14.40 Paul Mutsaers (Radboud) and Alex Schenkels (Tilburg)  
How our children's books help to negotiate good parenthood: A participatory discourse analysis of Dutch Islamic children's books with Muslim authors and parents

14.40-  
15.00 Synnøve Bendixsen (Bergen)  
Parenting practices in an urban precarious neighborhood: An ethnographic study of parenting in Norway

15.00-  
15.20 Camila Fernandes (Rio de Janeiro)  
Figures of Containment: State institutions and sexual accusation policies

15.20-  
15.30 Discussant:  
Charlotte Faircloth

15.30-  
15.50 General Discussion

15.50-  
16.20 *Coffee Break*

## PARENTING AND/DESPITE CRISIS

16.20-  
16.40 Marjorie Murray (Santiago de Chile)  
Parenting in disruptive times: Low-income mothers in Chile vis a vis social crisis and COVID 19

16.40-  
17.00 Souleymane Diallo (Münster)  
Staying Tuareg: Shame, honor and changing narratives of parenting among the Tuareg refugees from Mali in urban Niamey

17.00-  
17.20 Erdmute Alber (Bayreuth)  
Good parenting after the millennium goals: Re-configuring parenting around failed hopes and cruel optimism in rural West Africa

17.20-  
17.30 Discussant:  
Heike Drotbohm (Mainz)

17.30-  
17.50 General Discussion

17.50-  
19.30 *Walk in the city*

19.30 *Dinner*

8.45-  
9.00 *Arrival and Coffee*

## PARENTING AS COMPETITIVE PRACTICE

9.00-  
9.20 Amrita Pande (Cape Town)  
Reproductive travel, desiring whiteness and crafting the cosmopolitan child

9.20-  
9.40 Hannah Kanz (Freiburg)  
Sleeping successfully: Narratives of infant sleep, competition, and imaginaries of good motherhood in attachment parenting in Tyrol, Austria

9.40-  
10.00 Carole Ammann (Luzern und Amsterdam)  
Good parenting and the politics of school choice in a super-diverse city

10.00-  
10.10 Discussant:  
Timo Heimerdinger (Freiburg)

10.10-  
10.30 General Discussion

10.30-  
11.00 *Coffee Break*

## CHILD PROTECTION, GOVERNANCE, AND EXPERTISE

11.00-  
11.20 Karen Fog Olwig (Copenhagen)  
'Good' Parenting and the 'Problem' of the African-Caribbean Family

11.20-  
11.40 Laura Lowenkron (Rio de Janeiro)  
The effects of the state management of (non) school reopening in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) for parenting and childcare ideals and practices

11.40-  
12.00 Konstanze N'Guessan (Mainz)  
Choreographing competent mothers, capable fathers and caring experts: Parenting politics in an Ivorian child welfare center

12.00-  
12.20 Gabriel Scheidecker (Berlin)  
Scrutinizing the Science of Globalized Parenting Standards: The case of 'Responsive Feeding' Interventions

12.20-  
12.30 Discussant:  
Franziska Fay (Mainz)

12.30-  
12.50 General Discussion

12.50-  
13.30 Wrap-up Maria Claudia Coelho (Rio de Janeiro) and closing discussion