



Einladung  
zum Vortrag von

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## **Living apart Together: Transnational Families in Migration**

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### **Zum Vortrag**

For a long time the physical copresence has been seen as a prerequisite for a family life, and this normative assumption continues to date. However, a family life in general has historically been multilocal. In fact, the issue of transnational families generally, and transnational motherhood in particular, has been one of the burgeoning fields of migration studies over the past two decades and a half, challenging the dominant notion of the family in situ. Nonetheless, there has been an overemphasis on transnational mothering practices, neglecting other actors including men and masculinities. In addition, the study of transnational families has mainly been concentrated on the classical type of labour migrants, while failing to take skilled migrants into account in a systematic manner. Based on the *Expertise* (Shinozaki, Abramowski & Stöllinger 2019) written for the *9<sup>th</sup> Family Report*, this talk focuses on the practices of transnational parenting of diverse migrant groups, including refugees.

### **Zur Vortragenden**

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