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## Conference

# “Multilocality in the Global South and North: Factors, features and policy implications”

September 18 & 19, 2014 – TU Dortmund University

Along with an increase of temporary forms of migration, multilocal livelihoods and household arrangements are on the rise in many countries and world regions. Although the academic literature - and much more the policy and planning discourse - about multilocality has evolved separately in the Global South and North, we argue that the phenomenon should be looked at in a more integrated way. This is since important background factors prompting new (often temporary) forms of migration and multilocal households are relevant in both contexts: The globalization and flexibilisation of labour markets, changing political geographies and urbanization dynamics, the development of rapid communication and transport technologies and the modification of family patterns and gender relations.

During the conference we want to focus on the following key questions:

- What are the decisive background factors of temporary migration and multilocality?
- Which are salient features and strategies of multilocal households?
- What are the spatial impacts of multilocality e.g. on housing and local and regional infrastructure?
- Which are current policy responses towards multilocality, what other governance actors and arrangements play a role?
- Which consequences of multilocality are to be addressed by public authorities at the local and regional level?
- What is the role of civil society in the light of multilocality?
- What are consequences of multilocality for international development cooperation?

The conference takes place on the 18th and 19th of September 2014 at TU Dortmund University. Its target groups are planning and development scholars, policy makers and practitioners from the Global South and North. Applied work methods are key-note presentations, workshops, panel and plenary discussions.

Organisers:

Department of Spatial Planning in Developing Countries (REL) of the Faculty of Spatial Planning of TU Dortmund University, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), TRIALOG and the Research Committee “Multilocal living in Switzerland” (ETH Zurich, University of Basel and University of Applied Sciences Lucerne).

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## PROGRAMME

Main Venue: Rudolf-Chaudoire-Pavillion, South Campus

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

9:00 Registration

10:00	<b>Welcome address</b>  Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Peter Tietz (TU Dortmund, Dean of Faculty of Spatial Planning)  Petra Jacobi (GIZ, Head of Sectoral Programme Rural Development)  Prof. Dr. Einhard Schmidt-Kallert (TU Dortmund, Head of Department Spatial Planning in Developing Countries)  Prof. Dr. Kosta Mathéy (TRIALOG)
10:30	<b>Keynote speeches</b>  Prof. Dr. Yu Zhu, Fujian Normal University, China: The multilocational status of China's floating population and their social protection: Challenges and policy implications  Dr. Eva Dick, TU Dortmund: Multilocality and its implications for spatial development and planning in the South  Dr. Cédric Duchêne-Lacroix, University of Basel: Patterns of multilocational residential practices and spatial impacts in the North

12:30 Lunch break

14:00	<b>Working groups</b>
GB III, Room 214	<b>1. Background factors of temporary migration and multilocality</b>  Dr. Hasan Sinemillioglu, TU Dortmund Background factors of temporary migration and multilocality – The case of Kurdistan, Northern Iraq  Dr. Emmanuel M.J. Tamaña, TU Dortmund Temporary migration and multilocational living arrangements in Ghana: The decisive background factors  Dr. Tatiana Bajuc Sencar, ZRC SAZU The development of multilocality among Slovene EU officials

15:30 Coffee Break

GB III, Room 310	<b>2. Features and strategies of multilocal households</b>  Ine Cottyn & Dr. Gery Nijenhuis, University of Utrecht Multilocality in Rwanda: forced or deliberate choice?  Prof. Dr. Cindy Fan, UCLA Social and spatial organization of rural migrant households in China  Cornelia Toppel, ILS Dortmund Housing between home and accommodation? Strategies and perceptions of temporary migration for job reasons in Frankfurt, Germany
GB I, Room 410	<b>3. Spatial impacts of multilocality</b>  Harald Sterly, University of Cologne „Without mobile suppose I had to go there“ – Mobile communication in translocal family constellations in Bangladesh  Luise Porst & Kayly Ober, University of Bonn Building resilience through translocality. Climate change, migration and social resilience of rural communities in Thailand  Till Braukmann, University of Kassel Multilocality and place – Case studies in different German towns and cities
GB I, Lounge	<b>4. Governance effects of multilocality</b>  Prof. Dr. Sabine Baumgart, TU Dortmund Gelebte Multilokalität im globalen Süden – Beobachtungen in Bangladesch und Tansania  Mustafa Cetinkaya, Stadt Gelsenkirchen Pendler im Quartier. Beispiel Pro-Wohnen – Internationales Wohnen
17:00	<b>Plenary and discussion, summary of main findings</b>
19:00	<b>Conference dinner (EMIL, Emil-Moog-Platz)</b>

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

08:30 Recap from first day

Keynote speeches

Prof. Dr. Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa:  
Implications of migration and multilocality for local government and governance arrangements: the example of South Africa

Prof. Dr. Rainer Danielzyk, University of Hannover, Dr. Andrea Ditttrich-Wesbuer, ILS Research Institute for Urban and Regional Development: Multilocality – New challenges for municipal development and policies in Germany

Alexander Seidl, CIM:  
Practitioner's perspective on multilocal households and local and regional development from development cooperation

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Working groups

GB III, Room 214 5. Consequences of multilocality for public authorities on the local and regional level

Dr. Edmundo Werna & Andrés Mella, ILO  
The livelihoods of multi-local migrants at the bottom of the pyramid: implications for urban management (online presentation)

Dr. Jörg Plöger, ILS Dortmund  
Unexpected frictions – exploring the link between housing and belonging using the example of high-skilled migrants

Dr. Nicolas Belliot, Université de Bordeaux  
Urban challenges of multi-local living arrangements of students in developed countries

GB III, Room 310 6. The role of civil society in the light of multilocality

Peter Franke, Forum Arbeitswelten e.V., Bochum  
Workers organisations in China – Formations of multilocal civil society?

Dr. Nicola Hilti, ETH Zürich  
Multi-local living in the North: Leading to a decrease of civic commitment?

GB I, Room 410 7. Consequences of multilocality for international development cooperation

Alexandra Linden, GIZ  
Contributing to sustainable livelihoods and equitable territorial development in the light of multilocality

Dr. Karin Gaesing, TU Dortmund  
Investment in municipal development in addition to supporting individual families – Linking migrants in Europe to investment to their localities in Africa

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Plenary and discussion (panel discussion)

Concluding remarks and perspectives for research and policies

Petra Jacobi (GIZ, Head of Sectoral Programme Rural Development)

Prof. Dr. Einhard Schmidt-Kallert (TU Dortmund, Head of Department Spatial Planning in Developing Countries)

15:30 End of the conference