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Labor, Migration, and the State: Past, Present, Future

A symposium at the Indiana University Europe Gateway, Berlin
in collaboration with IGK Work and Lifecycle in Global History
at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (re:work)

Friday, March 11, 2016

Program:

10:00am–12:00pm The Past- Roundtable discussion with researchers from IGK, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive.

Sebastian Conrad (FU) --*“Coolie” labor in the German Empire*

Neda Deneva (Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Bulgaria) -- *The Changing Meanings and Practices of Work among Bulgarian Roma in the Context of EU Labour Mobility*

Manja Stephan-Emmrich (Humboldt) --*Dubai as ‘Ideal’ and ‘Worst Place’*

Jonathan Hyslop (Colgate U) --*An African Port and the Life-Cycles of a Transnational Workforce*

Discussant: **Alex Lichtenstein** (IU)

2:00pm – 3:45pm The Present - Roundtable discussion with social and cultural activists and researchers.

What kind of questions of social solidarity are posed to European societies by increasing numbers of migrants? How should the left, with a tradition of defending internationalism and progressive forms of social solidarity respond?



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Barbara Fried (Rosa-Luxemburg Stiftung)

Fazila Bhimji (U of Central Lancashire) -- *Refugee Activism: A case for prefigurative politics?*

Claudia Breger (IU) -- *Rethinking Solidarity in a Shared World: Beyond one people, with the people?*

Discussant: **Ben Robinson** (IU)

4:15pm – 6:00pm Teaching Migration: A showcase of IU's 2015 "Themester"

IU professors who taught in the Fall IUB Themester, "@work: The Nature of Labor on a Changing Planet" will describe the planning and outcome of their classes.

Akin Adesokan (Comp Lit)—Migrants, Refugees, Cosmopolitans

Stepanka Korytova (International Studies)—Global Human Trafficking

Michelle Moyd (History)—African Labor History

Discussant: **Ben Robinson** (Germanic Studies)

Evening Event:

6:30pm Documentary Screening Philipp Scheffler`s *Revision* (tbc)

Reception to follow