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Global and Transnational Sociology

Brown Bag Talks

The Brown Bag Talk series in Global and Transnational Sociology is part of the BA Plus in Sociology and especially welcomes speakers from our exchange partner institutes around the world. In the Summer Semester 2016 a number of sessions are especially devoted to developing new research directions in the area of Transnational Work and Labour from a world regional comparative perspective, in cooperation with colleagues at the Ruhr University Bochum and as part of the UDE Main Research Area *Transformation of Contemporary Societies*. Brown bag organizers are Karen Shire, Sigrid Quack and Anja Weiß.

Thursdays 12.15 – 13.45 **LE 736** – *Bring your own lunch!*

Summer Semester 2016

Gregor Bongaerts
Fields of Action or Actions of Fields?
Nele Noesselt
World Regional Comparisons with East Asia
Tao Liu
Contingency and Transnational Knowledge-Transfer in Labour Protections in
China
Anja Weiß
Transnational Comparison in Qualitative Research
Christian Etzrodt
Happiness, Hope, Fear: Corporate Strategies, Global Governance and Global
Health
Sigrid Quack
Cross-border careers in "global" civil society
Yuping Zhang
Gender Disparities in China's Labor Market
Flemming Christiansen
From Coolie to Sweatshop: The colonial origins of the global deployment of
Chinese labour
Karen Shire
Transnational Work in World Regional Comparison: A Résumé