The symposium focuses on the interplay of fathers’ everyday care-practices, gender-specific welfare state structures, and specific policies targeted at fathers. Sessions will emphasize the influence of policies, diverse family forms, and critical life events on the engagement of fathers in different national contexts.

The conference will bring together a highly selective group of presenters from various European countries (Austria, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK), China and the US to share their cutting-edge research on the care practices of fathers from an international perspective.

The goals of the conference also include initiating an international research network to further the exchange of ideas and recent research and to encourage cross-national collaborations.

For Registration and further Information please visit: https://fatherresearchconference.wordpress.com/
Thursday, January 16, 2020

11:30 AM  Registration, Opening Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

01:30 PM  Keynote Address
Fatherhood and Worklife Balance: Which way are the winds blowing?
Barbara Hobson (Stockholm University)

02:30 PM  Panel I: Fathers’ everyday practices in the context of different policies

Fathers at work: explaining the gaps between entitlement to leave policies and uptake.
Alison Koslowski (University of Edinburgh)

Masculinity and fathering alone during parental leave.
Elin Kvande (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim)

Caring dads in Bavaria? Father involvement and parental leave.
Kathrin Peltz (UAS Landshut), Luisa Streckenbach (German Youth Institute, Munich)

Fathers on leave alone in Spain.
Pedro Romero Balsas and Gerardo Meil Landwerlin (Autonomous University of Madrid)

Friday, January 17, 2020

9:00 AM  Panel II: Fathers’ practices in various family situations

Undoing fatherhood: post-divorce fathering practices in Lithuania.
Aušra Maslauskaite (Vytautas Magnus University)

US gay fathers on the margins: Race, class, marital status, and pathways to parenthood.
Megan Carroll (California State University, San Bernardino)

Multilocality in everyday family life – heterogenous perspectives on fathers.
Michaela Schier (Innsbruck University)

Holy family and holy love: Individual and institutional reconstructing of masculinity in lone-father families. Iztok Šori (Peace Institut, Ljubljana)

1:30 PM  Panel III: Influence of societal change on fathers’ practices

Employment patterns and paternal involvement in Germany.
Claudia Zerle-Elsäßer (German Youth Institute, Munich), Xuan Li (NYU Shanghai)

Caring fathers and parental leave in prosperous times and times of crisis: The case of Iceland.
Guðný Björk Eydal (University of Iceland)

Gender role challenges of stay-at-home fathers with foreign care worker spouses.
Dóra Gábiel (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute)

Fathers and masculinity in the context of migration. Michael Tunç (UAS Darmstadt)

05:00 PM  Closing Plenary

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:00 AM  Session to establish an International Father Research Network.
Planning of publications and international comparative research collaborations

12:00 PM  End of conference
**Getting there**

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Regional Express trains (RE) leave twice an hour from **Munich central station** (München Hbf) to Landshut main station (Landshut Hbf). From **Munich Airport** trains leave hourly. A ride takes about 50 and 30 minutes, respectively.

From **Landshut train station** Bus 3 in the direction of “Auloh” takes you to the venue at “Hochschule Landshut”. The ride takes an additional 30 minutes.

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