

Relatives of People with Disabilities. Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Universität Passau, 22 to 23 May 2025

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Program

Thursday, 22 May 2025

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| 8.15 | Registration |
| 8.45-9.00 | Words of welcome |
| 9.00-9.30 | Introduction: a new field of research?
(Susanne Hartwig, Passau) |

1. Historical Views (Chair: Julio E. Checa Puerta)

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| 9.30-10.00 | Families with disabled children in East and West Germany before 1990 –
a historical comparison
(Gabriele Lingelbach, Kiel) |
| 10.00-10.30 | Home Laboratories. Family Networks of Domestic Autism Research in
the 1970s and 1980s
(Herbert Schwaab, Regensburg) |
| 10.30-11.00 | Discussion |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee Break |

2. Voicing Relatives (Chair: Christian von Tschilschke)

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| 11.30-12.00 | Expanded disability: limits and visibility beyond care
(Julio E. Checa Puerta, Madrid) |
| 12.00-12.30 | The visibility of relatives of people with down syndrome: A multimodal
analysis of Instagram posts from a social semiotic cross-cultural
perspective
(Anna Ladilova, Gießen) |
| 12.30-13.00 | Discussion |

Lunch (*Akropolis* restaurant)

3. Fictional Narratives (I): Europe (Chair: Herbert Schwaab)

- 14.30-15.00** Double Challenges. Family Life with Disabled Adolescents in Contemporary Coming-of-Age Novels (Johannes Görbert, Fribourg)
- 15.00-15.30** Representations of family members in Autie-biography and neurotypical memoir: between acceptance and autonomy (Katarzyna Nowak-McNeice, Wrocław)
- 15.30-16.00** Discussion
- 16.00-16.30** Coffee break

4. Fictional Narratives (II): Latin America (Chair: Anette Pankratz)

- 16.30-17.00** From Hephaistos to Latin America: Cruelty and Revenge by Disabled Figures in Myth and Modern Fiction (Helena Houvenaghel, Utrecht)
- 17.00-17.30** Beyond Diagnosis: Argentinean Contemporary Novels and the Biographical Disruption of Family Narratives in the Face of Disability (Soledad Pereyra, Buenos Aires) [online]
- 17.30-18.00** A Decentered Kinship: Disability and Family Ties in Mexican Literary Genealogies (Susan Antebi, Toronto) [online]
- 18.00-18.30** Discussion
- 19.30** Dinner at *goldenes Schiff*

Friday, 23 May 2025

5. Development challenges (Chair: Helena Houvenaghel)

- 9.30-10.00** Vision impairments as a development challenge (Michael Grimm, Passau)
- 10.00-10.30** Like an oasis in the desert: support and accompaniment of and for families of people with “disabilities” and/or affected by leprosy (Beatriz Miranda Galarza, Mexico)
- 10.30-11.00** Discussion
- 11.00-11.30** Coffee break

6. Fictional Narratives (III): Latin America (Chair: Ryan Prout)

- 11.30-12.00** Parents, promoters and teachers of people with Down syndrome paving paths in a corpus of Hispanic audiovisual production (Mónica Montes Betancourt, Bogotá)

- 12.00-12.30** Out of Shape: Emotional Bonds and Caregiving in *Los Despiertos* by Matías Fernández Burzaco (Malena Pastoriza, Passau)
- 12.30-13.00** Discussion

Lunch (*PADU* restaurant)

7. Filmic representations (Chair: Johannes Görbert)

- 14.30-15.00** Co-disability in fictional films about autism (Christian von Tschilschke, Münster)
- 15.00-15.30** (Funny) Failures: Relationships with Disabilities in British Fiction, Film and Television (Anette Pankratz, Bochum)
- 15.30-16.00** Dependents and Independence: What changes do disabled people and relatives of people with disability in Bulgaria want to see? A Report from the *All is Not Well: Bulgaria* project. (Ryan Prout, Cardiff)
- 16.00-16.30** Discussion
- 16.30-17.00** Coffee Break with impressions from the Exposition „Wunschkind“ (Desired Child) of the photographer Klaus Heymach (Berlin) (power point presentation)
- 17.00-18.00** Final Discussion
- 19.30** Dinner at *Innsteg* Restaurant