

Relatives of People with Disabilities. Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Universität Passau, 22 to 23 May 2025

Organization: Susanne Hartwig, Universität Passau

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, Wroclaw)
- 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** Discussion
- 19.00** Dinner at *Heilig Geist Stiftschenke*

Friday, 23 May 2025

5. Development challenges (Chair: Helena Houvenaghel)

- 10.00-10.30** Vision impairments as a development challenge (Michael Grimm, Passau)
- 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)

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| 14.30-15.00 | Co-disability in fictional films about autism
(Christian von Tschiltschke, 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 <i>All is Not Well: Bularia</i> 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) |
| 17.00-17.30 | Only a challenge for the relatives? A hidden treasure! Schuchardt's
model of complementarity for crisis management
(Erika Schuchardt, MdB, Hannover/Berlin) |
| 17.30-18.00 | Final Discussion |
| 19.30 | Dinner at <i>Innsteg</i> Restaurant |