

TransParent Workshop

Frankfurt, March 06-07, 2014

Agenda

19.02.2014

This workshop brings together a team of national experts who are contributing to a comparative edited volume on the transitions to parenthood in eight European countries. The working title of the volume is *From Modern Couple to Traditional Family? Institutions as Reference Points for Parents-to-be in European Societies*. In addition, experts from the fields of family sociology, gender studies, comparative research and methodology are invited as external readers to comment on the chapter drafts and make suggestions for further refinement.

The main part of the workshop will be dedicated to summaries and discussions of country chapter drafts by the invited external readers. Each chapter will be commented on by two readers with different areas of expertise. The presentations and discussions by external readers will be followed by a discussion among all workshop participants. The order of presentations follows the preliminary structure of the book.

The workshop is hosted by the Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main and is sponsored by the APPARENT ERC projekt (<http://apparent-project.com/index.html>).

Programme

Thursday, March 6th

PEG Building, room 1G.107

14.00-14.15 **Welcome and update**

Daniela Grunow & Marie Evertsson

Session 1: ***Conceptual framework and comparative overview***

Chair: Sandra Buchler

14.15-15.00 **Chapter 1**

Institutions as Reference Points for Parents-to-be in European Societies: A Theoretical and Empirical Framework

Daniela Grunow & Gerlieke Veltkamp

Discussants: Ann Nilsen, University of Bergen

Claudius Wagemann, Goethe-University Frankfurt

15.00-15.45 **Chapter 2**

Gendered institutions, culture and family policy contexts

Marie Evertsson

Discussants: Heather Hofmeister, Goethe-University Frankfurt

Claudius Wagemann, Goethe-University Frankfurt

~ Coffee break ~

Session 2: ***The Scandinavian ‘Role Model’?***

Chair: Daniela Grunow

16.15-17.00 **Chapter 3**

Constructions of motherhood and fatherhood in Sweden: At the crossroads of biology and equality

Jenny Alsarve, Katarina Boye and Christine Roman

Discussants: Phil Langer, Goethe-University Frankfurt

Ann Nilsen, University of Bergen

Session 2 (cont.): Welfare states transforming the male breadwinner-female homemaker model – the conservative legacy, part I

17.00-17.45 Chapter 4

Transition to parenthood in Switzerland: Between institutional constraints and gender norms

Felix Bühlmann, Nadia Girardin, Doris Hanappi, Jean-Marie Le Goff and Isabel Valarino

Discussants: Rineke van Daalen, University of Amsterdam

Heather Hofmeister, University of Frankfurt

17.45-18.15 Discussion & Summing up

Chair: Marie Evertsson

19.00 Dinner at the Ristorante Pizzeria Romanella

Wolfsgangstraße 84, 60322 Frankfurt am Main

(at the corner of Hansaallee/Wolfsgangstraße)

Friday, March 7th

PEG building, room 1G.107

Session 3: Welfare states transforming the male breadwinner-female homemaker model – the conservative legacy, part II

Chair: Marie Evertsson

9.15-10.00 Chapter 5

The child's best and German nascent couples anticipations for parenthood

Anna Dechant and Annika Rinklake

Discussants: Rineke van Daalen, University of Amsterdam

Phil Langer, Goethe-University Frankfurt

10.00-10.45 Chapter 6

The father's day. Dutch couples at the life course transition to parenthood

Mirjam Verweij and Maria Reimann

Discussants: Sandra Buchler, Goethe-University Frankfurt

Giselinde Kuipers, University of Amsterdam

~ Coffee break ~

Session 4: *Familialism by default in crisis*
Chair: Daniela Grunow

11.15-12.00 Chapter 7

The best for the Baby in Italy: Future fathers in the shadow of maternal care

Sonia Bertolini, Rosy Musumeci, Manuela Naldini, Paola Maria Torrioni

Discussants: *Tina Miller, Oxford Brookes University*
Giselinde Kuipers, University of Amsterdam

12.00-12.45 Chapter 8

Adaptations to Ideals: Plans for Child care of First Time Dual-Earner Parents in Spain

Abril, Patricia Amigot, Carmen Botía, Marta Domínguez, María José González, Teresa Jurado, Irene Lapuerta, Teresa Martín, Jordi Monferrer and Marta Seiz

Discussants: *Bren Neale, University of Leeds*
Livia Olah, Stockholm University

~ Lunch break ~

Session 5: *Drifting apart: Post-socialist legacy in new welfare states*

Chair: Katarina Boye

13.45-14.30 Chapter 9

The difficult farewell with the Matka Polka. Polish couples at the life course transition to parenthood

Maia Reimann

Discussants: *Livia Olah, Stockholm University*
Tina Miller, Oxford Brookes University

14.30-15.15 Chapter 10

Constructions of Parenthood in the Czech Republic: Maternal Care and Paternal Help

Olga Nešporová and Růžena Stuchlá

Discussants: *Sandra Buchler, Goethe-University Frankfurt*
Bren Neale, University of Leeds

~ Coffee break & farewell to external readers ~

15.45-16.15 Emerging issues for a comparative concluding chapter

16.15-17.00 Where do we go from here? Discussion of next steps

Questions & discussion round

Venue

The Workshop will take place in the PEG building, room 1.G107 on the Westend Campus of the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main:

Fachbereich 3 – Gesellschaftswissenschaften

Room 1.G107, PEG building

Grüneburgplatz 1

60323 Frankfurt am Main

Accommodation

We reserved the following hotel:

Hotel Beethoven

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Travel information

Venue by train:

From the main station: Take the S-Bahn 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 8 / 9 until „Hauptwache“, then the U-Bahn 1 / 2 / 3/ 8 until „Holzhausenstraße“, then walk about 6 minutes to the university.

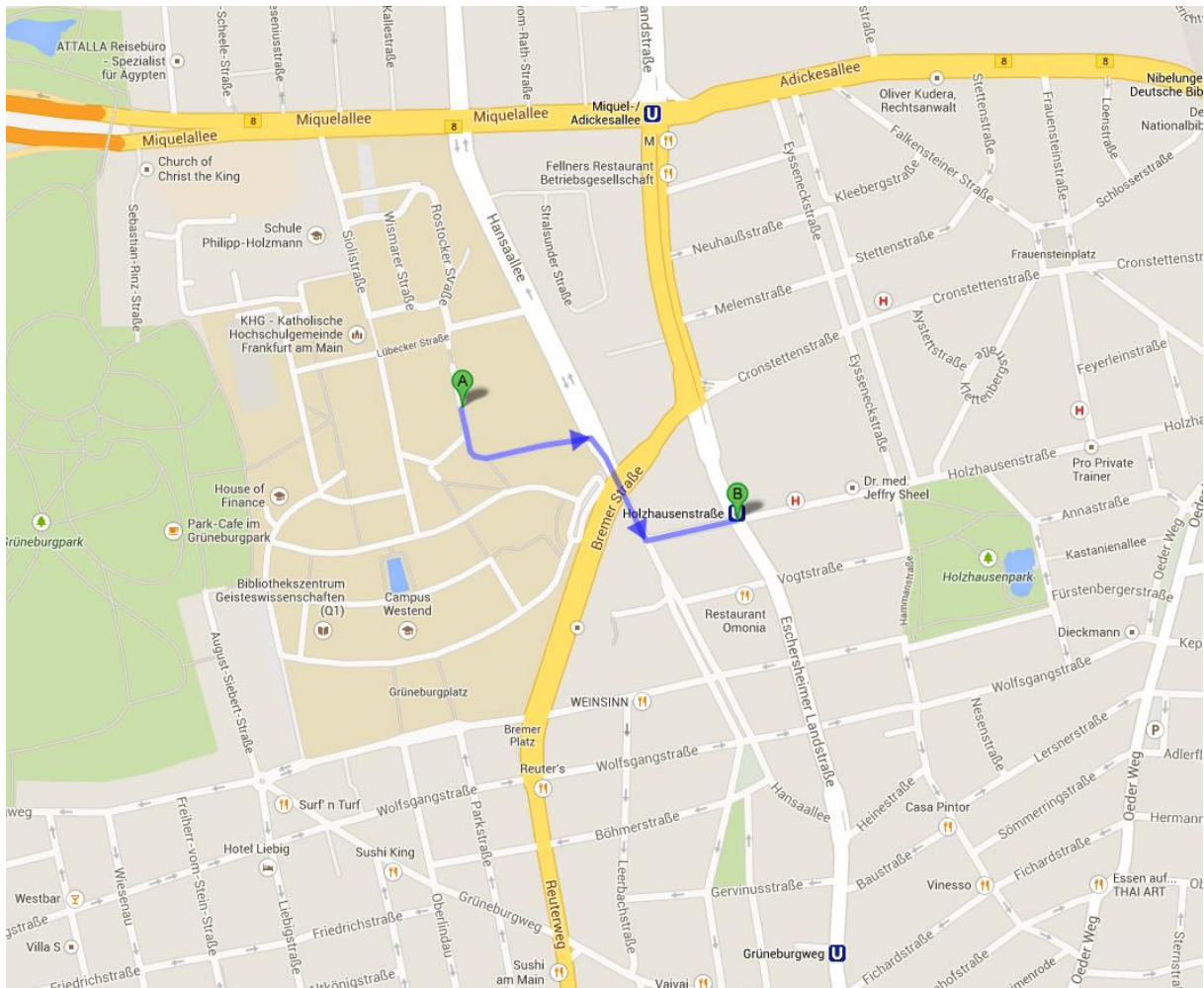
Venue by plane:

Take the S-Bahn 8 / 9 until „Hauptbahnhof“, then the U-Bahn 1 / 2 / 3/ 8 until „Holzhausenstraße“, then walk about 6 minutes to the university.

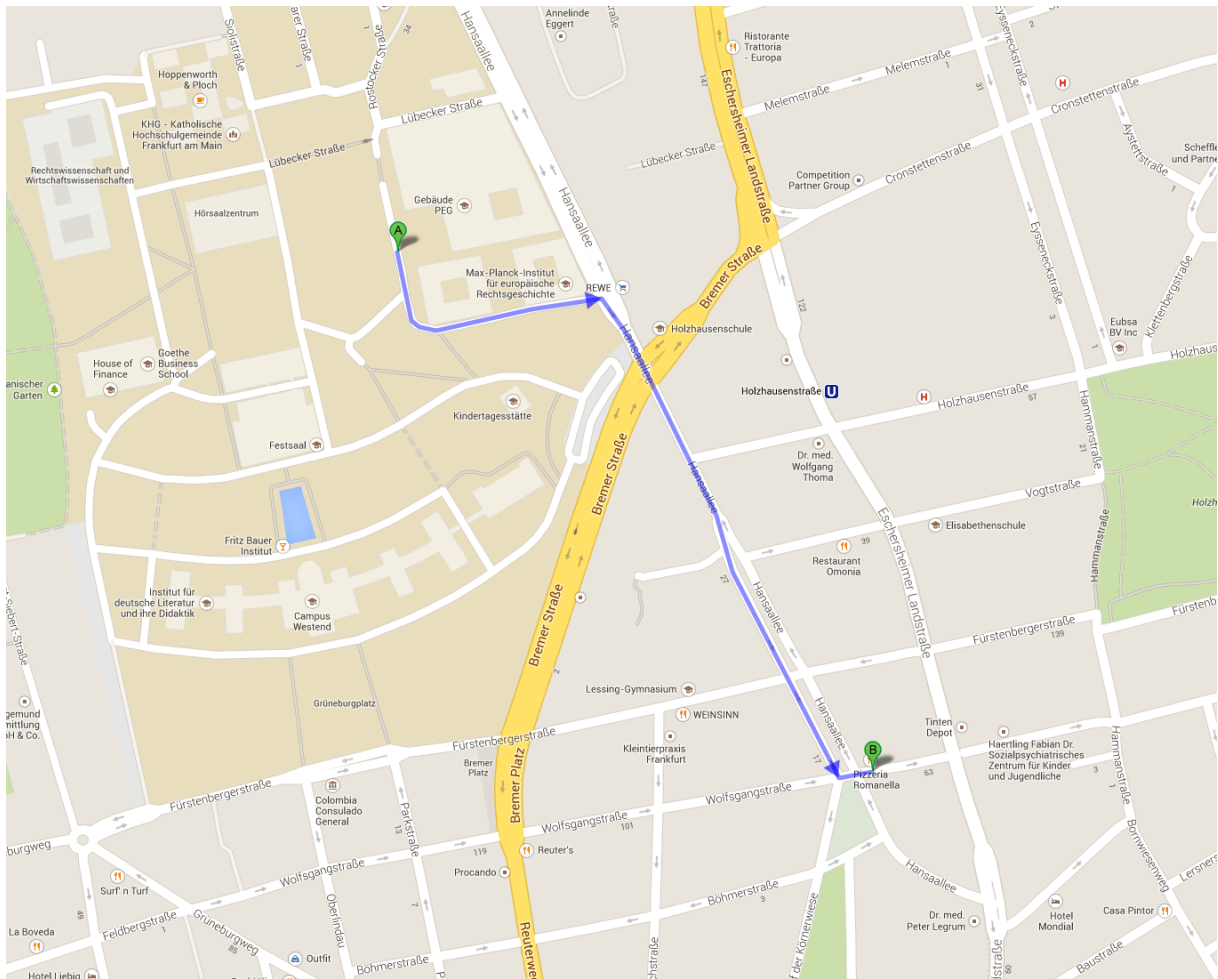
Alternatively you can take a taxi (about 35 €).

Frankfurt am Main is an international city. Public transportation is highly developed and easy to use. When you arrive at the station “Holzhausenstraße”, just follow the stream of students to get to the Campus.

How to get from the U-Bahn station to the university (by foot approximately 6 minutes):



How to get from the university to the restaurant Romanella (by foot approximately 10 minutes):



How to get from the restaurant to the hotel (by foot approximately 20 minutes):

Alternatively you can take the U-Bahn from “Grüneburgweg” to “Hauptwache”, and then from “Hauptwache” to “Westend”.

