

## Marriage and Modernity in Comparative Perspective

University of Hamburg, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Workshop

Organized by Prof. Dr. Julia Pauli & Maren Jordan, M.A.

### Workshop Programme

#### Saturday, 27th October 2018

9:15-09:30                    Opening Address by the Organizers and Introduction of Participants

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session - Change and Continuity of Marriage

09:30 – 10:05                **Nurul Huda Mohd. Razif** (University of Cambridge)  
Marrying Married Men: Polygyny and Changing Conjugal Aspirations of Modern Malay Women

10:05 – 10:40                **Maren Jordan** (University of Hamburg)  
The Right Time to Marry: Renegotiations of Marriage Timing among Women in Contemporary Oman

10:40 – 11:00                >> Coffee Break <<

11:00 – 11:35                **Dan Rosengren** (University of Gothenburg)  
Matsigenka Marriages and Family Formation in the Modern

11:35 – 12:00                Discussion of 1<sup>st</sup> Session (Julia Pauli & Maren Jordan)

12:00 – 13:00                >> Lunch Break <<

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session - Distinction and Display of (Non-) Marriage

13:00 – 13:35                **Julia Pauli** (University of Hamburg)  
A Celebration of Belonging: Weddings of Middle Class Migrants in Namibia

13:35 – 14:10                **Dana Kaplan** (Open University of Israel)  
From “Simple” to “Social” Weddings: Cruel Optimism and the Middle Class in Israel

14:10 – 14:45                **Roberta Zavoretti** (University of Cologne)  
With and Against the Family, With and Against the State. Staying Single and Getting Rich in Present Day Urban China

14:45 – 15:05                >> Coffee Break <<

15:05 – 15:40                **Heidi Härkönen** (University of Helsinki)  
Contestations of Love and Configurations of Class in Contemporary Cuban Weddings

15:40 – 16:15                **Comments Janet Carsten** (University of Edinburgh)

16:15 – 17:00                **Final Discussion** (Julia Pauli & Maren Jordan)

**20:00 Conference Dinner** *Restaurant ‘La Vela’ (speakers only)*