

Department of Psychology and Ergonomics
Marchstr. 23, MAR 2-3
10587 Berlin, Germany

+49(0)30-314-73773
www.awb.tu-berlin.de
heibges@tu-berlin.de

DR. MAREN HEIBGES (NEÉ KLOTZ)

CURRENT POSITION

SENIOR FELLOW (STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH) TU BERLIN

since October 2017, permanent position

Department of Psychology and Ergonomics (Division of Ergonomics), Technical University Berlin, Germany. In addition to my own research the position includes science facilitation (managing, communicating, and ameliorating the division's research) and explorative research for the division's project development.

POSITIONS HELD

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FELLOW (POSTDOC) HU BERLIN

2014 – 2017

Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany. In addition to my own research the position included the degree programme management at the department.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FELLOW (PRAEDOC) HU BERLIN

2008-2014

Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany. In addition to my own research the position included the degree programme management at the department and assistant management of the project "Kinship and Reproductive Technologies" of the SFB 640 (PI Prof. Stefan Beck).

RESEARCH FELLOW (PRAEDOC) HU BERLIN

2006-2008

Collaborative Research Cluster SFB 640 "Changing Representations of Social Order", Humboldt University Berlin. Project: "Kinship and Reproductive Technologies". In addition to my own research the position included research-design, data-management and (collective) data-analysis (with ATLAS.ti), grant-writing (successful grant renewal).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PH.D. (EUROPEAN ETHNOLOGY AND STS) HU BERLIN AND UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

October 2012 (Summa cum Laude)

Humboldt University Berlin and Science and Technology Studies (STS) Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter, UK (Co-Tutelle Agreement). Dissertation Title: [K]information: Gamete Donation and the Constitution of Kinship through Knowledge-Management in Britain and Germany – an Ethnographic Exploration

MASTER OF SCIENCE (STS/GENOMICS IN SOCIETY) UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

January 2006 (Distinction)

Science and Technology Studies (STS) Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter, UK

BACHELOR OF ARTS (EUROPEAN ETHNOLOGY) HU BERLIN AND FU BERLIN

September 2004 (Distinction)

Major: European Ethnology at Humboldt University Berlin. Minors: Communication and American-Studies at Free University Berlin

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

Klotz, Maren (2014) [K]information. An ethnographic exploration of kinship knowledge and gamete donation. Frankfurt: Campus

EDITED BOOKS

Heibges, Maren (Ed.) (2018) Transparenz. Schlüsselbegriff einer politischen Anthropologie der Gegenwart (Berliner Blätter Vol. 76) Berlin: Panama

Klausner, Martina & Maren Heibges (Eds) (2016) Stadt erfahren. Ethnografische Explorations urbaner Mensch-Umwelt-Beziehungen (Berliner Blätter Vol. 73). Berlin: Panama.

Knecht, Michi, Klotz, Maren & Stefan Beck (Eds) (2012) Reproductive Technologies as Global Form. Ethnographies of Knowledge, Practices, and Transnational Encounters. Frankfurt: Campus.

Beck, Stefan, Nevim Cil, Sabine Hess, Maren Klotz & Michi Knecht (Eds) (2007). Verwandtschaft machen. Reproduktionsmedizin und Adoption in Deutschland und der Türkei (Berliner Blätter Vol. 42). Berlin: LIT.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Niewöhner, Jörg, Patrick Bieler, Maren Heibges & Martina Klausner. (2016). Phenomenography: Relational Investigations into Modes of Being-in-the-World. The Cyprus Review. Special Issue dedicated to Stefan Beck, 28 (1), 67 - 84.

Klotz, Maren & Sebastian Mohr (2015). (Un-)Geordnete Verhältnisse: Mediale Repräsentationen und Praktiken von Samenspende. Kulturen 2/2015. Themenheft Medialität von Gesundheit und Krankheit, 53 – 68.

Klotz, Maren (2015). Wayward Relations: Novel Searches of the Donor-Conceived for Genetic Kinship. Medical Anthropology. Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness 35 (1), 45-57.

Klotz, Maren (2013) Genetic Knowledge and Family Identity: Managing Gamete Donation in Britain and Germany. Sociology 47 (5), 994 - 1011.

Klotz, Maren (2011) Wissensmanagement bei Keimzellspende [Knowledge- Management During Gamete Donation]. Journal für Reproduktionsmedizin und Endokrinologie 8 (1).

Knecht, Michi, Maren Klotz et al. (2011) Erweiterte Fallstudien zu Verwandtschaft und Reproduktionstechnologien. Potenziale einer Ethnographie von Normalisierungsprozessen. Zeitschrift für Volkskunde 107 (4), 21-48.

Klotz, Maren (2008) Samenspende: Lost in Translation. GID Gen-Ethischer Informationsdienst 190, 29-32.

CHAPTERS

Heibges, Maren (in press). Sunlight City: Exploring the Politics of Urban Transparency Activism. In Vincent August & Fran Osrecki (Eds.). Der Transparenz-Imperativ: Normen, Strukturen, Praktiken. Wiesbaden. Springer VS.

Heibges, Maren, Frauke Mörike & Markus Feufel (2019). Wann braucht Ethnografie eine Einverständniserklärung? Praktische Antworten auf ethische Fragen zu ethnografischen Methoden in der HCI-Forschung. In Mensch und Computer 2019 - Workshopband. Bonn: Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V. <https://doi.org/10.18420/muc2019-ws-258-02>.

Heibges, Maren, Martina Klausner & Jörg Niewöhner (2018). Umgang mit Unsicherheiten in der Technikentwicklung – ein sozialanthropologischer Einwurf. In Tobias Redlich, Robert Weidner & Markus Langenfeld (Eds.). *Unsicherheiten der Technikentwicklung*. (pp. 76-89). Göttingen: Cuvillier.

Heibges, Maren (2018). Durchsicht: Transparenz als ethnographischer Forschungsgegenstand. In Maren Heibges (Ed). *Transparenz. Schlüsselbegriff einer politischen Anthropologie der Gegenwart* (Berliner Blätter Vol. 76). (pp. 7-20). Berlin: Panama.

Klausner, Martina & Maren Heibges (2016). Wie erfährt man Stadt? Europäische Ethnologische Perspektiven auf urbane Mensch-Umwelt-Beziehungen. In Klausner, Martina & Maren Heibges (Eds.). *Urbane Umwelt*. (Berliner Blätter Vol. 73). (pp. 7-19). Berlin: Panama.

Klotz, Maren (2012). Making Connections: Reflecting on Trains, Kinship, and Information Technology. In Michi Knecht, Maren Klotz & Stefan Beck (Eds.) *Reproductive Technologies as Global Form. Ethnographies of Knowledge, Practices, and Transnational Encounters*. (pp. 111-138). Frankfurt: Campus / University of Chicago Press.

Klotz, Maren & Michi Knecht (2012). What Is Europeanization in the Field of Assisted Reproductive Technologies? In Michi Knecht, Maren Klotz & Stefan Beck (Eds.) *Reproductive Technologies as Global Form. Ethnographies of Knowledge, Practices, and Transnational Encounters*. (pp. 283-305). Frankfurt: Campus / University of Chicago Press.

Knecht, Michi, Maren Klotz & Stefan Beck (2012). *Reproductive Technologies as Global Form: Introduction*. In Michi Knecht, Maren Klotz & Stefan Beck (Eds.) *Reproductive Technologies as Global Form. Ethnographies of Knowledge, Practices, and Transnational Encounters*. (pp. 11-27). Frankfurt: Campus / University of Chicago Press.

Klotz, Maren, & Michi Knecht (2009). Wissenswege Lokal - Global: Zur Ethnographie von Wissenpraxen und Regulationsformen im Umgang mit Reproduktionstechnologien. In Sonja Windmüller, Beate Binder & Thomas Hengartner (Eds.) *Kultur - Forschung: Zum Profil einer Volkswissenschaftlichen Kulturwissenschaft*. (pp. 211-237). Münster: LIT.

Klotz, Maren (2009). Verwandtschaft wissen. Regulatives und familiäres ‚Wissens-Management‘ im Bereich assistierter Reproduktion. In Michael Simon, Thomas Hengartner, Timo Heimerdinger & Anne-Christin Lux (Eds.) *Bilder, Bücher, Bytes - Zur Medialität Des Alltags*. (pp. 128-137). Münster: Waxmann.

Klotz, Maren (2007). Doing Kinship in British Parliament: Selfish Parents – Disruptive Children? In Stefan Beck et al (Eds.) *Verwandtschaft machen. Reproduktionsmedizin und Adoption in Deutschland und der Türkei* (Berliner Blätter). (pp. 80-91). Berlin: LIT.

Klotz, Maren (2007). Globalverwandtschaft. Im Gespräch mit Edith Hufnagel, Adoptivmutter und Vorstandsmitglied der Auslandsadoptionsvermittlungsstelle ‚Eltern-Kind-Brücke‘ In Stefan Beck et al (Eds.) *Verwandtschaft machen. Reproduktionsmedizin und Adoption in Deutschland und der Türkei* (Berliner Blätter). (pp. 160-168). Berlin: LIT.

Klotz, Maren (2005). Auf der Autobahn – Ein Technikdiskurs zwischen Volksgesicht und Reichsautobahn. In Falk Blask & Thomas Friedrich (Eds.) *Menschenbild Und Volksgesicht*. (pp. 121-130). Berlin: LIT.

WORKING PAPERS

Reinecke, Christiane, Jörg Feuchter, Regina Finsterhölzl, Andrea Fischer-Tahir, Friedhelm Hoffmann, Simone Holzwarth, Maren Klotz, Michi Knecht, Veronica Oelsner, Nurhak Polat, Reet Tamme und Johan Wagner (2010). Wissen Und Soziale Ordnung. Eine Kritik der Wissensgesellschaft [Knowledge and Social Order. A critique of the Knowledge-Society]. Working Papers of the Collaborative Research Cluster 640 "Changing Representations of Social Order" Nr. 1. <http://edoc.hu-berlin.de/series/sfb-640-papers/2010-1/>

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Klotz, Maren (2009) The Genetics and Identity Politics of Parenthood and Family: We are family? - 19. – 20.02. 2009 at Genomics Forum, The University of Edinburgh, www.genomicsnetwork.ac.uk/media/EGNReport_final.doc.

Baller, Susann, Heike Bock & Maren Klotz (2006) "Begegnungsräume - Encounters of Representations 11. - 12.12. 2006", SFB 640 (AHF Informationen 11 / 12.1.2007 and HSoZKult <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=1465>).

INVITED TALKS

11.01.2017 DEPARTMENT FOR EUROPEAN ETHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

Stadt aus Glas. Wie Transparenz-Initiativen urbane Sozialität und Solidarität verändern

28.02.2013 UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, WORKSHOP "IMAGINE KINSHIP"

Sibling searches and the quest for 'transparency' in the realm of donor conception

02.02.2013 CONFERENCE "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NUCLEAR FAMILY IN THE 20TH CENTURY? EMPIRICAL AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL FINDINGS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE", UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER

[K]information: Variants of an anthropology of knowledge in the New Kinship Studies

08.01.2013 WORKSHOP GLOBALIZATION AND BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, EHES IFRIS CERMES 3 PARIS

Wayward Relations: Subversive Search Endeavours of the Donor-Conceived and their Families for Genetic Kinship

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

22.07.2015 (with Martina Klausner) Zurückbleiben bitte! Sinn und Sinnlichkeit urbaner Umwelt. Annual Conference of the DGV – German Association for European Ethnology and Folklore Studies: "Culture and the Senses" Zurich.

25.09.2014 (with Sebastian Mohr) (Un)Geordnete Verhältnisse: Zur Medialität der Samenspende. Network-Meeting of the working group "Anthropology of Health and Illness" within the German Association for European Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Göttingen.

26.09.2013 Transparenzisierung? Materielle Infrastrukturen familiären Wissens und die Abkehr von Anonymität und Geheimnis bei assistierter Familienbildung, Annual

Conference of the DGV – German Association for European Ethnology and Folklore Studies: Materialisierung von Kultur Nürnberg.

3.07.2013 “EU conceptions: Europeanisation and Kinship in a German Fertility Clinic” SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore) congress, Tartu.

24.06.2011 (with Stefan Beck) Ordering the Social: Extended Case Studies and the Ethnography of Persistence and Change, Opening lecture of the workshop Ordering the Social – Producing Change: New Ethnographies of Turkey in Transformation, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Istanbul, organised by Michi Knecht, Nurhak Polat, Maren Klotz and Stefan Beck.

28.09.2008 (with Michi Knecht) Wissenswege lokal-global: Zur Ethnographie von Wissenspraxen und Regulierungsformen im Umgang mit Reproduktionstechnologien, Annual Conference of the DGV – German Association for European Ethnology and Folklore Studies: Kultur-Forschung. Zum Profil einer volkskundlichen Kulturwissenschaft, Universität Hamburg.

02.09. 2008 “If the Kids are United...” Reproductive Unit Research in Four Actor Human/Human and Human/Non-Human Groups” 4S / EASST meeting, Rotterdam. Panel: The Science Fiction of Science Studies (organised by Dr. Michael Guggenheim).

24.09. 2007 “Verwandtschaft wissen. Familiäres und regulatives ‘Wissensmanagement’ im Bereich assistierter Reproduktion” [Familial and Regulatory ‘Knowledge-Management’ during Assisted Reproduction], Annual Conference of the DGV – German Association for European Ethnology and Folklore Studies: “Bilder, Bücher, Bytes” Mainz.

01.06.2007 “Verwandtschaftskulturen in der reproduktionstechnologischen Alltagspraxis Türkei - Deutschland” [Kinship cultures and Reproductive Technologies in Everyday Life in Turkey and Germany], Cultural Studies of Technologies, University of Hamburg.

26.01. 2007 Kinship and Gamete Donor Anonymity in British Parliament” Governing Genomics conference, Egenis, Exeter, GB.

22.04. 2006 “Hello Daddy!” - The Construction of Gamete Donors and their Kin-relations in UK Regulatory Discourse on Donor Anonymity, Science and Technology in Society Postgraduate-Conference, Washington DC, George Mason and Virginia Tech University.

COURSES TAUGHT
(HUMBOLDT
UNIVERSITY)

2017 Introduction to Cultural and Social Theory

2016/17 Ethnography as Combat: How to Defend the Ethnographic Method Against its Most Popular Attacks

2015 ‘Transparency’ Key concept of an anthropology of the present (2-semester postgraduate research course)

2014 Classical Debates in Science and Technology Studies: Political Artefacts, Critique, and Reflexivity

2014 Urban Environments: Ethnographic Explorations into Human-Environment Interactions in the City II

2013/2014 Urban Environments: Ethnographic Explorations into Human-Environment Interactions in the City

2013 Introduction to Cultural Theory
2012/2013 Introduction to Ethnological Research Methods
2012 Of Bloodlines, Chosen Families and 'Designer-Babies': Spotlights on the Study of Kinship 'at home'
2010/2011 Introduction to Ethnological Research Methods
2011 Reading Contemporary Ethnographies: The format of ethnography as representation and method (Co-Teaching with Dr. Michi Knecht and Nurhak Polat)
2009/2010 Introduction to Ethnological Research Methods
2009 Introduction to New Kinship Studies
2008/2009 Introduction to Ethnological Research Methods
2008 Markets, Values, Reforms: What does Anthropology have to say about Neoliberalism? (Co-Teaching with Tom Mathar)
2007 Anthropological Perspectives on Infertility in Turkey and Germany (Co-Teaching with Dr. Nevim Cil)

ACADEMIC AWARDS Humboldt Prize 2013 (Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation)

RESEARCH INTERESTS Science and Technology Studies
Anthropology of Politics and Policy
Classical and (post-)modern anthropological kinship studies
Medical anthropology
Reproductive technologies and medicine (specifically anonymity and genetic information)
Science communication and regulation
Relationality
Human environment interaction
Digital Cultures
Relational Urban Studies
Qualitative Methodologies, Data analysis and -management

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS DGV (German Association for European Ethnology / Folklore Studies)
EASA (European Association of European Social Anthropologists)
EASST (European Association for the Study of Science and Technology)
Honorary University Fellow (University of Exeter / Egenis Centre)
SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore)

Maren Heibges, June 2018
