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TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL POLICY: FAMILIES AND CARE

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For the topic focused on “**Transnational Social Policy: Families and Care**” of the journal “Transnational Social Review – A Social Work Journal” (TSR), the guest editors Luann Good Gingrich and Stefan Köngeter invite your submissions of proposal abstracts.

Research Interest

The “transnationalization” of families and family care has taken on a wide variety of forms and practices, from the reliance on migrant workers for elder care and childcare; to so-called marriage migrants; to economic provisioning through labor migration and remittances; to “virtual” parenting and grandparenting.

Perhaps such practices are so commonplace yet disparate that the rather generic term of “transnational families” may elide the profound differences in experiences for families separated across borders and space. What these different transnational constellations have in common, however, is the fact that (most) social policies and social welfare systems remain focused on the nation-state, and do not take these transnational activities into account. This has a double-sided effect: First of all, family members are facing barriers to maintain their transnational linkages due to social policy regulations (such as migration policies). Second, the transnationalization of families plays a major role in welfare provision both in receiving and in sending countries.

This special issue aims to explore a sampling of these issues, with emphasis on the relationships between social and economic policies and the everyday experiences of transnational families.

Submission Requirements

If interested, please send expressions of interest along with a title and 200-250 word abstract to guest editors Luann Good Gingrich (luanngg@yorku.ca) and Stefan Köngeter (koengeter@googlemail.com) no later than **January 31, 2013** and full papers latest by **February 28, 2013**. Publication is scheduled for autumn 2013.

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