

Putting care in context: Care ethics, Care constellations , & Caring communities

Hybrid Workshop

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Feldman Building (301)

Registration:

The number of places is limited.

Please register as an in-person or online participant by sending
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Organization:

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Workshop Agenda:

The prevalence of dementia is on the rise globally, posing considerable challenges for families, communities, and healthcare systems. To address the gaps in dementia care, home-based care with migrant caregivers has emerged as a common solution, including in Germany and Israel. This caregiving arrangement, involving individuals with dementia, their relatives, and migrant live-in carers, is influenced by various contextual factors such as family constellation and dynamics, community support, political environment, and legal considerations. These factors can vary between families and across Germany and Israel.

Our collaborative interdisciplinary research project, **MoDeCare** (<https://uol.de/en/ohsr/projects/modecare>), funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, aims to deepen our understanding of live-in dementia care arrangements in both countries. The primary objective is to develop evidence-based ethical recommendations for care providers and policymakers. By comparing insights from Germany and Israel, we strive to shed light on the specific features and nuances of these arrangements. The preliminary findings of this project will be presented and discussed in our hybrid jointly organized workshop, which will bring together researchers from diverse fields, including medical ethics, dementia care services, and research, health services research, sociology, social work, and psychology.

Our workshop aims to examine and discuss various aspects of dementia care in general, with a particular focus on live-in care arrangements. We will explore these topics within the frameworks of care ethics, care constellations, and caring communities. This comprehensive approach will enable us to gain a holistic perspective that acknowledges the familial, communal, social, and legal dimensions of caregiving. The workshop will place special emphasis on highlighting the interconnected nature of dementia care in general and live-in care arrangements in particular, underlining the significance of ethical considerations, collective efforts, and community support.

Workshop Schedule:

(Israeli Time)

9:00 - 9:35 Arrival and Coffee

9:35 - 9:50 **Welcome to the hybrid workshop**
Prof. Liat Ayalon & Prof. Mark Schweda

9:50 - 10:00 **Spoken word poetry**
"A cure for dementia"
Mrs. Noa Levy, a spoken word poetry artist and doctoral fellow,
Bar-Ilan University

10:00 - 10:45 **Session One: Care, Live-in Care, and Care Constellations**
Chair: Dr. Milena von Kutzleben

10:00 - 10:15 **Presentation 1: Comparative ethical exploration of moral conflicts in familial dementia care involving migrant Live-in Carers: Preliminary results from Germany and Israel**
Dr. Natalie Ulitsa, Bar Ilan University & Ms. Anna-Eva Nebowsky,
University of Oldenburg

10:15 - 10:30 **Presentation 2: A good enough metaphor': Female migrant caregivers using Motherhood as an interpretative framework for personal and professional relationships**
Dr. Sharon Ramer Biel, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yafo

10:30 - 10:45 **Presentation 3: A Micro caregiving initiation: Remarriage of older widowed Muslim men in Israel**
Dr. Chaya Koren, University of Haifa

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 **Session Two: Caring Communities**
Chair: Dr. Natalie Ulitsa

11:00 - 11:15 **Presentation 1: Dementia Friends program in Israel: Key findings from an evaluation study**
Dr. Shiri Shinan-Altman, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University &
Prof. (Emerita) Perla Werner, Department of Community Mental
Health, University of Haifa

11:15 - 11:30 **Presentation 2: Needs, services, and support for caregivers of people with dementia at home**
Mrs. Debi Lahav, Emda, Israel Alzheimer's Association

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- 11:30 - 11:45 **Presentation 3: The digital community of live-in caregivers on Facebook: The Case of Filipino migrant workers in Israel**
Dr. Deby Babis, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ariel University
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Presentation 4: Dementia care for culturally diverse groups: Insights from a pilot study and next steps to consider**
Dr. Zümürüt Alpinar-Sencan, Institute for Ethics, History and Philosophy of Medicine, Hannover Medical School, Germany
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break
Poster Session
Dr. Daniela Arieli, Ruppin Academic Center
Dr. Hanan AboJabel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Dr. Pnina Dolberg, Ruppin Academic Center & Dr. Sagit Lev, Bar-Ilan University
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Session Three: Care and Care Ethics**
Chair: Ms. Anna-Eva Nebowsky
- 13:00 - 13:15 **Presentation 1: Who takes care of the caregivers in nursing homes? On the possible relationships between vulnerability and mistreatment**
Dr. Sagit Lev, School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University &
Dr. Pnina Dolberg, Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center
- 13:15 - 13:30 **Presentation 2: Facets of cross-border mobility for live-in care work in Germany. An ethnographic approach to the global phenomenon**
Dr. Tanja Višić, Institute for European Ethnology and Cultural Analysis, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany
- 13:30 - 13:45 **Presentation 3: Ethical aspects of medical and nursing care of people with dementia with a migration background**
Prof. Hürrem Tezcan-Güntekin, The Alice-Salomon-Hochschule Berlin
- 13:45 - 14:00 **Presentation 4: My lifeline: The living and caregiving experience in the eyes of a foreign caregiver**
Mrs. Ann Pabion, Caregiver from the Philippines
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Discussion and Closing Remarks**
Prof. Amber M. Gum, Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, University of South Florida; **Prof. Liat Ayalon**; & **Prof. Mark Schweda**