



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

Online Workshop

6-7 March, 2024

Registration:

The number of places is limited.
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by February 29, 2024.

Organization:

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- Dr. Milena von Kutzleben, Division for Prevention and Rehabilitation Research, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany
- Ms. Anna-Eva Nebowsky, Ethics in Medicine, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Mark Schweda, Ethics in Medicine, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany

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: 6/03/2024

(Israeli Time)

10:00-10:20	Welcome to the hybrid workshop Prof. Liat Ayalon & Prof. Mark Schweda
10:20-10:30	Spoken word poetry "Grandmother Power" Mrs. Noa Levy, a spoken word poetry artist and doctoral fellow, Bar-Ilan University
10:30 – 11:15	Session One: Care, Live-in Care, and Care Constellations Chair: Dr. Milena von Kutzleben
10:30 - 10:45	Presentation 1: Familial dementia home care involving migrant live-in-cares: Comparative analysis of expert's views in Germany and Israel Dr. Natalie Ulitsa, Bar Ilan University & Ms. Anna-Eva Nebowsky, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
10:45 – 11:00	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 München
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation 3: 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
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Session Two: Care in Context Chair: Dr. Natalie Ulitsa
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation 1: Older immigrants' perceptions of their care resources: Family, community and state Dr. Pnina Dolberg, Ruppin Academic Center & Dr. Sagit Lev, Bar-Ilan University
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation 2: The role of culture in shaping attitudes of laypersons toward the delivery of care to older people via a robot Dr. Hanan AboJabel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
12:00-12:15	Presentation 3: Dementia care for culturally diverse groups: Insights from a pilot study and next steps to consider Dr. Zümrüt Alpınar-Segawa, Institute for Ethics, History and Philosophy of Medicine, Hannover Medical School
12:15-12:30	Presentation 4: A Micro caregiving initiation: Remarriage of older widowed Muslim men in Israel Dr. Chaya Koren, University of Haifa
12:30 – 12:45	Discussion and Closing Remarks

Workshop Schedule: 7/03/2024

(Israeli Time)

10:00 – 10:45

Session One: Caring Communities

Chair: Ms. Anna-Eva Nebowsky

10:00 – 10:15

Presentation 1: Dementia Friends program in Israel: Key findings from an evaluation study

Dr. Shiri Shinan-Altman, Bar-Ilan University &
Prof. (Emerita) Perla Werner, University of Haifa

10:15 - 10:30

Presentation 2: Needs, services, and support for caregivers of people with dementia at home

Mrs. Debi Lahav, Emda, the Alzheimer's Association of Israel

10:30 - 10:45

Presentation 3: The digital community of live-in caregivers on Facebook: The Case of Filipino migrant workers in Israel

Dr. Deby Babis, Ariel University

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 11:30

Session Two: Care and Care Ethics

Chair: Prof. Mark Schweda

11:00 - 11:15

Presentation 1: Who takes care of the caregivers in nursing homes? On the possible relationships between vulnerability and mistreatment

Dr. Sagit Lev, Bar-Ilan University &
Dr. Pnina Dolberg, Ruppin Academic Center

11:15 - 11:30

Presentation 2: Homecare as a cross-road of vulnerabilities

Dr. Daniela Arieli, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

11:30 - 12:00

Discussion and Closing Remarks

Prof. Amber M. Gum, Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, University of South Florida; **Prof. Liat Ayalon**; & **Prof. Mark Schweda**