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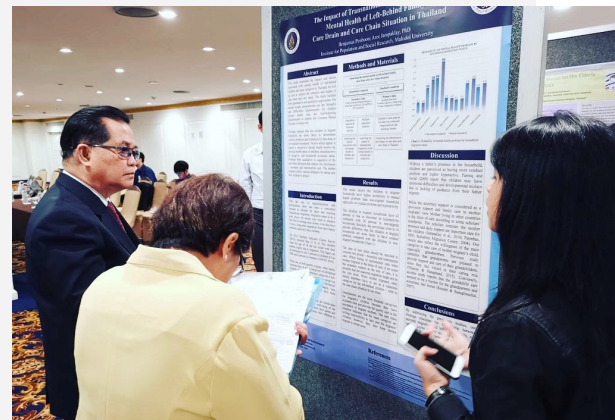


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in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Arbeitsbereich Thaiistik  
der Abteilung Sprachen und Kulturen Südostasiens des AAI  
lädt Sie zu folgendem Online-Vortrag ein:

## The Impact of Transnational Labor Migration on Mental Health of Left-behind Family: The Care Drain and Care Chain Situation in Thailand

This study examines the impact of transnational labor migration and factors associated with the mental health of left-behind children and their primary caretakers in Thailand. The study also explores the situation of the relationship between the care drain and care chain. In a quantitative analysis of 997 households, data were gathered and analysed by the project "Child Health and Migrant Parents in South-East Asia". Qualitative data were collected via in-depth interviews with ten migrant mothers in Hong Kong and ten primary caretakers in Thailand. Findings indicate that the children of migrant parents are more likely to demonstrate behavioral problems and hyperactivity than those in non-migrant households. The longer a migrant father's absence, the higher the likelihood of prosocial behavioral problems among the children that have been left behind children. The research results raise concerns around the impact of mental health on children living separately from their parents and point to the need for parents to continue to express their affection for the children that they have left behind.



## Online-Lecture

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