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Parental Well-being in Japan: A New Look at Gendered Families

By Barbara Holthus, Ph.D.

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Dr. Holthus will discuss the first results of her comparative study on parental well-being in Germany and Japan. Parental well-being is modeled to consist of seven dimensions: family policy, physical and mental, family, economic, employment, educational, as well as partnership and network well-being. Focusing on the gender gap in well-being, Dr. Holthus will examine the sexual division of labor in Japan and its correlation to the satisfaction of the parents. Her project is based on a nation-wide survey conducted throughout Japan in early 2012.



Where: Tokioka Room (Moore Hall 319)

When: Friday, October 5 (3:00–4:30 pm)

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