

Accounting & Vulnerability
Research Workshop at Helmut-Schmidt-University, Hamburg

Preliminary Programme

September 14-15, 2026

Venue: Thomas-Ellwein-Saal

Mensa building, ground floor, main campus at Holstenhofweg 85, 22043 Hamburg

Monday, September 14th, 2026

9-12 am: early bird arrival, working spaces on the campus will be arranged

12.00 am: Lunch

13:00 pm: Welcome by the organizers

13:15-2:45 pm: **Keynote by Robert McRuer:** *Crippling Vulnerability: Disability and Revolution*

2.45 pm – 3.00pm: Coffee Break

3.00 – 4.30pm: Session 1 **Institutions, Care, and the Governance of Vulnerability**

Ludivine Perray-Redslob: *Making Vulnerability Accountable: the Production of Mothers' Autonomy in Child Protection*

Åsa Plesner: *The responsive state in practice – An institutional ethnography from the standpoint of disabled youth*

Nadine Gerhardt-Huber; Nathalie Iloga-Balep; Jaromir Junne; Tobias Scheytt:
Accounting Research and Vulnerability – Some Foundational Reflections

4.30 pm – 4.45 pm: Coffee Break

4:45 – 18.15 pm: Session 2 **Researching Accounting in Care and Welfare**

Ulrike Marx: *Researching care platforms. Research questions on accounting, vulnerability and reproductive labour*

Ida Schrøder: *CAREcounts: A compass for cost-value alignment work in specialized social services*

Niklas Wällstedt: *Constructing the wanting subject: Calculation, organization and professional work in the Swedish welfare market*

7:30 pm: Dinner @Cafe Paris

Tuesday, September 15th, 2025

8.45 am: light Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 am: **Keynote by Hyab Yohannes: *Poetics of Vulnerability***

10.30 – 10.45 am: Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm: Session 3 **Migration, Marginalization, and Counter-Accounts**

Chinyere Uche: *Migrant workers under slavery: Spillover of vulnerability*

Adriana Rodrigues Silva: *Se me dejen hablar. Testimony, Counter-Accounting, and Subaltern Organizational Memory in the Bolivian Mining Encampment*

Amanda Curry; Johan Sandstrom: *Accountability and the (un)recognizing of refugees' lived experience*

12.15 – 12.30 pm: Coffee Break

12.30 – 1.30pm: Session 4 **Rethinking Accounting from Debt to Decolonialisation**

Mohammed Alshurafa: *Accounting Otherwise - Why Critical Accounting Must Become Indigenous*

Gustav Johed: *Life on debt: an ethnography of three indebted women's household budgets*

1:30 – 2.00 pm: Round-up session

2:00 – 3.00 pm: Lunch

3:00 – 5.00 pm: **Young Scholars' Projects and Paper Clinic**

Natasja Bjørklund: *From threat to vulnerability - How security practitioners produce knowledge on the unknown*

Ana Paula da Costa; Fernande Sauerbronn: *Invisible Creditors: Transmigration of Matricentric Financial Knowledge and Practices of African Women in Colonial Brazil*

Lourival Junior: *The Silent Infrastructure of Oppression: Documentary Opacity, Fragile Accountability, and the Asylum Genocide in Barbacena*

Charlotte Pellegrino; Caroline Lambert; Samuel Spoem: *Making up vulnerability: the valuation work in elderly care*

Laura Vilsgaard: *Learning from Liminality - Situated Knowledge and the Limits of Institutional Learning*

7:30 pm: informal dinner

Hosts and Contact:

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