

“Domestic Service and Mobility: Labour, Livelihoods and Lifestyles”  
(CLARA and ISIM)  
5-7 February 2001  
at the  
International Institute of Social History  
Cruquiusweg 31  
1019 AT Amsterdam

Monday, 5 February 2001

09.30 – 10.00	Morning Coffee /Tea
10.00 – 10.45	Ratna Saptari and Annelies Moors Welcome + Introduction : <i>Rethinking Debates on Domestic Service and Mobility</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Helma Lutz <i>At Your Service Madam! Migrant Women As Domestic Workers In Europe</i>
11.15 – 11.35	Discussant
11.35 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 12.30	Plenary
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch (IISH)
13.30 – 14.00	Rafaella Sarti <i>Domestic Service: Gender, Rights and Mobility. The Italian Case in Comparative Perspective</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Hilde Bras <i>Geographical and Social Mobility of Dutch Domestic Servants, 1850-1940</i>
14.30 – 14.50	Discussant
14.50 – 15.20	Plenary
15.20 – 15.30	Tea/Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.00	Eyal Ginio Living on the Borderline Between Slavery and Freedom: Female Domestic Servants in the Ottoman State
16.00 – 16.30	Barbara Petzen <i>Governesses in the Ottoman Empire and Egypt in the late 19th and early 20th centuries</i>
16.30 – 16.50	Discussant
16.50 – 17.50	Plenary

### Tuesday, 6 February 2001

09.30 – 10.00	Gul Ozyegin Untidy Gender: Maids, Madams and Husbands of Domestic Service in Turkey
10.00 – 10.30	Ray Jureidini and Nayla Moukarbel <i>Contract Slavery: The Case of Female Sri Lankan Domestic Labour in Lebanon</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Rima Sabban Foreign Female Domestic Workers in UAE
11.00 – 11.10	Coffee Break
11.10 – 11.40	Discussant
11.40 – 12.40	Plenary
12.40 – 13.45	Lunch (IISH)
13.45 – 14.15	Blandine Destremau <i>Domestic Workers in Yemen</i>
14.15 – 14.45	Reena Tandon <i>Between Work and Home: The Limits of Rationalized Labor, A Study of Migrant Tribal Women Domestic Workers in New Delhi, India</i>

14.45 – 15.15	Prema Rajagopalan <i>Domestic Service in India: Culture of Poverty for Women</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Discussant
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	Plenary

### Wednesday, 7 February 2001

09.30 – 10.30	Rohana Arifin <i>Domestic Work and Servitude in Malaysia</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Shang-Luan Yan <i>Modern Slaves: Foreign Maids in Taiwan</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Ratna Saptari <i>The Politics of Domestic Service in Indonesia: Regulating the Unprotected Worker</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Discussant
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (IISH)
13.00 – 14.00	Plenary
14.00 – 14.30	Ahmad Saleem <i>Domestic Workers in Pakistan</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Binaifer Unwalla <i>Behind Closed Doors : Children in Domestic Work</i>
15.00 – 15.20	Discussant
15.20 – 16.00	Plenary
16.00 – 16.30	Ratna Saptari and Annelies Moors Summary and Conclusion