

**Family support, home care and social policies.  
Towards a transnational approach.**

Workshop, Paris, June 1<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 2010

Ecole normale supérieure

48 Boulevard Jourdan

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Room A2 (Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>), Room 6 (Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Scientific issues**

1. To confront child-care, care for the Elderly and care for the Disabled, taking seriously the concept of “long term care”.
2. To use new concepts for ethnographic description: “household work” (rather than “housework”), “household beyond home” (household including temporary non cohabitants), “trapped kin” (isolated kin left alone with moral dilemmas).
3. To begin with a comparative approach, in terms of history of law (family support), workers rights (including foreign workers), and social policies (presence, nature and philosophical foundations of Welfare State), both between developed countries (Europe, United States) and between developed and emergent countries (Brazil, Argentina, India, China). At first, to examine problems of translation, for example, English “care” *versus* French “prise en charge” *versus* Spanish “cuidado”.
4. To take into account international migrations, in terms of labor market and of at distance family care (remittances should be considered as a monetary form of family care).

**Organization of the workshop**

The workshop is proposed within the program of the Center for European Studies of Delhi University, Department of Sociology.

The participants should send to [florence.weber@ens.fr](mailto:florence.weber@ens.fr) a 1-page proposal in English before May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The aim of the workshop is to improve mutual knowledge of published or unpublished research studies. French students will present their fieldwork materials on France dependence policies.

Each participant will talk 20 minutes. The papers will be organized in sessions of two or three papers. A discussant will ask questions (10 minutes) before a broader discussion. 5 or 6 sessions are planned before a general discussion in the last afternoon.

The Program will be sent at May 15<sup>th</sup>. The workshop will begin on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am and end on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm.

No funding is provided. Lunch will be served at ENS. Dinners, trips and accommodation are in charge of the participants.