

“Organizing and Mobilizing Domestic Workers in International Comparison”

Despite working in isolated private households and other legal and social challenges, domestic workers all over the world have shown that it is possible to organize and mobilize for their workers', women's and human rights. The GLU alumni research project is interested in better understanding the conditions under which domestic workers manage to organize. The researchers investigate therefore the following question: Which factors and strategies contribute to successful organizing and mobilizing of (migrant) domestic workers? The group analyses domestic workers' organizing and unionizing in Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Namibia, The Netherlands, Nigeria, The Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania. The GLU alumni research group closely cooperates with a research group located at the International Center for Development and Decent Work, for more information see <http://cms.uni-kassel.de/unicms/index.php?id=31691> Contact to the research group's co-ordinator: Helena.Schwenken@uni-kassel.de