

Finding their Niche

Unheard stories of migrant women

A film by Megha Wadhwa

Film Screening

(in-person only)

24 June 2022

14:15 – 15:15

(FOLLOWED BY 30 MINS Q&A)

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Hittorfstr. 18, Altbau, 14195 Berlin
010/011 Hörsaal

An hour-long film documents the life of two Indian women migrants who moved to Japan more than a decade ago as trailing spouses. They were excited to be with their husbands and had no prior knowledge of the country. Looking into the lives of their relatives settled in the US, UK and Canada, they had similar expectations for their life in Japan. But the reality was different. Through their narratives we look into their past, present and future expectations, and their ‘position’ as Indian women, wives, mothers and workers in a foreign country, as well as the challenges they faced in ‘finding their niche’.

Megha Wadhwa is a migration researcher and a Japanese and Indian studies scholar. She is the author of ‘Indian Migrants in Tokyo’ (Routledge:2021). For more about her, check this link – <https://quamafa.de/blog/our-team/megha-wadhwa/>

Register here



Film screening follows immediately after a talk with filmmaker

Dr. Andrew Lawrence (University of Manchester)

Click the link for details – 13:00 to 14:00 (Hybrid event) –

<https://quamafa.de/files/2022/06/filmingfieldwork.pdf>

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