Intimacy, Citizenship and Transnational Family lives

between London and Ghana

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He talked about many Ghanaians working in the UK and sent money to their families, but did not return to their home. It’s because of their lack of an identification card (paper). It’s important how to configure the citizenship through intimacy.

Before, many Africans, Ghanaians migrate to Nigeria for working, but when they can travel freely, some people went to Britain and sent money back to their family. But some of them have never reunited back with their family in Ghana. And separation puts a lot of strain on transnational family lives. But there are contacts with other people.

Citizenship is not personal or legalistic affair. Citizenship is reimagined intimates as the reconstruction of the self through familiar relations with love and respect.

 After the lecture, there were many questions from the TUFS students. Dr. Fumanti answered that entrustments are recognition of family obligations. Those are crucial for understanding of citizenship as their intimates.

There are the long histories of migration but those support the nationalization.

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