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## Provisional programme of the ESA RN 35 Midterm Conference

### Belongings and Borders – Biographies, Mobilities, and the Politics of Migration

MISHA, Allée Rouvillois, 67000 Strasbourg

#### Thursday, January 24 2019

8:30-9:00 Arrival of the participants

9:00-9:45 **Opening of the conference:** Prof. Catherine Florentz, vice-president for research, University of Strasbourg, Prof. Maurice Carrez, Director of the Institute DynamE, a representative of USIAS (to be confirmed), Prof. Catherine Delcroix (RN35 board member), Prof. Ursula Apitzsch (Migreval)

9:45-10:45 **Keynote: Monica Massari** (University of Naples Federico II) – Lives that do (not) matter. Doing research on migration and the spectacle of suffering and resistance across the Mediterranean

11:00-13:00 **Parallel sessions:**

#### 1. The labor market as a context of integration

- Anja Bartel (University of Strasbourg): Experiences and professional strategies of refugees – A biographical evaluation of conditions of arrival and integration policies in the city of Strasbourg
- Marko Tapio Perels (University of Kassel): Belonging and precarious employment centeredness in German-Turkish living conditions
- Patricio Hernan Straccia and Cristian Escobar-Decoud (University of Buenos Aires): Trajectories and experiences of migration amongst Paraguayan workers in forestry production (Paraná's Lower Delta, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Kristina Seidelsohn (FU Berlin) and Andreas Hirseland (Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg): Transitions of refugees into gainful employment - Between employment integration policies, administrative acts and individual biographies
- Ekaterina Bagreeva (Plekhanov University of Economics, Russia): European “know-how” in integration of refugees: Comparative analysis of Norway, Italy, Portugal, Bulgaria and Germany
- Constance Perrin-Joly (University Parix XIII): Going back to do business in your country of origin. Professional migration and professional identity of Ethiopian entrepreneurs from the diaspora

#### 2. Citizenship, belonging, and participation

- Paola Bonizzoni (University of Milano): Legal transitions. Understanding migrant's (il)legalization biographies
- Rachel Waerniers and Lesley Hustinx (Gent University): Young immigrants'

narratives on citizenship, identity and belonging in Belgium

- Iraklis Dimitriadis (University of Milano), Maricia Fischer-Souan (University Carlos III, Madrid) and Fabio Quassoli (University of Milano): Citizenship acquisition among Spanish and Italian migrants in the EU
- Sara Park (Kobe University): Family as borderland: Multicultural families in Japan and the meaning of Japanese-ness
- Masaya Llavaneras Blanco (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada): *Mejor tener el nombre de un perro, pero tener documentos*: Frictions between social reproduction and political subjectivity among Haitian migrant women in the Dominican
- Christoph Schwarz (Philips-University Marburg): The Rif Republic, remembered across the Mediterranean. Collective memory and political socialization in the European HIRAK-solidarity movement

### **3. Professional practices in an age of migration (politics)**

- Manfred Oberlechner (University of Education Salzburg): Institutionalization of Inclusive Migration Pedagogy as an Academic Discipline in the Context of Austrian Teacher Training
- Michelle Proyer (University of Vienna): Recently migrated teachers in Austria. Questions of (Re-)professionalisation in the context of education
- Kaja Skowronska (University of Nantes): Stakeholders and gatekeepers: Alliances, negotiations, and conflicts among actors of the field of migration policy in Poland
- Janina Glaeser and Darja Klingenberg (Goethe University Frankfurt): Intimate Negotiations of Diversity as Part of Early Childhood Care Work. A Comparative Discussion of French and German Labor Conditions
- Mariagrazia Santagati (Catholic University Milano) and Rita Bertozzi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia): A biographical evaluation of educational policies: the perspective of successful immigrant students

13:00-14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30-16:30 **Parallel sessions:**

### **4. Migrant activism and the challenging of borders and belongings**

- Robin Vandevordt and Gert Verschraegen (University of Antwerp): Civil solidarity and the hunt for undocumented migrants. Resisting the bio-politics of immigration policies in Brussels North
- Anne Kristol, Joanna Menet, Jahine Dahinden and Carolin Fischer (University of Neuchâtel): Doing belonging through gender equality: institutional categorizations and individual positioning
- Lena Kahle (University of Hildesheim): Challenging inner Borders: Belonging between National Position and Subjective Positioning
- Niels Uhlendorf (Leuphana University Lüneburg): Pressure of self-optimization in the context of migration: Discursive 'promises' of belonging and biographical

appropriations

- Harald Bauder (Ryerson University): Transnational perspectives of urban sanctuary and solidarity

#### 5. The impact of policies, social spaces, and local contexts

- Daniel Bertaux (University of Strasbourg): Immigration, xenophobia, failed integration, rage ... Explosive interactive dynamics
- Stefania Adriana Bevilacqua (Sapienza University Rome): Migrants in small municipalities: Present and future
- Daniela Gruber (University of Innsbruck): Social networks of migrants from Pakistan and Germany in South Tyrol - Beyond a cultural essentialist view on integration
- Hanwei Li (University of Tampere, University of Bielefeld): Aspiration and integration infrastructure: A study on Chinese students' integration in Finland and Germany
- Pinelopi Vergou (University of Thessaly): Borders within the cities: refugee education and belonging. A case study in Greece

#### 6. Borders and biographies

- Ariadni Tatti, Eleni Alexandri and Stergiani Tsvivitsi (University of Ioannina): *Hiketeia* and *asylia* in ancient Greek mythical and political thought
- Joana Sousa Ribeiro (University of Coimbra): Boundaries, Borders and Belongings: from governmentality to ontologies in migration research
- Stefania Tusini (Università per Stranieri di Perugia): Postmodern borders. The European externalization policy to stop migration
- Ana Kralj (University of Ljubljana): Living with/on the border: Border as a distinction, metaphor and discourse
- Marta Eichsteller (University of Bangor): Biographies of globalization – the study of biographical adjustments in the global perspective
- Adelina Miranda (University of Poitiers) : Rencontres entre chercheur.e.s et sujets multilocalisés

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00-18:00 **Keynote: Monika Salzbrunn** (University of Lausanne) – Constructing local belonging through art and activism in a context of increasing anti-migration politics on a local, regional and national level. What migration studies can learn from Belleville and Maddalena La Superba

18:00-19:00 **RN35 Business meeting**

19:30 **Conference dinner**

### Friday, January 25 2019

9:00-10:00 **Keynote: David Bartram** (University of Leicester) – The UK Citizenship Process: Integration or Marginalization?

10:00-12:00 **Parallel sessions:**

**7. Gender and migration experience**

- Anne-Iris Romens (University of Padua): "Managing the child, this was the most important difficulty". Policies and trajectories of graduate migrant mothers in Veneto and Alsace
- Anil Al-Rebholz (Okan University): Translating Manhood: Performances of Cultural Translation by Men of Kurdish, Turkish and Moroccan Origin in German Marriage Migration Context"
- Dunja Poleti Ćosić (University of Belgrade): Interplay between domestic violence and international migration – experiences of Serbian migrant women in France and Germany
- Mais Masadeh (Ruhr University Bochum): The Arrival Experiences of Female Yazidi Survivors in the Post Conflict of the Islamic State
- Franziska Schreyer and Tanja Fendel (IAB Nürnberg): Educational and Working Biographies of Female Refugees and Activating Integration Policies in Germany
- Rosa Gatti (University of Naples Federico II): Citizenship practices of immigrant women in the local urban environments

**8. Biographical strategies of integration**

- Faime Alpagu (University of Vienna): Migration experiences in letters of "guest workers" from Turkey living in Austria
- Helena Deiß, Lisa Möhlen and Linda Kreuter (University of Vienna): "We have to be very fast very powerful (...)". An Analysis of the complex situation young refugees' face after their arrival in Austria
- Kamil Luczaj (UITM Rzeszow): Recruitment of Foreign-born Academic Instructors in Semi-peripheries. Planned strategy or a "dart throw"?
- German Mendzheritskiy (Frankfurt City Administration): Refugees in Germany in 2015-2017. From crossing the Balkans with a backpack to integration in Germany
- Sarah Bernhard and Stefan Bernhard (IAB Nürnberg): A Question of Belonging: Biographies, Networks and Everyday Experiences in Refugees' Language Acquisition

**9. Dynamic borders and their various actors**

- Jana Häberlein (Independent researcher): Making sense of excluding migrants: Different perspectives and positionalities within the Swiss Border Guard
- Claudia Wilopo (University of Basel): Contesting local border practices: Illegalized migrants' acts of citizenship in the Canton of Zurich
- Daniela Trucco (University Nice Sophia Antipolis): From trouble to action: understanding inhabitants' mobilizations "against migrants" in Ventimiglia
- Margit Fauser (University of Bielefeld): Local border policies and practices
- Birte Wassenberg (University of Strasbourg): The consequences of the 2015 refugee crisis for EU borders and migration politics
- Claudia Paraschivescu, Lucas Oesch and Birte Nienaber (University of Luxembourg): Asylum seekers' and refugees' lived experiences of borders and (im)mobility. The case of Luxembourg

12:00-13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30-15:30 **Parallel sessions**

**10. Rethinking national belonging through migration**

- Isobel Clarke (Royal College of Music): The contribution of European migrant musicians to the developing of Early Music movement in the United Kingdom (1939–1973)
- Meltem Yılmaz Şener (University of Oslo): Adaptation and identity shifts after migration and return migration: Turkish qualified returnees from Germany and the US
- Sylvain Beck (GEMASS (CNRS/Sorbonne): Theorizing Expatriation. Belongings, borders and mobilities from biographies of teachers from France moving abroad
- Isabelle Wilhelm (Université Libre de Bruxelles & Université de Strasbourg): Being French or Laotian: do we have to choose? Analysis of the progress of French Lao towards a double membership and a double recognition
- Tabea Schroer (Leibniz University Hannover): ‘Boundary Management’ – A new approach for theorizing the interplay of belongings and boundaries on the micro-level

**11. Migration experiences of families and children**

- Francesca Giangrande (Molise University): Marriages and family reunions in the glocal era
- Chiara Massaroni (University of Innsbruck): Dynamics of agency and power in school: Exploring migrant children’s narratives of inclusion and exclusion
- Laura Oso-Esomi (Universidade da Coruña) and Laura Suárez-Grimalt (University of Barcelona): Latin American migration to Spain and social mobility: A biographical and transnational approach for the study of family social trajectories
- Christian Schramm (Ruhr University Bochum): The analysis of dynamics of change in transnational family figurations – a biographical approach to the study of Ecuadorian families living between Spain and Ecuador
- Gordana Vuksanović (Novi Sad Business School): Emigrants from Serbia – two models of emigrant strategy

**12. “Doing” biographical evaluation of policies – Workshop around an interview excerpt**

- Migreval Team (University of Strasbourg)

15:45-16:45 **Concluding remarks and plenary discussion**

Kenneth Horvath (University of Lucerne), Lena Inowlocki (Goethe University of Frankfurt) & Elise Pape (University of Strasbourg)

## **Organizing team**

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