International Conference

The Moral Economies of Knowledge Production on Migration: Conflicts, Values, Positionalities

2–4 December 2020, IMIS, University of Osnabrueck, Germany

Organizers: Research Group “The Production of Knowledge on Migration”, IMIS
(in cooperation with IMISCOE’s Standing Committee “Reflexivities in Migration Studies”)

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 2 December 2020

15.00 – 15.45  Welcome & Introduction: Isabella Löhr & Christiane Reinecke (Osnabrück)

15.45 – 17.15  Panel I: Integrationism: Social Imaginaries and Moral Justifications

Chair: Jannis Panagiotidis (Wien)

Boris Nieswand (Tübingen): Integrationism as Moral Justification Order

Stefan Manser-Egli (Neuchâtel): In the Name of Liberalism? Respecting the Values of the Constitution, Integrationism and Boundary Liberalism in Switzerland

Comment: Valerio Simoni (Geneva)

17.15 – 17.30  Break

17.30 – 19.00  Keynote Speech

Loren Landau (Oxford): Visibilising Responsibility: Counting, Containment, and Migrant Immoralities

19.30  Dinner
Thursday, December 3, 2020

9.00 – 10.30  Panel II: Ordering Migration: (Co-)Producers and Production Sites
Chair: Ulrike Krause (Osnabrück)
Lucia Bonilla Lara (Porto): Migration Consultants: Positionalities and Dilemmas of Knowledge Workers
Valentin Feneberg (Berlin): Legal Categorization by Knowledge: The Use of Country of Origin Information in Asylum Appeal Adjudication
Comment: Helen Schwenken (Osnabrück)

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30  Panel III: Administrating Asylum: Categorizations and Practices
Chair: Sophie Hinger (Osnabrück)
Theresa Radermacher (Mainz): Asylum Decision Incognito. The (whole) Process of Granting the Right of Asylum in Germany
Simon Sperling (Osnabrück): The Moral Economies of Knowledge Production on "Bleibeperspektive". Labels – Dispositifs – Conflicts
Comment: Zeynep Yanasmayan-Wegele (Halle/Saale)

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 16.00  Panel IV: Spatializing the Knowledge on Migration: (Imagined) Geographies
Chair: Philipp Schäfer (Osnabrück)
Sebastian Cobarrubias & Maribel Casas-Cortes (Zaragoza): Should I stay or should I go now? The Twisted Links between Maps, Territories, and Peoples
Nina Perkowski (Hamburg): Who Endangers, Who Secures? Knowledge Production in and about ‘Dangerous Spaces’
Sarah Earnshaw (Berkeley): Weathering the Storm, Stemming the Flood: US Security Regimes and ‘Knowing’ the Caribbean Climate Migrant
Comment: Andreas Pott (Osnabrück)

16.00 – 16.30  Coffee Break
16.30 – 18.00  Panel V: Producing the (Il)Legitimacy of Migration: Conflicts and Positionalities

Chair: Frank Wolff (Osnabrück)

Julia Glathe (Berlin): Competing Moral Economies: Political Conflicts of Immigration in Post-Socialist Russia

Tina Adomako/Akosua Adomako Ampofo (Düsseldorf/Legon): Alternative Perspectives on Migration in Ghana and Germany

Comment: Anna Amelina (Cottbus)

19.00  Dinner

Friday, December 4, 2020

9.00 – 10.30  Panel VI: The Contested Legitimacy of Data Practices I

Chair: Inken Bartels (Osnabrück)

Lea Rénard (Berlin): The Statistical Lens: Political and Statistical Categorizations of Migration in France and Germany Around 1900

Anne-Kathrin Will (Berlin): No, Proxy or Explicit Data on Race and Ethnicity? – Recent Struggles about Data Collection for Anti-Discrimination Purposes in Germany

Comment: Riem Spielhaus (Göttingen)

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30  Panel VII: The Contested Legitimacy of Data Practices II

Chair: Laura Stielike (Osnabrück)

Kenneth Horvath (Luzern): Epidemiology, Mobility, and Datafication

Stephan Scheel (Duisburg-Essen): Digital Migration Management in Times of the GDPR? European Data Extraction Machines vs. Migrants’ Right to Opacity

Comment: Linnet Taylor (Tilburg)

12.30 – 13.00  Lunch

13.00 – 14.30  Final discussion