Camp Studies: Redefining Borders and Exploring Solidarity, and Resistance

Workshop – Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS)
06-07.12.2023 (Room 03/E23 & hybrid)

Dear all,
We are honored that you will participate at the Camp Studies workshop in Osnabrück on 6-7 December 2023. The main aim of this workshop is to bring theoretical and practical knowledge gathered in different refugee camps and forms of migrant solidarity together and to develop the new field of ‘Camp Studies’. The workshop is structured as follows.

06.12.2023 - 16.00 - 18.00 (Room: 03/E23)
Keynote - Parwana Amiri (Writer and Poet)
Medical Situation of the Camps - Dr. Md. Apostolos Veizis (INTERSOS Hellas, Greece)
Camp and Camp-like Closure and Women Struggling - Feminist Autonomous Centre for Research, Greece
Political Economies of Refugee Camps: Insights from Greece - Dr. Olga Lafazani (Marie Curie Fellow, Humboldt University of Berlin)
Camp Initiatives and Solidarity in Germany - No Lager Osnabrück
Women Solidarity - Women in Exile
OPlatz Movement - Turgay Ulu (OPlatz)

18.00-20.00 (Room: 15/E16)
Public Roundtable: Refugee Camps: Redefining Borders and Resistance
Parwana Amiri, Alex Tomas Fusco, Hadis Yakubi and Dr. Neşe Özgen

07.12.2023 - 09.00 - 12.00 (Room: 03/E23)
Discussant: Dr. Zeynep Yanasmayan (DeZIM)
Refugee Camps during Covid Period – Greece - Legal Centre Lesvos
ISIS, Foucault, and Evading the State - Matthew Broomfield (Freelance journalist and co-founder of the Rojava Information Center)
Shaping Everyday Life: Displaced People’s Contributions to Peace in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya - Nadine Segadlo (IMIS) & Abubakar Rugamba Kabura (Xavier University)
Multilingual Dictionary as an Act of Resistance: Living Together in a Refugee Camp – Dr. Nagehan Uskan (Humboldt Universität, Berlin)
Resistance in the Camp - Behrouz Boochani (Writer, Film Director)
Lavrion as a Semi-autonomous Camp Sample - Sinan Önal (Political Scientist, Germany)
Producing Camp Space: An Ethnographic Study of a Refugee Camp in Mainland Greece - Alex Tomas Fusco (FFVT Fellow, IMIS / University of Sussex, UK)
Uphill Struggle: Exploring Agency and Collective Actions of South Sudanese Refugees in Ethiopia - Samuel Zewdie Hagos (DeZIM)

Online Participation
Join us online: https://webconf.uni-osnabrueck.de/b/pro-7fl-o5a-gw6

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