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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 17th May

10:00-10:45 Registration (IN-PERSON ONLY)

10:45-11:00 Welcome

11:00-12:30 **Panel 1: Contested and Protected Rights**

Panel chair: Emily Roper

Judith Kohlenberger (virtual)

The Paradox of Forced Migration: Legitimizing Rightlessness in the Refugee Regime

Patrícia Nabuco Martuscelli (in-person)

Street Level Migration Diplomacy: How Brazilian Bureaucrats in Kinshasa Impact Family Reunification Policies

Raluca Bejan (in-person)

Bureaucratic Violence in the Time of Greece's Governance Under New Democracy

George Gumisiriza (in-person)

Repatriationscapes: Power and Otherness of Migrant Corpses

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 **Keynote: Leah Cowan** (virtual)

15:15-16:45 **Panel 2: Arts and Resistance**

Panel chair: Nayera El-Bar

Kremena Dimitrova (virtual)

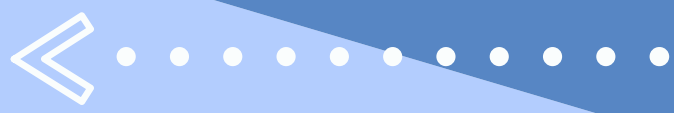
Running with the Runaway Everywhere and Nowhere: Comics-based Research as a Contemporary Form of Decolonial Resistance

Yong Han Poh (virtual)

Can the Migrant Speak? Power, Poetry, and Subaltern Arts in Singapore

Salma Zulfiqar from ARTconnects (IN-PERSON ONLY)

Screening of the film 'The Migration Blanket - Climate Solidarity' and Q&A with the director



Wednesday 18th May

09:30-10:00 Registration (IN-PERSON ONLY)

10:00-12:00 **Panel 3: Climate Change and (Im)mobility**

Panel chair: Jess Ivie

Mrittika Bhattacharya (in-person)

Environmental Injustice and the (Dis)empowerment of Out-migrating Bangladeshi Women to India

Himani Upadhyay (virtual)

'We are still here': Climate Change and Immobility in Highly Mobile Agrarian Himalayan Communities

Marina Korzenevica (in-person)

From Fast to Slow Risks: Shifting Vulnerabilities of Flood Related Migration in Lodwar, Kenya

Saradamoyee Chatterjee (virtual)

Climate Change and (Im)mobility of People with Disabilities (PWDs)

Richard Waters (virtual)

Impossible Politics: Power within Climate Migration Models

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-14:30 **Panel 4: Gender, Sexuality and (Dis)empowerment**

Panel chair: Delphine Boagey

Jennifer Maaskant (virtual)

Fragmented Procedures and Retraumatizing Practices: Lessons Learned While Getting Access to LGBTQI+ Asylum Seekers in the Netherlands

Minjae Shin (in-person)

The Politics of Representation: Representation of Marriage Migrants by Different Institutions in South Korea

Marina Garcez (virtual)

How Reproductive Justice Can Be Used to Tackle the Situation of Migrants Held in the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Centres

Ismail Khan (in-person)

Men, Migration, and Emerging Masculinities in the Transnational Sphere

15:30-17:00 **Uncomfortable Oxford Walking Tour**

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Thursday 19th May

09:30-10:00 Registration (IN-PERSON ONLY)

10:00-11:30 Panel 5: Advancing Power of Technology

Panel chair: TBD

Felix Akinboyewa (virtual)

Rethinking the Elasticity of Borders: The Use of Digital Infrastructure as Tools of (Dis)empowerment for Immigration Control

Abdullah Yassen & Mirjam Twigt (virtual)

Technology and Legal Aid in Iraqi Kurdistan's Temporary Protection Landscape

Jiaqi M. Liu (virtual)

State Power Beyond the State: Digital Infrastructures of China's Diaspora Governance During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Chuthaporn Suntayakorn (virtual)

Digital Technology and Migrant Health Communication Experiences: Lessons Learned from the Thai Border Health Frontier

11:30-12:30 Lunch break

12:30-14:30 Panel 6: Navigating Humanitarianism and Development

Panel chair: Francesco Rolando

Simon Campbell & Otto Wolf (virtual)

From Humanitarian Aid to Mutual Aid: A Lexicon of Border Struggle

Claire Lefort-Rieu (in-person)

International Aid to Forced Displaced People in Cameroon: Politicization and Neoliberal Shift

Shahar Shoham (virtual)

The 'Ideal Farmworker' Becoming 'The Entrepreneur Returning Migrant': Migration as Development in the Thailand-Israel Labour Migration Regime

Refugees 4 Refugees (virtual)

On Providing Support in Greece and the Romanian-Ukraine Border

Mosaik (virtual)

On Refugee Access to Higher Education



Thursday 19th May (CONTINUED)

15:00-16:45 Panel 7: Colonial Legacies and Decolonial Futures

Panel chair: Charlotte Bechert

Themrise Khan (virtual)

Migration Governance as White Saviorism: A Colonial Legacy or Post-colonial Power Trip?

Daniel Olaoluwa Whyte (virtual)

Known and Unknowable 'Others'? The Figuration of the Migrant in African Fiction

Dalton Price (virtual)

Who are the Privileged? Refugees, the Indigenous, and White People in La Guajira, Colombia

Caetano Santos (virtual)

Pandemics, Populist Necropower, and Regimes of Mobility in the Global South: The Case of Haitians' Silent Exodus from Brazil During the Covid-19 Pandemic

16:45-17:00 Conference close



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