Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

University of Neuchâtel, 13–14 September 2018

Program
The 2018 Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies offers an opportunity for academic exchange to young scholars from different universities and research institutions from all disciplines interested in migration and mobility studies. It provides a stimulating environment in which they can share ideas, establish networks, attend targeted trainings and initiate future collaborative research. This year’s conference includes 13 panels, two public keynote lectures as well as a training workshop, which can be attended by participants only.

Keynote
Thursday, 13 September 2018
17:00
Migration, Nation, and Populism
Siim Birte, Aalborg University
Triandafyllidou Anna, European University Institute

Workshop
Friday, 14 September 2018
13:30
Publishing in Migration and Mobility Journals
Trainer: Lafleur Jean-Michel, University of Liège and IMISCOE
Editorial Committee
Program Overview

Thursday, 13 September 2018

08:30 – 09:30 Welcome Coffee and Registration

09:30 – 11:00
Panel # 1 Swiss Refugee Regime Panel # 2 Discrimination in Switzerland

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00
Panel # 3 Europe and Islamic Family Law Panel # 4 Migration and the Labor Market

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30
Panel # 5 Migrant Life-Course Panel # 6 Naturalization Policies

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30
Keynote Lecture Migration, Nation, and Populism

Starting at 19:00 Conference Reception - Boat on the Lake Neuchâtel

Friday, 14 September 2018

09:00 – 10:30
Panel # 7 Migration and Political Participation

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30
Panel # 9 Refugees, Asylum, and Institutions Panel # 10 Undocumented Migration and Detention Practices Panel # 11 Migration Management and Law

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30
Workshop Publishing in Migration and Mobility Journals

14:30 – 16:00
Panel # 12 European Policy of Refugees and Asylum Panel # 13 EU Migration

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00
Panel # 14 Transnationalism, Diaspora, and Return Migration
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09:30 – 11:00
Panel # 1
Historicizing Institutional Discourses and Practices in the Swiss Refugee Regime
Room C56

Chair:
Rosset Damian, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

Historicizing the Privatization of Asylum in Switzerland: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges
Alberti Camilla, University of Neuchâtel

A Genealogy of Country of Origin Information in the History of European Asylum Procedures
Rosset Damian, University of Neuchâtel

The Institutionalization of Refugee Aid in Switzerland: Focus on the Swiss Refugee Council
Sille Irina, University of Neuchâtel

Emergency, Containment and Sorting: a Diachronic Analysis of the Three-headed Security Rationality in the Swiss Politics of Asylum
Stünzi Robin, University of Neuchâtel

09:30 – 11:00
Panel # 2
"Clear and Convincing Evidence?" Measuring Discrimination in Different Social Domains in Switzerland
Room C43

Chair:
Zschirnt Eva, European University Institute

Discrimination on the Swiss Housing Market - Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment
Auer Daniel, WZB Berlin

Ballot Cues and Discrimination against Candidates of Immigrant-Origin
Portmann Lea, University of Lucerne

Equal Outcomes, but Different Treatment - Analyzing Email Responses from a Correspondence Test in Switzerland
Zschirnt Eva, European University Institute

11:30 – 13:00
Panel # 3
European Jurisdictions Facing the Applicability of Islamic Family and Succession Law
Room C43

Chair:
Rademacher Lukas, University of Cologne

"Public Policy" and Migrant Families
Rizzuti Marco, University of Florence

A Tale of Two Countries: Spain and Morocco, Adoption and Kafala
Lorente Martinez Isabel, University of Murcia

Judicial and Legislative Reactions to the Applicability of Islamic Family and Succession Law in Germany
Rademacher Lukas, University of Cologne
11:30 – 13:00  
Panel # 4  
**Migration and the Labor Market**  
Room C56  

Chair:  
Pecoraro Marco, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel  

**Reconceptualizing the Labor Market Competition Hypothesis:**  
The Conditioning Role of Institutions on Employment Risks and Immigration Policy Demands  
Kayran Elif Naz, Graduate Institute of Geneva  

**Sending the Right Signal: An Experimental Analysis**  
Springer Angelina, University of Mannheim  

**Electoral Competition and the Immigrant “Welfare Burden” after the Refugee Reception Crisis: A Comparative Study across Western Europe**  
Harris Eloisa, University of Bremen  

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15:00 – 16:30  
Panel # 5  
**Migrant Life-Course**  
Room C43  

Chair:  
Moret Joëlle, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel  

**Recreating Roots through Documented Routes: State-produced Documents and their Constitutive Effects on International Romantic Relationships in Europe**  
Erismann Annelise, University of Lausanne  
Adomako Kwaku, independent researcher  

**Temporary Mobilities: Motivations and Barriers of Mobile and Non-Mobile Young Swiss Adults**  
Haldimann Lucas, University of Lausanne  

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15:00 – 16:30  
Panel # 6  
**Naturalization Policies**  
Room C56  

Chair:  
Piccoli Lorenzo, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel  

**Intention to Become a Citizen: Do Subnational Integration Policies Have any Influence? Empirical Evidence from Swiss Cantons**  
Bennour Salomon, University of Neuchâtel  

**Does Residential Context Matter? Ethnic Segregation and Naturalization Propensity in the Netherlands**  
Leclerc Christophe, Maastricht University
17:00 – 18:30
Keynote Lecture
**Migration, Nation, and Populism**
Room C45

Siim Birte, Aalborg University
Triandafyllidou Anna, European University Institute

Starting at 19:00

**Conference Reception - Boat on the Lake Neuchâtel**

**Best Paper Award**
Gianni D’Amato, Director of the nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

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09:00 – 10:30
**Panel # 7**
**Migration and Political Participation**
Room C56

Chair: Arrighi Jean-Thomas, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

The Enfranchisement of Non-Citizen Residents: Explaining Varied State Practices
Erdilmen Merve, McGill University

Multi-Level Political Opportunity Structures: A Multiplicity of Routes to the Enfranchisement of Immigrants at the Regional Level
Piccoli Lorenzo, University of Neuchâtel and European University Institute

An Analysis of 2014 Presidential and 2015 General Elections of Turkey from the Perspective of the Votes of Turkey’s Citizens Living Abroad, The Case of Germany’s Turks
Yilkin Alisait, Bielefeld University
11:00 – 12:30
Panel # 9
Refugees, Asylum, and Institutions
Room B29

Chair:
Probst Johanna, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

Asylum Seekers and Refugees’ Perceptions and Experiences of Social Protection Services in the UK
Ramachandran Niroshan, Edge Hill University

An Intersectional View of Migration in the German University Sector: Refugee Women and Targeted Institutional Supports
Unangst Lisa, Boston College Center for International Higher Education

Migration and Intercultural Civil Society Dialogue in the Frame of Collaboration and Multilevel Governance
Aliu Armando, Istanbul Commerce University

Myths and Realities – Deconstructing Refugee Status Attribution
Buchsel Teresa, Law faculty, University of Oxford

11:00 – 12:30
Panel # 10
Undocumented Migration and Detention Practices
Room C43

Chair:
Rosset Damian, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

The Detention of Accompanied Migrant Minors without a Residence Permit in Belgium
Breuls Lars, Free University Brussels

The Architecture of the Illegal Market of Human Smuggling
Pool Hanna, Max Planck Institute

On Being Voiced. What it Means for Unaccompanied Minors to be Voiced and Heard in the Asylum Procedure and Parallels we Can Draw from Academic Practice
van Buggenhout Marijke, Free University Brussels

Learning as Agency: Strategies of Survival among Young Unaccompanied Somali Asylum Seekers in Turkey
Tibet Eda Elif, University of Bern
11:00 – 12:30
Panel # 11
Migration Management and Law
Room C56

Chair:
Piccoli Lorenzo, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

Securing the European Space through Technocratic Borders: Human Rights and Depoliticization in the European Integrated Border Management
Raimondo Giulia, Graduate Institute of Geneva

Refugees’ Integration in Europe: Social Rights between the Universality of Human Rights and the Sovereignty of States
Viennet Carole, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law and University of Strasbourg

The Challenge of Migration: Is Liberalism the Problem?
Schubert Karsten, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences

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Lafleur Jean-Michel, University of Liège and IMISCOE Editorial Committee

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Panel # 12
European Policy Refugees and Asylum
Room B29

Chair:
Panizzon Marion, University of Bern

Non-Compliance in European Asylum Policy: The Strategic Role of States and Refugees
Lutz Philipp, University of Bern

The Refugees and Asylum Seekers’ Right to Family Life and Family Reunification in International, EU and Domestic Law
Milios Georgios, University of Barcelona

EU’s Migration and Border Regime in Western Balkans: The Cases of Serbia and the FYR Macedonia
Pavicevic Marjia, Science Po Paris

14:30 – 16:00
Panel # 13
Migration Partnerships between the EU and other Actors
Room C43

Chair:
Hanke Philip, University of Bern

Between Domestic and External Policies: Engagement of Central European EU States in Migration Partnerships
Kulesa Agnieszka, Warsaw School of Economics

The Role of Migration for Cooperation and Externalization of the EU’s Policies after the Arab Uprisings
Oral Gül, Kadir Has University of Istanbul
16:30 – 18:00
Panel # 14
Transnationalism, Diaspora, and Return Migration
Room C43

Chair:
Moret Joëlle, nccr – on the move | University of Neuchâtel

Return Migration and Citizenship: Ghana’s Movers and Stayers Paradox
Arhin Sam Kwaku, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences

Between Inclusion and Differentiation: Lived Experiences of Korean-Chinese Students in South Korea
Wei Ruixin, Goethe University of Frankfurt
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