Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies
University of Neuchâtel, 12–13 September 2019
Program
The topic of the third Neuchâtel Graduate Conference is Innovative Approaches to Migration and Mobility Studies. The conference provides a stimulating environment in which PhD and Postdoctoral fellows from different universities and research institutions can exchange ideas, establish networks, and initiate collaborative research. We welcome researchers from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, including anthropology, demography, economics, geography, law, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Expert Interviews
Thursday, 12 September 2019
14:00
Enduring Inequalities in Academia
René de Groot, University of Maastricht
Jean-Michel Lafleur, University of Liege
Anita Manatschal, University of Neuchâtel
Chioma Joyce Onukogu, University of the Witwatersrand

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18:00
Does It Still Make Sense to Use the Term Migrant in Today's Society?
Virginie Guiraudon, Sciences Po Paris
James F. Hollifield, Southern Methodist University
Irini Kadianaki, University of Cyprus
Marco Martiniello, University of Liege
Patrick Simon, INED Paris
Ann Singleton, University of Bristol

Friday, 13 September 2019
16:00
Producing and Communicating Migration and Mobility Data
Pau Baizan, ICREA Barcelona
Godfried Engbersen, Erasmus University
Flavia Fossati, University of Vienna
Dominik Hangartner, ETH Zurich
Thomas Huddleston, Migration Policy Group
Jean-Michel Lafleur, University of Liege
Program: Panels, Round Tables & Expert Interviews

Thursday 12 September 2019

08:00 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee and Registration Rue Abram-Louis-Breguet 2, 3rd floor
09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction R.110
09:30 – 11:00 Parallel Panels
   Attitudes Towards People on the Move 3.410
   Emerging Patterns of Mobility 3.416
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   The Strategic Use/Misuse of Citizenship Status 3.410
   Transnational Dynamics 3.416
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Pre- and Side Events of the Conference

Wednesday 11 September 2019

Before 16:30 **Arrival and informal gathering at “Bar du Lac”** Quai du port 10

16:30 – 17:30 **Walking tour in the old town of Neuchâtel “Tracing Neuchâtel’s Involvement in Slavery between the 17th and 19th Century”**
Registration by info@nccr-onthemove.ch (if not yet done in registration)
Meeting point at 16:15 at Quai du port 10

Starting 17:30 **Pre-conference apéro at “Bar du Lac” (costs not covered)** Quai du port 10

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Starting 20:00 **Conference reception and cocktail dinner** “Bains des Dames” Quai Louis Perrier 1

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Starting 18:00 **Potluck picnic at the lake side (bring your own food)** Espace Tilo-Frey 1

Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September 2019

All day **Photo exhibition: “Tanakra, the Mobility of People in Niger”**
Photos by Francesco Bellina, supported by Giacomo Zandonini
For decades, hundreds of women have been working in Agadez’ huge migration business, lodging and feeding millions of migrants in transit. After an EU-sponsored migration crackdown, launched in 2016, their lives changed completely. From a relative wealth, they were plunged back into poverty. As a reaction, dozens of them created mutual support groups, to share their suffering and start small-scale economic activities. The EU is pouring funds in this desertic region, the size of France, to reduce the impact of anti-migration measures. But people are frustrated. A good opportunity for drug and weapons trafficking networks, that have links to jihadist groups active in Libya and Nigeria. Still, community links and traditional values are strong. Tanakra means “rise up” in Tamasheq. It’s the name of one of the women’s mutual help groups.

All day **Photo exhibition “World Passport Museum”**
The World Passport Museum is a non-profit startup which will showcase historical identity documents such as passports, visas, travel or other documents from 1600’s to 1900’s dating back to centuries. The museum is planned for opening in 2021 in London and Zurich. These photos display some of the exhibits.
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Welcome and Introduction
Rue Abram-Louis-Breguet 2
Room R.110

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Panel #1
Attitudes Towards People on the Move
Room 3.410
Panel chair: Johanna Probst,
Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies
Discussant: Marco Martiniello,
University of Liege

Variations in the Impact of Tertiary Education on Welfare Chauvinism Across Europe
Gianna Maria Eick, University of Kent

Who Is Afraid of Immigration? A Longitudinal Assessment of Immigration Worries and Unemployment Risk Inequalities
Elif Naz Kayran, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, IHEID

Polarization of Intergroup Attitudes in the Classroom: Extreme Intergroup Attitudes Among the Majority Consistently Relate to Majority and Minority Outcomes
Judit Kende, University of Lausanne

Who Deserves Special Protection of the Property Right over Their Migration? The Basket of Commodities as an Assessment Tool
Stefan Schlegel, University of Berne

09:30 – 11:00
Panel #2
Emerging Patterns of Mobility
Room 3.416
Panel chair: Katrin Sontag,
University of Basel
Discussant: Virginie Guiraudon,
Sciences Po Paris

Reintegration of Returning Migrants (Case of the Republic of Moldova)
Alina Ianioglo, National Institute for Economic Research | American University of Moldova
Tatiana Tabac, Higher School of Economics Moscow
Alexandru Ceban, National Institute for Economic Research | American University of Moldova

From “Social Remittances” to “Moral Assemblages”. The Return of Ecuadorian Migrants from Spain and Their Reassessments of the “Good Life”
Jérémie Voirol, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, IHEID

Innovation in the Empowerment of Indonesian Return Migrant Workers with Village-Based Approach. A Case Study of Jember, East Java
Retno Widyastuti, BIGS Oriental and Asian Studies, Bonn University

The Individual Consequences of International Migration Across the Life Course: Introducing the German Emigration and Remigration Panel Study (Gerps)
Nils Witte, Federal Institute for Population Research
11:30 – 13:00
Panel #3
The Strategic Use/Misuse of Citizenship Status
Room 3.410

Panel chair: Lorenzo Piccoli, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Jean-Michel Lafleur, University of Liege

“Move on”: Effects of Subnational Integration Policies on Immigrants’ Internal Mobility
Salomon Bennour, University of Neuchâtel

Immigrant Naturalisation and Residential Mobility in the Netherlands
Christophe Leclerc, Maastricht University

When Losing Citizenship Is Fine. Denationalisation and Expatriation
Jules Lepoutre, European University Institute

Obeying the Road Rules: The Changing Legal Narratives of Integration in Australian Citizenship Decisions
Anne Macduff, Australian National University

11:30 – 13:00
Panel #4
Transnational Dynamics
Room 3.416

Panel chair: Livia Tomás, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Pau Baizan, ICREA Barcelona

Mobility and Transnational Practices at Retirement Age: The Case of Portuguese Migrants in Switzerland
Liliana Azevedo, University Institute of Lisbon (CIES-IUL) | University of Neuchâtel

Questioning Transnational Social Rights in Intra-EU Mobility. The Case of the New Southern EU Citizens’ Labour Mobility to Germany
Simone Castellani, University Institute of Lisbon (CIES-IUL)

Transnational Migration and Social Im(Mobility): A Study of Two Different Migrant Sending Corridors in Andhra Pradesh, South India
Sanam Roohi, Max Weber Kolleg

13:00 – 14:00
Avenue du Premier-Mars 26, Ground Floor, Cafeteria
Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30
Room R.110

Moderator: Raquel Delgado Moreira, nccr – on the move

Expert Interview: Enduring Inequalities in Academia
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|              |                | Room 3.410                        |
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**The External Dimension of Social Protection: EU Nationals’ Access to Social Protection in Third Countries**  
Angeliki Konstantinidou, Sciences Po Paris | University of Liege

**Moving for a (Better) Pension: Transnational Social Protection Arrangements of Female Older Romanians in Spain**  
Angelina Kussy, Autonomous University of Barcelona

**Institutional Tensions, Conflictive Fields and Street-Level Discretion. Explaining Variation in Healthcare Practices for Migrants with Irregular Status in Piemonte**  
Roberta Perna, IPP-CSIC Madrid

**Migrant Families and Health-Related Choices**  
Marco Rizzuti, University of Florence

**Migration and Access to Welfare Benefits: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges**  
Daniela Vintila, University of Liege

**Tunisian Women Migrants’ Practices around Reproductive and Sexual Healthcare: Transnational Caregiving Practices among Family Networks**  
Carole Wenger, University of Liege

| 16:00 – 17:30 | Roundtable #2   | Families and Children on the Move |
|              |                | Room 3.416                        |
|              | Roundtable chair: Laure Sandoz, University of Neuchâtel  |
|              | Discussant: Laure Kloetzer, University of Neuchâtel |

**Children on the Move: Unaccompanied Children Creating Their Own Migration Route**  
Ludek Jirka, University of Hradec Králové

**When Are Migrant Networks Important? A Comparison of the Role of Networks in Mexico-Us and Senegal-Europe Migration Flows**  
Elisabeth Kraus, Federal Institute for Population Research

**(Im)Mobility Imaginaries of Schoolchildren in Low-Income Neighbourhoods. An Ethnographic Study in Southern Europe**  
Miquel Martorell Faus, Autonomous University of Barcelona

**Asylum Means “I Miss You”: The Family Reunification Experience of Refugees in São Paulo, Brazil**  
Patrícia Nabuco Martuscelli, Universidade de São Paulo

**Integration through Trust. Conditions for Refugee Families to Build Trust in Early Childhood Education and Care – Methodological Design**  
Anna Siede, Leuphana University Lüneburg  
Laura Wenzel, Leuphana University  
Marek Winkel, Leuphana University

**Family Affairs – an Intergenerational Dialogue on Diaspora and Home**  
Silvia Wojczewski, Université de Lausanne
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Panel #6
Queer and Gendered Perspectives on Mobility
Room 3.414
Panel chair: Laura Ravazzini,
University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Marco Bitschnau,
University of Neuchâtel

Kinship, Same-Sex Erotic Desires and Options of Mobility: The Pursuit of Respectability in Kenya, Ghana and beyond
Apostolos Andrikopoulos, University of Amsterdam

Anxious Intersections: Working with Queer Muslim Asylum Seekers in the Netherlands
Sarah French Brennan, Columbia University

De-Qualification and De-Emancipation among Recently Arrived Highly Skilled Immigrant Women in Switzerland
Roxane Gerber, University of Geneva
Part II of Panel #6
Queer and Gendered Perspectives on Mobility
Room 3.414

09:00 – 10:30
Panel #7
Asylum Seekers: Human Solidarity and Institutional Restrictions
Room 3.416
Panel chair: Aldina Camenisch, nccr - on the move
Discussant: Camilla Alberti, University of Neuchâtel

11:00 – 12:30
Panel #8
Representations of the “Refugee Crisis”
Room 3.410
Panel chair: Robin Stünzi, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Ann Singleton, University of Bristol

Victimhood and Femininities in Black Lesbian Asylum Cases in Germany
Mengia Tschalaer, Bristol University

Migration, Masculinity and Risk: Experiences of Ghanaian Men in South Korea
Rita Udor, Ewha Womans University

Innovative Approaches to Support Integration of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Post-Soviet Host Societies?
Barbare Asanidze, Sciences Po Paris

Common but Differentiated Responsibilities in Asylum Policy
Stefan Manser-Egli, University of Neuchâtel
Anna Stünzi, ETH Zurich
Philipp Lutz, University of Geneva

Border as Network: Governing Large-Scale Refugee Mobility in Turkey
Mert Peksen, City University of New York

The Dismantling of an Asylum System: Anti-Immigration Policies and NGO Resistance in Hungary
Mara Tissera Luna, Hungarian Helsinki Committee

Hostile Takeover! Conspiracist Accounts of the Refugee Crisis
Marco Bitschnau, Université de Neuchâtel

The Representation of the “Refugee Crisis” in Italy: Constructing a Crisis Invasion Discourse
Iraklis Dimitriadis, University of Milan

The Impact of the 2014-2015 Refugee Arrivals to Europe on Attitudes Towards Immigrants: Evidence from Germany and Hungary
Adi Hercowitz-Amir, University of Haifa

Using Critical Visual Methodologies to Challenge Stereotypical Representations of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the Context of Western “Host” Countries
Seerat Kaur, University of Bristol

External Borders and Internal Freedoms: Did the Refugee Crisis Cause a Backlash against a Borderless Europe?
Philipp Lutz, University of Geneva
Human (Im)Mobilities and Processes of Everyday Group Formation in a Small Locality at the Outskirts of Europe
Emmanuel Charmillot, University of Neuchâtel

Between Flows and Place: Conceptualising the Migration-Mobility Nexus
Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, University of Geneva

Modalities of Punishment and Control in Post-Liberation Eritrea
Hyab Yohannes, University of Glasgow

A Historiographical Perspective on Migration Flows within Europe in the Twentieth Century: An Institutional Analysis
Ilkay Kiriscioglu, Bogazici University

Who Counts as Muslim
Natalia Malancu, University of Geneva

Muslimness in the Foreground, Muslimness in the Background. The Strategies of a Muslim Organization and the Tactics of its Young Members
Giulia Mezzetti, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano

11:00 – 12:30
Panel #9
Pitfalls of Migration and Mobility Categories
Room 3.416

Panel chair: Oliver Pedersen, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Irini Kadianaki, University of Cyprus

Closing Society through Securitization: Hungary's Populist-Illiberal Response to the Migrant Crisis of 2015
Leslie Ader, Central European University | University of Neuchâtel

Algerian Institutionalisation of Repressive Immigration Policies
Kheira Arrouche, University of Leeds

Externalization of the EU Migration Regime: The Case of Turkey
Reha Atakan Cetin, The University of Illinois, Chicago

Naturalization Policy and Exclusionary Politics of Belonging in France (1945-1973)
Camille Desmares, University of British Columbia

Say It like Goethe: Language Learning Services Abroad and the Self-Selection of Immigrants
Sekou Keita, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg

Pilgrims' Progress: Negotiating Bushfalling to Europe and South Africa among Anglophone Cameroononian Youth
Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town

Indexing Cantonal Migration Policy and Praxis
Johanna Probst, Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies

The Mobility of Migration Policies. Towards a Pluralistic Model of Policy Diffusion
Frowin Rausis, University of Lucerne

12:30 – 14:00
Lunch Break and PowerPoint Karaoke
PowerPoint Karaoke begins at 13:10 in R.110

14:00 – 15:30
Roundtable #3
Public Policies and the Production of Uneven Mobility Rights
Room 3.410

Panel chair: Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, University of Geneva
Discussant: René de Groot, University of Maastricht and Godfried Engbersen, Erasmus University

The National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCR) are a research instrument of the Swiss National Science Foundation.
14:00 – 15:30
**Roundtable #4**
**Discrimination and Obstacles to Work**
Room 3.416

Panel chair: Angie Gago, University of Lausanne
Discussant: Flavia Fossati, University of Vienna

The Dynamics of Ethnic Discrimination
Daniel Auer, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Labor Supply Shock and Human Capital Accumulation
Mirjam Bächli, University of St.Gallen

Ambiguity in Working Cultures - Shaping the World of Work for Refugees
Karin Freiermuth, Westphalian University

Covert Discrimination Is Unaffected by Immigrants’ Socioeconomic Status
Johanna Gereke, University of Mannheim

Survival with Entrepreneurial Bricolage
Crista Plak, University of Limoges

The Native-Immigrant Wage Gap: A Meta-Analysis
Eva Van Belle, University of Neuchâtel

Why Do Employers Sometimes Prefer Minority Candidates? Results from Correspondence Testing in Switzerland
Eva Zschirnt, European University Institute

16:00 – 17:30
Room R.110

Moderator: Lisa Borrelli, HES-SO Valais-Wallis

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