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Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

University of Neuchâtel, 12 – 13 September 2019

Program

Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

12–13 September 2019

University of Neuchâtel

Faculty of Economics and
Business
Rue Abram-Louis-Breguet 2
2000 Neuchâtel
Switzerland

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neuchatel-graduate-conference-2019/](https://nccr-onthemove.ch/events/neuchatel-graduate-conference-2019/)

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

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Anita Manatschal, University of Neuchâtel

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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

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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

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Emerging Patterns of Mobility **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

Friday 13 September 2019

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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Rue Abram-Louis-Breguet 2
Room R.110

Welcome and Introduction

09:30 – 11:00

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”

Jérémy 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

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Moderator: Raquel Delgado Moreira,
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Roundtable #1

**Social Protection
across Borders**

Room 3.410

Roundtable chair: Lorenzo Piccoli,
University of Neuchâtel

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, Confictive 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

18:00 – 19:30

Room R.110

Moderator: Nenad Stojanovic,
University of Geneva

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Panel #5

**Governing Migration
through Paperwork**

Room 3.410

Panel chair: Lisa Borrelli,
HES-SO Valais-Wallis

Discussant: James F. Hollifield,
Southern Methodist University

**Writing for Different Audiences: Social Workers, Irregular
Migrants and Fragmented Statehood in Belgian Welfare
Bureaucracies**

Sophie Andreetta, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

**Paperwork Performances: Constructing Credibility in and of the
Migration Control Apparatus**

Lisa Borrelli, HES-SO Valais-Wallis

**Ethnic Profiling and Policing of Refugees and Migrants: Plural
Policing, Surveillance and Invisibility**

Safaa Charafi, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Tracing Borders in the Mobilisation of "Integration" through
Paper Work: The Revocation of Stay Permits Due to Social
Assistance in Switzerland**

Luca Pfirter, University of Neuchâtel

**The Uses of Country of Origin Information in the Swiss Asylum
Procedure**

Damian Rosset, University of Neuchâtel
Jonathan Miaz, University of Neuchâtel

09:00 – 10:30

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

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

09:00 – 10:30

Panel #7

**Asylum Seekers: Human Solidarity
and Institutional Restrictions**

Room 3.416

Panel chair: Aldina Camenisch,
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Discussant: Camilla Alberti,
University of Neuchâtel

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

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

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

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

**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

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PowerPoint Karaoke begins at 13:10 in R.110

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Zlotnik, University of Geneva

Discussant: René de Groot,
University of Maastricht
and Godfried Engbersen,
Erasmus University

**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 Bushfallowing to Europe and
South Africa among Anglophone Cameroonian 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

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

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