Workshop

Wednesday, 23 June 2021
Queer Asylum: International Perspectives Between Activism and Academia

The workshop will be held on Webex. The event will be bilingual: the panelists will present in English from 10:00 – 12:30 and in French from 13:30 – 16:00.

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Venue: Online on Webex

10:00  Introduction: Queer Inclusion within the Refugee-Granting Process
Calogero Giametta (LAMES Aix-Marseille University)

10:15  Compounded Challenges: Homelessness and COVID-19 Risks for LGBTQ Asylum Seekers
(Focus on UK)
Moud Goba (Micro Rainbow and UK Black Pride, London)
Discussant: Janine Dahinden (University of Neuchâtel)

11:00  Producing Deservingness for SOGI-Based Asylum Claims: The Political Discourse in Switzerland about the Countries of Origin (Focus on Switzerland)
Mathis Schnell (University of Neuchâtel)
Discussant: Calogero Giametta (LAMES Aix-Marseille University)

11:45  Experiences with Waiting of LGBTQI + Asylum Seekers in Germany: Racialized and Sexualized State Control and Resistance (Focus on Germany)
Mengia Tschalaer (John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY | University of Bristol)
Discussant: TBC

12:30  Lunch Break

13:30  L’Asile en Suisse n’est pas rose pour les LGBT (Focus on Switzerland)
Natalia Cuajy Sarrias and Diana Lisette Garcia (Asile LGBT Genève)
Discussant: Marion Fresia (University of Neuchâtel)

14:15  Des enfants comme les autres ? Racialisation et sexualisation du (non-)consentement de demandeur·se·s d’asile au sein de l’espace d’accompagnement (Focus on France)
Sara Cesaro (Université de Paris VIII)
Discussant: Philip Balsiger (University of Neuchâtel)

15:00  Entre assistance et sélection: politiques de soutien aux demandeur·se·s d’asile SOGI en Italie (Focus on Italy)
Noemi Martorano (Università di Padova | Université Paris Nanterre)
Discussant: Robin Stünzi (University of Neuchâtel)

15:45  Conclusion
Calogero Giametta (LAMES Aix-Marseille University)