The Future of Mobility and Immobility

Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

University of Neuchâtel, 1 – 2 July 2021

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The Neuchâtel Graduate Conference (NGC) is an international graduate conference organized by the nccr – on the move, Swiss National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR) for migration and mobility studies. It 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.

The 4th edition will take place from 1 to 2 July 2021 as a series of online events providing opportunities to meet other researchers in formal and informal gatherings. The topic of this year is ‘The Future of Mobility and Immobility’.

These are the penary events of the online conference:

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16:00 Conversation on the Future of Mobility and Immobility
Tim Cresswell, University of Edinburgh
Nikola Sander, Federal Institute for Population Research

18:00 Best Paper Award Ceremony and Informal Gathering

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Shifting EU Mobilities During Sanitary Crises: Implications of Re-Bordering Processes During the COVID-19 Pandemic on Models of Membership
Acil Abdul Hadi, Monika Bozhinoska Lazarova, Ivan Olav Vulchanov and Kerstin Martel, Toulouse School of Management, University of Bamberg

Discussant: Eline Waerp, University of Malmö

Bordering Through Digital Infrastructures: Smartphone Data Extraction as a Tool of Immigration Control During Asylum Procedures in Austria, Germany and Switzerland
Ivan Josipovic, University of Vienna

Discussant: Albert Denk, University of Munich

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Chair: Paula Hoffmeyer, University of Geneva
Mentors: Bridget Anderson, University of Bristol
James Hollifield, Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas

Working Group #2 | Session I 09:30 – 11:00

Who Cares? How Political Reception Contexts Shape Immigrants’ Location Decisions
Salomon Bennour, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Stefan Schlegel, University of Bern

The Biggest Loser: Costs of Job Loss for Migrants and Natives
Hannah Illing, University of Nürnberg
Theresa Koch, University of Nürnberg
Discussant: Alisa Petroff, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

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Do Policy Choices in the Past Shape Choices Made Today? A Focus On Assisted Return Programmes in Europe
Simona Schreier, Danube University Krems
Discussant: Davide Gnes, University of Amsterdam

The Wanderers: European Migration to Africa in the Africa-EU Partnership
Tamara Last, University of the Witwatersrand
Discussant: Felicia Istad, Korea University

Working Group #2 | Session III 14:00 – 15:30

Local Appropriation of Contested Mobilities: A Relational Approach to a Peripheral(ized) Valley in Switzerland
Emmanuel Charmillot, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Paula Hoffmeyer, University of Geneva

Germs, Masks, and Canceled Flights. Migrant Immobility During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Jiaqi Liu, University of California san Diego
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Felicia Istad, Korea University
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Mobilities and Immobilities Among Skilled Workers in the Gig Economy
Alisa Petroff, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
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Business as Usual, Adjustment or Paradigmatic Change?
Assessing the Status of EU External Return and Readmission Policy in a COVID-19 World
Davide Gnes, University of Amsterdam
Discussant: Simona Schreier, Danube University Krems

The Enclosure of Market Access: A Theory of Property Rights’ Approach to the History (and the Future) of Immigration Law
Stefan Schlegel, University of Bern
Discussant: Jiaqi Liu, University of California San Diego

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## Working Group #3: Normative Approaches

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Dario Mazzola, University of Bergen
Discussant: Ugur Altundal, University of Syracuse
Citizenship and Mobility Rights During a Pandemic
Eleonora d’Annibale, KU Leuven
Discussant: Daniel Mekonnen, Independent Scholar and Lawyer

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Arjun Sawhney, Queen’s University
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Laxmi Dhungel, Kathmandu University
Discussant: Koreana Ko, University of Birmingham

The Gendered Labour Folded Into Romanian Families’ Experiences of COVID-19 Lockdown(s) In London
Anna-Maria Cirstea, Durham University
Discussant: Laura Odasso, Collège de France, Chaire Migrations et Sociétés

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Can Love Go the Distance? Transnational Relationship Challenges: The “90 Day Fiancé” Culture Clash and Integration Issues
Daniele De Leone, Karolinska Institutet
Discussant: Alena Zelenskaia, University of Munich

A Role of a Parent-Child Relationship in Deciding Where (in Which Country) To Live in Old Age
Koreana Ko, University of Birmingham
Discussant: Gunther Hasselkus, CIESAS Mexico City

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Government Discourse and Measures Vis-à-Vis Mobile Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Hungary
Anna Kyriazi, University of Milan
Discussant: Violeta Markovic, University of Belgrade

CoronaBorders: Amplifying Inequalities for the IDPs in the Occupied Territories of Ukraine
Lidia Kuzemska, Lancaster University
Discussant: Cordula Bieri, Trinity College Dublin

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Working Group #5 | Session V
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Protection of Migrants and Refugees During COVID 19 in Republic of Serbia (Rs) – Perspective of Social Protection System Professionals
Violeta Markovic, Danijela Pavlovic and Sanja Polic, University of Belgrade
Discussant: Lidia Kuzemska, Lancaster University

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# Working Group #6: The Future of Asylum

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  Etienne Piguet, University of Neuchâtel |
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  Philipp Lutz and Sandra Lavenex, University of Geneva  
  **Discussant:** Norman Pinduka, University of Zimbabwe |
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  Regional and Global Perspectives on the Future of Asylum: Greece at the Crossroads  
  Eleni Koutsouraki, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences  
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Helena Segarra, University of Vienna  
*Discussant: Eleni Koutsouraki, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences*

(Re-)Making Asylum in the Context of EU Externalization. Path Dependencies and Unintended Consequences in Niger  
Laura Lambert, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology  
*Discussant: Marianna Galantucci, University of Bari Aldo Moro*

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**Working Group #6 | Session V**  
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Securing the Future of Asylum Law in the Present: A Global South Perspective  
Norman Pinduka and Oripha Chimwara, University of Zimbabwe  
*Discussant: Philipp Lutz, University of Geneva*

Litigation, Non-Compliance, and the Limits of Judicial Institutions and National Rights: Restricting and Contesting Access to Cities and Asylum in Post-Apartheid South Africa  
James Johnson, University of Toronto  
*Discussant: Cecilia Manzotti, University of Sussex*

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# Working Group #7: Strategies of Individuals

Coping Strategies to External Shocks (other than COVID-19) of Individuals (on the Move)

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Mentors: Godried Engbersen, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Yvonne Riaño, University of Neuchâtel

**An Ethnography of Self-Protection: Migrant Practices and Knowledge**
Samia Dinkelaker, University of Osnabrück
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Lucille-Dawn Anganoo and Manik Sadhana, University of KwaZulu Natal
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Rising Seas and a Floating Village: The Complexities of (Im) Mobility in the Context of Climate Change and Development
Nicole Anschell and Christina Daszkiewicz, Stockholm Environment Institute
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Mentors: Giuliano Bonoli, University of Lausanne
Biao Xiang, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

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Barbara Orth, Free University Berlin
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An Examination of Swiss Adolescents’ Emotional Well-Being and School Adaptation Outcomes During the First Wave of COVID-19
Beyhan Ertanir and Wassilis Kassis, School of Education- University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland
Discussant: Adetutu Olufemi, Obafemi Awolowo University

Tosin Samuel Durodola, University of Ibadan
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Political Elites, Populism and the Politics of Policies
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The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Immigrants and Refugees in the Brazilian Formal Labor Market: Evidence From Administrative Data
Leonardo Cavalcanti, Wagner Faria de Oliveira and Antônio Tadeu Ribeiro de Oliveira, Universidade de Brasilia and Brazilian School of Economics and Finance
Discussant: Barbara Orth, Free University Berlin

Healthcare Access, Hospital Migration and Survival Strategies of Women With Breast Cancer During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mexico City
Itzel Citlali Gómez Madrigal, CIESAS Mexico City
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Rebecka Söderberg, Malmö University  
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