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Tensions in Migration and Mobility

**5th Neuchâtel Graduate Conference
of Migration and Mobility Studies**

University of Neuchâtel, 7 – 8 July 2022

Program

Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

7 – 8 July 2022

University of Neuchâtel

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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 5th edition will take place from 7 to 8 July 2022 in Neuchâtel, providing opportunities to meet other researchers in formal and informal gatherings. The topic of this year is ‘Tensions in Migration and Mobility’.

These are the plenary events of the conference:

Thursday, 7 July 2022

11:30

The Integration Nation: Towards a New Critical Political Demography

Adrian Favell, University of Leeds

16:30

Speed Dating on Career Opportunities

Friday, 8 July 2022

09:00

Panel on Ethics in Migration Research

Libby Bishop, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

Tina Miller, Oxford Brookes University

Elodie Malbois, University of Geneva

Didier Ruedin, University of Neuchâtel

Moderation: Matteo Gianni, University of Geneva

These plenary sessions are held in Room C46 and **on WEBEX**

Program Overview

Thursday 7 July 2022

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome Address and Introduction to the Working Groups

09:30 – 11:00 **Parallel Working Groups Session I**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 **Public Lecture: The Integration Nation: Towards a New Critical Political Demography**

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 **Parallel Working Groups Session II**

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 **Speed Dating on Career Opportunities**

19:00 **Conference Reception on a Boat in the Port of Neuchâtel**

Friday 8 July 2022

09:00 – 10:30 **Panel on Ethics in Migration Research**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Parallel Working Groups Session III**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 **Parallel Working Groups Session IV**

16:00 **Final Apéro at the Lake Side**

Working Group #1 : Policy and Governance

Thursday 7 July 2022

Working Group #1 | Session I
09:30 – 11:00

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Room B29

Chair: Leslie Ader
Mentor: James Hollifield

Respecting the Values of the Constitution: Integrationism and Boundary Liberalism in Switzerland

Stefan Manser-Egli, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Min Ji Kim, UC San Diego

Democracies, Politics in Transition, and Refugees: The Struggle to be Generous

Min Ji Kim, UC San Diego
Discussant: Stefan Manser-Egli, University of Neuchâtel

Working Group #1 | Session II
14:30 – 16:00

[WEBEX link](#)
Room B29

Chair: Marco Bitschnau
Mentor: Sam Schmid

Affective Policy-Making on Migration: The Case of Hungary

Jenna Althoff, TU Dresden
Discussant: Mathis Schnell, University of Neuchâtel

The Role of Disbelief in Asylum SOGIESC: How the Swiss Federal Administrative Court Produces Deservingness through Credibility - a Quantitative Textual Analysis of Case Law

Mathis Schnell, University of Neuchâtel
Discussant: Jenna Althoff, TU Dresden

Friday 8 July 2022

Working Group #1 | Session III
11:00 – 12:30

[WEBEX link](#)
Room B29

Chair: Gianni D'Amato
Mentor: Agnes Batory

A Quiet Globalisation of Immigration? The Interplay between International Trade Rules and National Immigration Policies in Switzerland and Germany

Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, University of Geneva
Discussant: Roberto Uebel, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Porto Alegre

What is the Migration Governance of Brazil? ESG, SDG, Big Data, and Securitization of Migration in Pandemic Times
Roberto Uebel and Amanda Raldi, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais

Discussant: Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, University of Geneva

Working Group #1 | Session IV
14:00 – 15:30

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Room B29

Chair: Leslie Ader
Mentor: Philipp Lutz

European Immigration Policy is Secondary to Political Violence at Origin Shaping Asylum Flows in Belgium, 1999-2013

Wanli Nie, UC Louvain
Discussant: Qingyang Lin, Graduate Institute Geneva

Immigration Quotas and Anti-Immigration Attitudes: An Evaluation of Swiss Migration Policy

Qingyan Lin, Graduate Institute Geneva
Discussant: Wanli Nie, UC Louvain

Working Group #2: Citizenship

Thursday 7 July 2022

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

[WEBEX link](#)

Room B32

Chair: Aurélie Pont
Mentor: Jean-Thomas Arrighi

Negotiating Citizenship and Belonging in the Context of the National Register of Citizens in Assam

Debasreeta Deb, University of Otago

Discussant: Rufaro Mushonga, University of Witwatersrand

Impact of Identity Crisis of Forcibly Displaced People on Host Country's State Security: The Case of Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh

Md Saiful Islam and Ali Sahin, Selçuk University

Discussant: Debasreeta Deb, University of Otago

Working Group #2 | Session II
14:30 – 16:00

[WEBEX link](#)

Room B32

Chair: Eva Fernandez
Mentor: Gianni D'Amato

Re-Examining the Linkage between Citizenship, Migration, and Mobility

Sophie Nanyonga, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University

Discussant: Christian Gormsen, European University Institute

Romanian Migrants' Claims to Citizenship and Emerging Political Resistance during COVID-19

Ana-Maria Cirstea, Durham University

Discussant: Sophie Nanyonga, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University

Friday 8 July 2022

Working Group #2 | Session III
11:00 – 12:30

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Room B32

Chair: Aurélie Pont
Mentor: Jelena Dzankic

EU Law Limitations to 'Citizenship-by-Investment' in EU Member States

Christian Gormsen, European University Institute

Discussant: Ana-Maria Cirstea, Durham University

Performing Citizenship in Solidarity at the Franco-Italian Border

Janina Pescinski, Queen Mary University of London

Discussant: Md Saiful Islam, Selçuk University

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

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Room B32

Chair: Marco Bitschnau
Mentor: Jelena Dzankic

The Effect of Intergroup Contact on Nationals' Definition of In-Group Boundaries: The Moderating Role of News Media Valence

Christopher Geisser, University of Geneva

Discussant: Janina Pescinski, Queen Mary University of London

Disrupting Citizenship under Tension in the Global South: Perspectives from Harare, Zimbabwe

Rufaro Mushonga, University of Witwatersrand

Discussant: Christopher Geisser, University of Geneva

Working Group #3: Transnationalism

Thursday 7 July 2022

Working Group #3 | Session I
09:30 – 11:00
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Room C49

Chair: Dina Bader
Mentor: Laure Sandoz

Working Group #3 | Session II
14:30 – 15:15
[WEBEX link](#)
Room C49

Chair: Livia Tomás
Mentor: Laure Sandoz

Balancing Intentions of Mobility and Immobility in Old Age
Livia Tomás, University of Neuchâtel

Discussant: Sandra Lopez Pereiro, Universidade da Coruña

Looking for Welfare in Transnational Scenarios: Experiences of Recent Spanish Migrants in Sweden and France

Sandra Lopez Pereiro, Universidade da Coruña

Discussant: Livia Tomás, University of Neuchâtel

Emerging Forms of Authority in Accessing Land in Rough Foreign Spaces: The Occult and Witchcraft among Malawian Migrants in Zimbabwe

Johannes Bhanye, University of the Free State

Discussant: Laure Sandoz, University of Neuchâtel

Friday 8 July 2022

Working Group #3 | Session III
11:00 – 12:30
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Room C49

Chair: Simon Noori
Mentor: Anita Böcker

Working Group #3 | Session IV
14:00 – 15:30
[WEBEX link](#)
Room C49

Chair: Livia Tomás
Mentor: Anita Böcker

Transnational Solidarity in a World of Shifting Borders: Immigration Detention, the Case of Italy

Maxine Both, European University Institute

Discussant: Paladia Ziss, University of Birmingham

Transnational Chronotopical Imaginaries: How Understandings and Experiences of Refugees Settling in Germany and Turkey Are Shaped by Other Places and Other Times

Paladia Ziss, University of Birmingham

Discussant: Maxine Both, European University Institute

Discrimination, Political Representation and Populism: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Germany

Nihan Toprakkiran, University of Konstanz

Discussant: Anton Walsch, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Diaspora Bonds: the Financialization of Transnational Diaspora Relations

Anton Walsch, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Discussant: Nihan Toprakkiran, University of Konstanz

Working Group #4: Attitudes

Thursday 7 July 2022

Working Group #4 | Session I
09:30 – 11:00

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Room C56

Chair: Mia Gandenberger
Mentor: Sam Schmid

Citizens' Preferences on Immigrants' Access to Political Rights
Alyssa Taylor, IDHEAP

Discussant: Klaudia Wegschaider, University of Oxford

The Effect of Simultaneous Popular Votes: The Case of Immigrant Enfranchisement

Klaudia Wegschaider, University of Oxford

Discussant: Alyssa Taylor, IDHEAP

Working Group #4 | Session II
14:30 – 16:00

[WEBEX link](#)
Room C56

Chair: Mia Gandenberger
Mentor: Eva Van Belle

No Taxation without Representation? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Migrant Political Representation in Germany

Lea Baro, DeZIM

Discussant: Matthieu Vétois, University of Geneva

Effect of Salience of Immigration News in Major National Outlets on the Relation between Conservatism and Immigration Threat. A Multilevel Study across 21 Countries

Matthieu Vétois, University of Geneva

Discussant: Lea Baro, DeZIM

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Working Group #4 | Session III
11:00 – 12:30

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Room C56

Chair: Mia Gandenberger
Mentor: Didier Ruedin

Attitudes Towards Migration and Mobility in Times of Pandemic
Elie Michel, Sciences Po

Discussant: Clare Nakazibwe, Uganda Technology and Management University

Migration and Integration: An Empirical Analysis of the Status of Minority Groups Residing in Uganda's Refugee Camps and Host Communities

Clare Nakazibwe, Uganda Technology and Management University

Discussant: Elie Michel, Sciences Po

Working Group #4 | Session IV
14:00 – 15:30

[WEBEX link](#)
Room C56

Chair: Robin Stünzi
Mentor: Eva Van Belle

No One Is Responsible for Me: Unaccompanied Minors' Experience of Exception in the Ventimiglia Border Space

Océane Uzureau, Ghent University

Tamara Mihajlovic, University of Belgrade

The Integration of Migrant Children into the School Systems in Malta and Serbia (The Comparative Analysis)

Tamara Mihajlovic and Ljiljana Cumura, University of Belgrade

Océane Uzureau, Ghent University

Working Group #5: Integration

Thursday 7 July 2022

Working Group #5 | Session I
09:30 – 11:00

[WEBEX link](#)
Room D62

Chair: Ihssane Otmani
Mentor: Patrick Simon

**Political Engagement Integration of Ethnic Minorities in the UK:
The Case of the Ghanaian Diaspora in London**

Jamilla Hamidu, Institut d'Etudes Politique de Bordeaux
Discussant: Irene Routté, University of Michigan

**Migration, Economic and Integration Policies Nexus: The Case
of Syria Refugees in Turkey**

Umar Mohammed, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University
Discussant: Hiromi Yumoto, University of Birmingham

Working Group #5 | Session II
14:30 – 15:15

[WEBEX link](#)
Room D62

Chair: Dina Bader
Mentor: Adrian Favell

**Civic Integration Exams and Local Labour Market Training:
Examining the Employment Outcomes of Refugees**

Matt Cole, Liza Jabbour, Ceren Ozgen, Hiromi Yumoto, University
of Birmingham
Discussant: Umar Mohammed, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University

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Working Group #5 | Session III
11:00 – 12:30

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Room D62

Chair: Annique Lombard
Mentor: Eva Fernandez

**Educational and Occupational Aspiration Formation among
Refugees: How Street-Level Bureaucrats Perceive and Shape
Refugee Educational and Occupational Aspirations?**

Ihssane Otmani, University of Lausanne
Discussant: Adrian Favell, University of Leeds

**Commitment-Conflict at Work, and at Home: The Conflicting
Commitments of Afghan Refugees Living in the Netherlands**

Annabel Buiters, Yvonne van Rossenberg, Ana Carolina de Aguiar
Rodrigues, Lucas Santos, Radboud University
Discussant: Julie Fournier, European University Institute

Working Group #5 | Session IV
14:00 – 15:30

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Room D62

Chair: Ihssane Otmani
Mentor: Patrick Simon

**Occupational Attainment and Career Progression among Iraqi
Immigrants Admitted under Different Categories in Sweden**

Julie Fournier, European University Institute
Discussant: Annabel Buiters, Radboud University

**Will You Take Care? Bio-Space, Racial Assemblages and the U.S.
Youth Refugee Resettlement Welfare System**

Irene Routté, University of Michigan
Discussant: Jamilla Hamidu, Institut d'Etudes Politique de Bordeaux

Working Group #6: Current and Future Tensions

Thursday 7 July 2022

Working Group #6 | Session I
09:30 – 11:00

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Room D71

Chair: Robin Stünzi
Mentor: Jonas Bergmann

Internal Migration as a Response to Soil Degradation: Evidence from Malawi

Keiti Kondi, UC Louvain

Discussant: Sophie Schriever, University of Amsterdam/Université Laval

From Climate Refugees to Disaster Displacement: Tracing the Emergence of the Migration as Adaptation Framing

Sophie Schriever, University of Amsterdam/Université Laval

Discussant: Keiti Kondi, UC Louvain

Working Group #6 | Session II
14:30 – 16:00

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Room D71

Chair: Lucas Oesch
Mentor: Elspeth Guild

Virtuality, Digitalization, and Artificial Intelligence in Canada's Temporary Migration Regime

Lisa Brunner, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Aurelia Streit, DeZIM-Institute

Contested EU Externalisation Policies: Perspectives and Strategies of Tunisia and Turkey

Aurelia Streit, DeZIM-Institute

Discussant: Lisa Brunner, University of British Columbia

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Working Group #6 | Session III
11:00 – 12:30

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Room D71

Chair: Robin Stünzi
Mentor: Nora Bardelli

Hidden Tensions Faced by African Immigrants in the Ukraine Refugee Camps

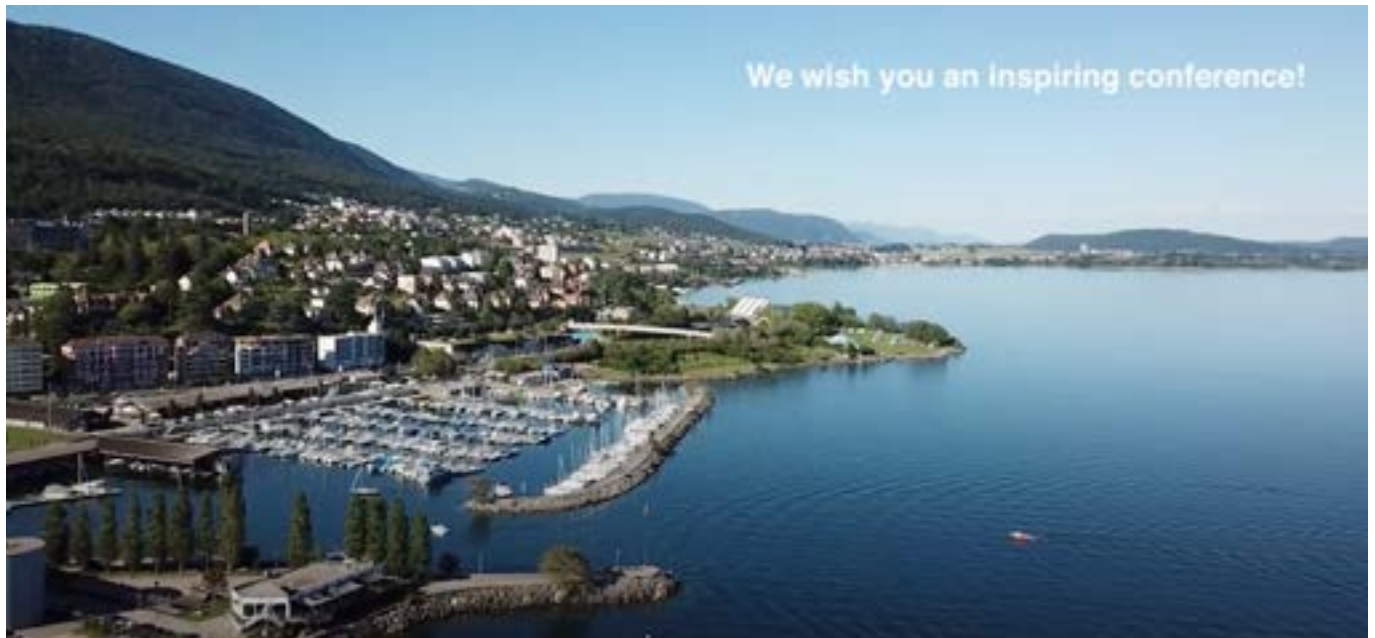
Frank Ojwang, University of Lapland

Discussant: Mateusz Krepa, University of Warsaw

Push-Backs, Subjugated Labour and an Interplay of Power: Construction of Deportability 'at' the Belarusian-Polish Frontier

Mateusz Krepa, University of Warsaw

Discussant: Frank Ojwang, University of Lapland



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