
International Conference

The Moral Economies of Knowledge Production on Migration: Conflicts, Values, Positionalities

2 – 4 December 2020
IMIS, University of Osnabrück, Germany

Organizers: Research Group “The Production of Knowledge on Migration”
Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS)
in cooperation with IMISCOE’s Standing Committee “Reflexivities in Migration Studies”

Programme

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

09.15	Arrival	
09.30 – 10.00	Welcome & Introduction: Isabella Löhr & Christiane Reinecke (Osnabrück)	
10.00 – 10.30	Introduction of Participants in Breakout Rooms (organised by track)	
10.30 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 13.00	Parallel Panels	
	Track I	Track II
	Integrationism: Social Imaginaries and Moral Justifications	The Contested Legitimacy of Data Practices I
	Chair: Jannis Panagiotidis (Vienna)	Chair: Inken Bartels (Osnabrück)
	Boris Nieswand (Tübingen): Integrationism as Moral Justification Order	Lea Rénard (Berlin): The Statistical Lens: Political and Statistical Categorizations of Migration in France and Germany Around 1900
	Stefan Manser-Egli (Neuchâtel): In the Name of Liberalism? Respecting the Values of the Constitution, Integrationism and Boundary Liberalism in Switzerland	Anne-Kathrin Will (Berlin): No, Proxy or Explicit Data on Race and Ethnicity? – Recent Struggles about Data Collection for Anti-Discrimination Purposes in Germany
	Comment: Valerio Simoni (Geneva)	Comment: Riem Spielhaus (Göttingen)

13.00 – 14.00 **Break**

14.00 – 15.30 **Keynote Speech & Discussion**

Chair: Helen Schwenken (Osnabrück)

Loren Landau (Oxford): Visibilising Responsibility:
Counting, Containment, and Migrant Immoralities

Thursday, December 3, 2020

09.00 – 11.30 **Parallel Panels**

Track I

**Spatialising the Knowledge on
Migration: (Imagined) Geographies**

Chair: Philipp Schäfer (Osnabrück)

Sarah Earnshaw (Berkeley):
Weathering the Storm, Stemming the
Flood: US Security Regimes and
'Knowing' the Caribbean Climate Migrant

Sebastian Cobarrubias
& Maribel Casas-Cortes (Zaragoza):
„The Map Precedes the Territory“... and
Its Mobilities. The Twisted Links between
Maps, Territories, and Peoples

Nina Perkowski (Hamburg):
Who Endangers, Who Secures?
Knowledge Production in and about
'Dangerous Spaces'

Comment: Andreas Pott (Osnabrück)

Track II

**Producing the (II)Legitimacy of
Migration: Conflicts and Positionalities**

Chair: Sophie Hinger (Osnabrück)

Julia Glathe (Berlin):
Competing Moral Economies:
Political Conflicts of Immigration in
Post-Socialist Russia

Simon Sperling (Osnabrück):
The Moral Economies of Knowledge
Production on "Bleibeperspektive".
Labels – Dispositifs – Conflicts

Comment: Anna Amelina (Cottbus)

11.30 – 13.00 **Lunch Break**

13.00 – 15.00

Parallel Panels

Track I

**Ordering Migration:
(Co-)Producers and Production Sites**

Chair: Ulrike Krause (Osnabrück)

Lucia Bonilla Lara (Porto):
Migration Consultants: Positionalities
and Dilemmas of Knowledge Workers

Valentin Feneberg (Berlin):
Legal Categorization by Knowledge:
The Use of Country of Origin Information
in Asylum Appeal Adjudication

Comment: Zeynep Yanasmayan
(Halle/Saale)

Track II

**The Contested Legitimacy
of Data Practices II**

Chair: Laura Stielike (Osnabrück)

Kenneth Horvath (Lucerne):
Epidemiology, Mobility, and Datafication

Stephan Scheel (Duisburg-Essen):
Digital Migration Management in Times
of the GDPR?
European Data Extraction Machines vs.
Migrants' Right to Opacity

Comment: Linnet Taylor (Tilburg)

Friday, December 4, 2020

09.30 – 11.30

Final Discussion

Chair: Isabella Löhr & Christiane Reinecke (Osnabrück)

Input: Valentina Mazzucato (Maastricht) and Laura Stielike (Osnabrück)

11.30

Virtual Coffee Meeting