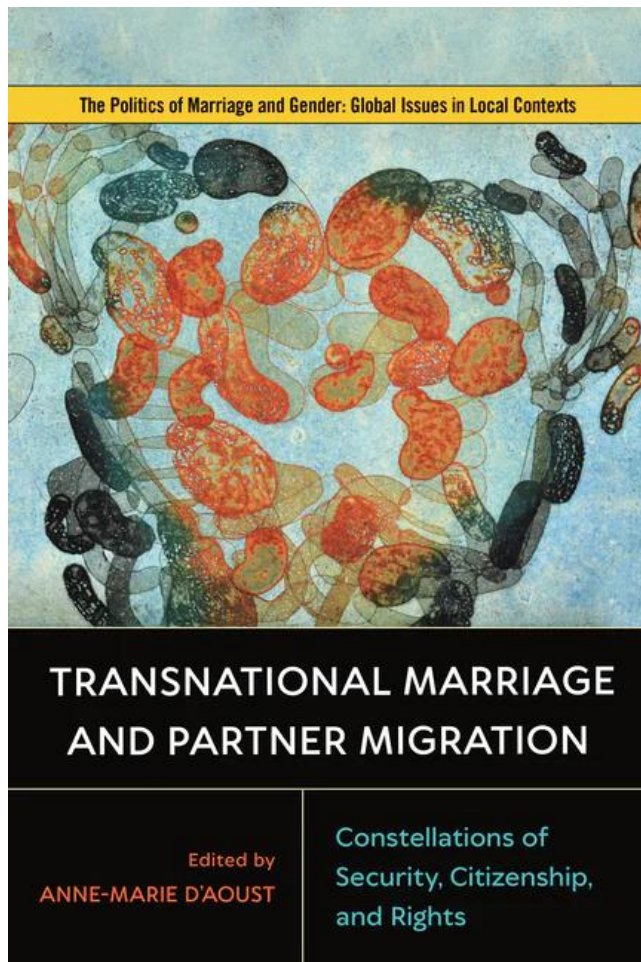


Book launch: *Transnational Marriage and Partner Migration: Constellations of Security, Citizenship and Rights*

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Location: Hybrid, VU Amsterdam



The [Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law](#) (VU) and the [ACES Migration Network](#) (UvA) invite you to the launch of *Transnational Marriage and Partner Migration: Constellations of Security, Citizenship and Rights* (edited by Anne-Marie D'Aoust). The book offers a multidisciplinary perspective on the ways in which marriage and partner migration processes have become the object of state scrutiny, and the site of sustained political interventions in several states around the world. Covering cases as varied as the United States, Canada, Japan, Iran, France, Belgium or the Netherlands, among others, the contributors reveal how marriage and partner migration have become battlegrounds for political participation, control, and exclusion. The book was released on February 11th, 2022. For more information on the book, please visit: <https://www.rutgersuniversitypress.org/transnational-marriage-and-partner-migration/9781978816701>

During this roundtable, the participants listed below will discuss the book's findings.

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