



Engaging with intersectional approaches to the study of migration politics

Online workshop - 6 and 7 July 2021

Convened by Dr. Saskia Bonjour (University of Amsterdam), Laura Cleton (University of Antwerp), Sonja Evaldsson Mellstrom (University of Amsterdam) and Eline Westra (University of Amsterdam).

Times indicated in CET

6 July 2021

10.15 – 10.30

Welcome address by Dr. Saskia Bonjour

10.30 – 11.45

Panel 1: Reflexive research

Chair: Dr. Saskia Bonjour | **Discussant:** Prof. Bridget Anderson (University of Bristol)

- Reflecting on the geographies of how intersectionality travels
Tanja Bastia (University of Manchester), Kavita Datta (Queen Mary, London), Katja Hujo (UNRISD), Nicola Piper (Queen Mary, London), Matthew Walsham (University of Manchester)
- Using Intersectionality Approach in systematic literature reviews: Gender-based violence (GBV) in the context of migration
Claudia Di Matteo (Lund University)
- A queer reflexive perspective: from LGBTQ forced migrant activist to LGBTQ forced migrant researcher
Ouranía Vamvaka-Tatsi (Cardiff University)
- Intersectional Contestations – The Meanings of Integration of ‘Migrant Pupils’ in Austrian Schools
Alev Cakir, Stella Wolter, Mira Liepold and Birgit Sauer (University of Vienna)

11.45 – 13.00

Lunchbreak

13.00 – 14.15

Panel 2: Family migration

Chair: Sonja Evaldsson Mellstrom | **Discussant:** Dr. Helena Wray (University of Exeter)

- Formation and deformation of binational couples. The normative logic of marriage in Switzerland
Dietrich Choffat (University of Lausanne)
- Tokenizing Protection of Women in Migration Law: Strategies of Exclusion in Contemporary Europe and the Nineteenth-Century USA

Nicole Stybnařova (University of Helsinki)

- Contesting ‘the Family’: Political claims-making on family migration rights by Surinamese migrant organizations in the Netherlands

Eline Westra (University of Amsterdam)

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee break

14.45 – 16.30 **Panel 3: Labour migration**

Chair: Eline Westra | **Discussant:** Prof. Parvati Raghuram (The Open University)

- The best and the brightest [males]’. An intersectional analysis on Brazilian migration to Germany through policies for highly qualified migrants
Magali N. Alloatti (Hamburg University)
- Tied migrant counter conducts: deconstructing labour market subjectivities in a global South context
Farirar Zinatsa (University of the Free State)
- “Lesser Human Beings” – Investigating the Understandings that Underpin the Governance of Women’s Labour Migration in Malaysia
Laura Foley (Queen Mary University of London)
- Merit-Based Immigration Policies and Intersectional Inequalities: The Case of Canada, 1982-2016
Naomi Lightman (University of Calgary) & Jennifer Elrick (McGill University)

16.30 – 16.45 Closing

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10.30 – 11.45 **Panel 4: “Irregular” migration**

Chair: Dr. Saskia Bonjour | **Discussant:** Dr. Francesca Esposito (Oxford University)

- Irregular Migrant Women and their Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Care - A Case Study Analysis between the United States
Jessica Merone (University of Padova)
- Beyond Derrida. Fragments of feminist hospitality in resident-hosts engagement with illegalised migrants in Brussels
Julija Kekstaite (University of Ghent)
- Vietnamese female returnees from forced migration: an explorative study on gathering agency to break intersectional constraints
Linh Le (KU Leuven)
- Constructing deportable minors. The politics of family norms and child development in Dutch and Belgian migration policy
Laura Cleton (University of Antwerp)

11.45 – 13.00 Lunchbreak

13.00 – 14.15 **Panel 5: Queer migration**

Chair: Eline Westra | **Discussant:** Dr. Calogero Giametta (Aix-Marseille University)

- Faith Actors and the Integration of Latin American LGBTIQ+ Asylum Seekers in Spain
Ernesto Fiocchetto (Florida International University)
- Liberal Japan and Oppressive Vietnam? The Politics of Return Migration among Queer Vietnamese Migrants from Japan
An Huy Tran (University of Duisburg-Essen)

- Multisited Love - Positioning Queer Transnational Romance Beyond the Online/Offline Divide
Sonja Evaldsson Mellstrom (University of Amsterdam)

14.15 – 14.45

Coffee break

14.45 – 16.30

Panel 6: Gendered displacement and humanitarianism

Chair: Laura Cleton | **Discussant:** Dr. Lewis Turner (Newcastle University)

- Unpacking the Female Refugee Empowerment Policies in Turkey: Resilience of Norm-Practice Discrepancy in Forced Migration Politics
Merve Erdilmen (McGill University)
- The Challenges Faced by Kashmiris in India: Analyzing the Displacement of Women
D.G. Niruka Sanjeewani (General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University)
- Refugee-Refugee humanitarianism: enacting alternative performances of masculinity and positive manhood
Oska Paul (University of Warwick)
- Humanitarianism as a depoliticization tool for protracted refugee situations and women's resistance: Palestinian and Sahrawi refugees in dialogue with the Humanitarian Aid Regime
María González Flores (Universidade da Coruña)

16.30 – 17.00 Reflections and closing / networking & drinks