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
  *Ourania 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
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

7 July 2021
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 LGBTQ+ 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 Sanjeeewani (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