

Workshop

The Here and Now in Forced Migration Everyday Intimacies, Imaginaries and Bureaucracies

Virtual Workshop organized by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of
Religious and Ethnic Diversity

21 to 23 October 2020

Wednesday, 21 October 2020

13:00-13:30 **Words of welcome/Introduction**
Magdalena Suerbaum & Victoria Sakti
Megha Amrith & Steve Vertovec

13:30-15:00 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
DISCUSSANT: CAROLIN LEUTLOFF-GRANDITS

Speakers: Hilal Alkan
Veronica Buffon
Sarah Jurkiewicz
Veronica Ferreri
Sophie Richter-Devroe

Break – half an hour

15:30-17:30 **PANEL 1– DOING FAMILY**
DISCUSSANT: DORA SAMPAIO, MPI-MMG

Presenters:

- **Zoe Jordan** - 'We have to be stuck together': Sudanese refugee men's hosting relationships in urban Amman, Jordan
- **Monika Palmberger** - Negotiating the Here and Now through New Communication Media
- **Amanda Lubit** - 'Can I be your sister?': Relationships between women asylum seekers as re-imagined family in Belfast, Northern Ireland
- **Nele Wolter** - Waiting to Return: Hope, Uncertainty and Solidarity among Internally Displaced Cameroonian Families

Thursday, 22 October 2020

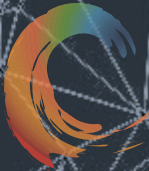
12:00-14:00 **PANEL 2 – ENCOUNTERING BUREAUCRACIES, IMMIGRATION REGIMES AND BORDERS**
DISCUSSANT: ZEYNEP YANASMAYAN, The Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle

Presenters:

- **Carolin Leutloff-Grandits** - Timespaces in Family Reunification of Refugees in Germany: Administrative Procedures and their impact on individual and family trajectories
- **Sophie Richter Devroe** - Gendered Vulnerabilities at the Intersection of Law and Kin: Syrian Female Migrants in Greece
- **Salah Punathil** - Bureaucracy, Migrant Illegality and National Borders among Families in India
- **Lauren Heidbrink** - 'How can I have a future?': Post-deportation among Indigenous Youth in Guatemala

Break – half an hour

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14:30-16:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH – ILANA FELDMAN

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16:30-18:00 PANEL 3 – EVERYDAY INTIMACIES AND THE STATE
DISCUSSANT: VANESSA RAU, MPI-MMG

Presenters:

- **Alexia Bloch** – African Migrant Mothers, Kin Ties, and the State
- **Laurie Lijnders** - ‘Getting Out’ as Lived Experience, Relational Practice and Resistance Strategy: Mobility and Immobility under Israel’s Asylum Regime
- **Margarida Farinha** - The Social Life of ‘Unclear Nationality’

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15:00-16:30 PANEL 4 – TEMPORALITIES AND RECONFIGURING IMAGINARIES
DISCUSSANT: MEGHA AMRITH, MPI-MMG

Presenters:

- **Gloria Clemencia Perez** - A Here and Now of Debt: Displacement Bureaucracy and Moneylending in Cartagena, Colombia
- **Snežana Stanković and Lumnije Jusufi** - Ever-shifting Homes: Forced Re-Migration from and to Germany
- **Victoria Sakti** – ‘My River Flows Here for Now’: Narratives of State Pensions and the Value of Ageing Bodies in Exile

Break – half an hour

17:00-18:00 CONCEPTUAL REFLECTIONS – ANNE SIGFRID GRØNSETH

18:00-19:00 Wrap-Up Discussions

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