Expert Workshop 'Mind the gap: critical perspectives on migration theories and data'
Brussels, December 3-4, 2020
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● ● ● Agenda

Day 1 ● December 3, 2020 (all times are CET, Brussels)

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09:30 Welcome: Prof. Dr. Tuba Bircan, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

09:40-10:10 HumMingBird Presentation

10:10-10:40 Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Eleonore Kofman
Professor of Gender, Migration and Citizenship at Middlesex University in London

Familial Migrations: configurations and entanglements

10:40-11:00 Discussion

11:00-12:30 Panel 1 Updating theory: New approaches to migration studies
Session chair: Daniel Goeler, University of Bamberg

11:10-11:25 Andrew Bell, New York University
Are we saying the same thing? Growing convergent mobility theory across disciplines

11:25-11:40 Jakub Bijak, University of South Hampton
Towards quantitative scenarios of European Migration: From uncertainty to knowledge

11:40-11:55 Basak Yavcan, University of Liege & Arhan Ertan, Bogazici University
Beyond the drivers of migration: Estimating and projecting migratory crisis

11:55-12:10 Karolina Sobczak-Szelc, University of Warsaw
From Environmentally Forced through Environmentally Motivated to Economical Migration: Renaud’s typology on field

12:10-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

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13:30-14:00 Keynote speaker: Frank Laczko
Director of IOM’s Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC) in Berlin.
*Data, Migration and COVID-19*

14:00-14:20 Discussion

14:20-14:30 Tea/coffee break

14:30-16:00 Panel 2  
Session chair: Haodong Qi, Malmo University

14:30-14:45 Marko Vladisavljev & Katarina Jovanovi, BFPE
*Data on refugees and migrants on Western Balkan route: Comparability of methodologies and their consequences*

14:45-15:00 Sorana Toma, Paris-Saclay University
*Complex migration trajectories in academic mobility: The case of Indian researchers*

15:00-15:15 Nella Guerts, Radboud Universiteit
*A Call for Combining: Mixing Methods in Migration Research*

15:15-15:30 Marina Georgati & Carsten Keßler, Aalborg University
*Locally Explicit Population Projections*

15:30-15:45 Discussion

15:45-16:00 Closure of the day

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**Day 2 ● December 4, 2020 (all times are CET, Brussels)**

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10:00 Welcome

10:10-10:40 Keynote speaker: Marta Cygan
Director of Strategy and General Affairs, DG Home, European Commission
*Migration Management and the new Migration and Asylum Pact*

10:40-11:00 Discussion

11:00-13:30 Panel 3  
Session chair: Mikolaj Stanek, University of Salamanca

11:00-11:15 Giacomo Solano, Migration Policy Group
*Indicators for migration policy: state-of-the-art, gaps and future developments*

11:15-11:30 Stefan Mertens & Leen d’Haenens, KU Leuven
*Dimensions of the media representation of immigration: A literature review and a methodology proposal*

11:30-11:45 Eleonora Mussino and Andrea Monti, Stockholm University
*Over-coverage in population registers leads to bias in demographic estimates*
11:45-12:00 Oleksandra Slobodian, CEDOS
*The residence registration system in Ukraine: Does the system affect Ukrainians*

12:00-12:20 Discussion

12:20-13:20 Lunch

13:20-17:00 Panel 4
- Unearthing evidence: From administrative records to Big Data
  Session chair: Tuba Bircan, VUB
- Carlos Edmundo Arcila, University of Salamanca
  *Using machine learning and synthetic population to predict refugee social acceptance*
- Dimitra Kondyli, EKKE Stavros-Nikiforos Spyrellis, University Denis Diderot Paris
  *Administrative sources of empirical social research on migration flows*
- Laura Pollaci, ISTI-CNR
  *Big Data for migration studies: Exploring superdiversity and the brain drain*
- Ingmar Weber, Qatar Computing Research Institute
  *Where have all the vehicles gone? – Counting cars from space*
- Discussion

14:45-15:00 Tea/coffee break

15:00-15:30 Keynote Speaker: Prof. Douglas Massey
  *Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, US*
  *The Shape of things to Come: Global Migration after 2020*

15:30-15:50 Discussion

15:50-16:30 Roundtable

16:30-16:45 Workshop Closure