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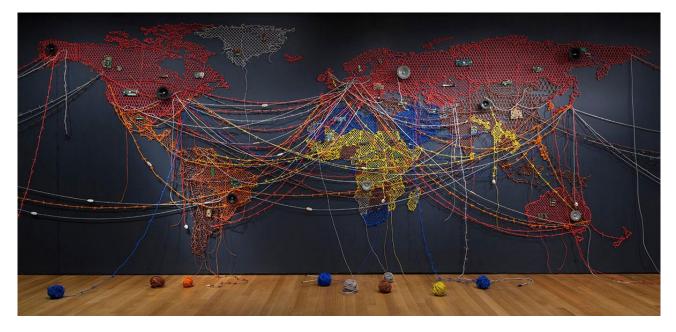


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ESA RN35 "Sociology of Migration" Midterm Conference Departures, arrivals, border-crossings: changing migrations in times of crises.

March 30-31, 2023 - University Federico II, Naples (Italy)

Thematic outline of the Conference

The scholarship on migration considers its subject as a dynamic social phenomenon, central to wider social transformations. In recent years, multiple crises have been observed across Europe and the world that are shaping the pathways to new transformations, whether as short-term events or enduring processes. Among those crises can be counted the perduring threat of global warming, the 2008 financial crisis, the armed conflicts of the Middle East and the concomitant crisis of the European refugee protection system, the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2021 Belorussia-Poland border crisis, and the on-going Russian military invasion of Ukraine that has forced more than 6 million civilians to leave their homes at the time of issuing this call. The RN35 Mid-term conference invites scholars to examine the impact of the multiple, interlocking crises on migration projects, policies, and theories. Its inquiries into the implications of the different and interacting crises for the global population, for states aiming to manage migrant flows, and for scholars analysing migrations in times of crises.

DAY 1 - Thursday, 30 March 2023

8.30 – 9.30 Arrival of the participants (Cloister of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

9:30 – 10.00 Opening of the conference by Local Organizers and RN 35 "Sociology of Migration".

Welcoming by hosting University: Vittorio Amato, Director of Departments of Political Sciences, University of Naples Federico II; Dora Gambardella, Director of Department of Social Sciences, University of Naples Federico II; Maria Carmela Agodi, Chair of ESA Council of National Associations University of Naples Federico II. **(Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)**

10.00-11.00 Keynote 1: Salvatore Strozza, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

Title: Crossing the borders of citizenship: New Italians and the limits of official statistics.

Chair: Margit Fauser, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. (Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

11.00 - 11:30 Coffee-Break - (Cloister of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

11.30-13.00 Parallel sessions

Panel 1- DISCUSSING EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICIES (PT.1) – (Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

Chair: Fiammetta Fanizza (University of Foggia, Italy)

1. Eline Waerp (Malmö University, Sweden): *Frontex in wonderland: banal securitization and normalization in the field of European external(ized) border management.*

2. Nina Perkowski (University of Hamburg, Germany) and Maurice Stierl (Osnabrück University, Germany): *The evolution of Frontex through crisis.*

3. Maria Vittoria Forte, Barbara Guastaferro and Salvatore Strozza (University of Naples Federico II, Italy): *The European Asylum System between crises, emergency mechanisms, and reform proposals.*

4. José David López Blanco (University of Madrid Charles III, Spain): *Internal and international migration in "Schengen land". Determinants of graduate migration from Italy and Spain.*

5. Julija Kekstaite (Ghent University, Belgium): *A two-way street? Racialisation of Lithuania's migration governance*

Panel 2 - CROSSING BORDERS IN EDUCATION: ENSURING EDUCATIONAL CONTINUITY FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN AND YOUTH – (Room G1)

Chair: Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan, Italy)

Discussant: Mariagrazia Santagati (University of Milan Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

1. Yiannis Roussakis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) and Stavros Pantazopoulos (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Seeking integration and continuity for refugee children and youth: Problems and prospects for Greek education.*

2. Eduardo Barberis, Gül Ince-Beqo and Vittorio Sergi (University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy): *School integration of refugee children in Italy: Common challenges, differentiated pathways.*

3. Vassilis Tsianos and Christos Zisis (Kiel University of Applied Sciences, Germany): Seeking integration and continuity for refugee children and youth: Problems, challenges and possibilities within the German context.

4. Deniz Örücü (University of Baskent, Turkey): *Refugee Integration through Education in Policy and Practice in Turkey: Evidence from the School Sites.*

Panel 3 - EUROPEAN MIGRATION CONTROL REGIMES IN TURBULENT TIMES: A NORTH-SOUTH COMPARISON – (Room G4)

Chairs: Claudia Finotelli (University of Madrid Complutense, Spain) and Irene Ponzo – (FIERI, Italy)

Discussant: Ferruccio Pastore – (FIERI, Italy)

1. Irene Landini and Giuseppe Sciortino (University of Trento, Italy): *Rethinking policies of external control in the EU: towards policy converge?*

2. Camilla Devitt (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland): *No longer distinctive? The Italian labour migration regime since the Great Recession.*

3. Claudia Finotelli (University of Madrid Complutense, Spain): *Changing migrations, changing policies? Regularisation and ex-post regulation strategies in Italy and Germany*

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break - (Cloister of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel sessions

Panel 4 - INTEGRATING SECOND GENERATION OF MIGRANTS: OLD AND NEW CHALLENGES - (Room G1)

Chair: Giuseppe Gabrielli (University of Naples Federico II, Italy)

Discussant: Corrado Bonifazi (Research Institute on Population and Social Policies of the National Research Council - CNR-IRPPS, Rome, Italy)

1. Giuseppe Sciortino and Martina Cvajner (University of Trento, Italy): *Sociability and Loneliness.*

2. Giuseppe Gabrielli (University of Naples Federico II, Italy), Roberto Impicciatore (University of Bologna, Italy) and Agnese Vitali (University of Trento, Italy): *Living arrangements.*

3. Ivana Fellini (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy): *Entry into the labour market*.

Panel 5 - RACIAL B/ORDERS: VIOLENCE, STATE CRIMES AND THE POLITICS OF ENMITY AT THE EDGES OF EUROPE – (Room G4)

Chairs: Bernd Kasparek and Brigitta Kuster (Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin Institute for Empirical Migration Research, Germany)

Discussants: Vassilis S. Tsianos (Kiel University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

1 Bernd Kasparek and Brigitta Kuster (Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin Institute for Empirical Migration Research, Germany): *Presentation of the Special Issue "Racial B/Orders: Violence, state crimes and the politics of enmity at the edges of Europe" for the Journal Citizenship Studies.*

2 Dimitris Parsanoglou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece), Nicos Trimikliniotis (University of Nicosia, Cyprus) and Vassilis S. Tsianos (Kiel University of Applied Sciences, Germany): *The production of borders and the politics of enmity in South-Eastern Europe.*

3 Lena Karamanidou (Independent Researcher): *Illusions of a non-violent border: Revisiting neoliberal border management and the persistence of national sovereign modes.*

4 Tom Montel (Paris 8 University Vincennes-Saint-Denis, France): *Fortress or Prison? Europe, Brexit, and Calais as the new "line off light" from the Dublin Regime.*

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel sessions

Panel 6 - METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES AND NEW FRONTIERS IN MIGRATION RESEARCH – (Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

Chair: Margit Fauser (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)

1. Elisabeth Scheibelhofer, Clara Holzinger and Anna-Katharina Draxl (University of Vienna, Austria): *Fractured biographies of highly skilled European migrants – configurations and positionalities in times of multi-layered crises: Reflections on an ongoing interpretative temporal analysis.*

2. Melissa Moralli (University of Bologna, Italy): *Collaborative imaginaries of territories in change across Europe: potentialities and limits of creative methods in migration research.*

3. Inken Bartels (University of Osnabrück, Germany): *Managing 'migration crises' and the politics of measuring migration in West Africa.*

4. Iva Dodevska (Paul Valéry University of Montpellier 3; Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic) and Stefan Manser-Egli (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland): *The Crisis of integrationism: The normativity of immigrant integration (research).*

15.45 - 17.15 Parallel sessions

Panel 7 - THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATIONS - (Room G1)

Chair: Fiammetta Fanizza (University of Foggia, Italy)

1. Theodoros Fouskas (University of West Attica, Greece) and Ortega-de-Mora Fabiola (University Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain): *Migrant and refugee integration in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic? A comparative study between Greece and Spain.*

2. Vera Lomazzi (University of Bergamo, Italy) and Veronica Riniolo (University of Milan Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy): *The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on attitudes towards ethnic groups and on multiple discrimination: a cross-national perspective.*

3. Laura Stielike (IMIS and University of Osnabrück, Germany): *Postcolonial Laboratories, Dangerous Movements, and Function Creep: Digital Geographies of the COVID Crisis.*

Panel 8 - PHYSICAL AND NON-PHYSICAL SPACE IN MIGRANTS' EXPERIENCES – (Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

Chair: Gennaro Avallone (University of Salerno, Italy)

1. Silvia Crivello (Polytechnic University of Turin, Italy) and Alessandra Terenzi (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy): *Between crisis and new social inequalities: the spatial distribution of immigrants.*

2. Margit Fauser (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany): *Documents as practices of differential inclusion in the urban border space.*

3. Erasmo Sossich (University of Milan, University of Turin, Italy): *Migration governance, displaceability, and urban change in Southern Europe. An ethnographic perspective on reception systems, urban conflicts, and segregation in Athens.*

4. Ilenya Camozzi (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy): *The geographic mobility of young people and the (in)visibility of crises and borders.*

Panel 9 - MIGRATION AND LABOUR MARKETS BETWEEN SEGREGATION AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT - (Room G4)

Chair: Anna Maria Zaccaria and Fabio Corbisiero (University of Naples Federico II, Italy)

1. Anda Barak-Bianco (Ruppin Academic Center, Israel) and Rebeca Raijman (University of Haifa, Israel): *Exclusion-inclusion in the labour market - Experiences of forced Sudanese immigrants with liminal legal status in Israel.*

2. Maria Camilla Fraudatario (University of Florence, Italy): *Foreign entrepreneurship: what integration?*

3. Caterina Francesca Guidi and Fabio Berti (University of Siena, Italy): *Labour exploitation in the Italian agricultural sector: the case of vulnerable migrants in Tuscany.*

4. Jeremy Kuhnle (University of Trento, Italy): *Interethnic marriage and occupational deregulation:* a match made for self-employment? The 2004 reform of the German Crafts Code as a quasi-experiment.

5. Olivia Maury (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Crises of desired migration: the flipside of managed "highly skilled" migration.*

17.30 - 18.30 RN 35 Business Meeting (Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

DAY 2 - Friday, 31 March 2023

09:30 - 11.00 Parallel sessions

Panel 10 - CITIZENSHIP AND MIGRANTS' CIVIC AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION - (Room G4)

Chair: Fiammetta Fanizza (University of Foggia, Italy) and Rosa Gatti (University of Naples Federico II, Italy)

1. Alba Angelucci (University of Eastern Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro", Italy), Gül Ince-Beqo (University of Urbino, Italy) and Fabio De Blasis (University of Urbino Carlo Bo): *Migrant participation in the policy making process and the challenges of migration governance in small localities: The case of Fermignano.*

2. Daniela Trucco (École française de Rome, Italy): *Making the Italians while keeping them at distance? When citizenship policies implementation goes paperless.*

3. Enrico Gargiulo (University of Bologna, Italy): *Internal status borders: bordering municipal presence in Italy.*

4. Rosa Gatti, Alessio Buonomo and Salvatore Strozza (University of Naples Federico II, Italy): *Political Engagement among Immigrants in Italy: the role of ethnic identity and perceived discrimination.*

11 - MIGRANTS' AGENCY BETWEEN STEREOTYPED REPRESENTATIONS AND PROCESSES OF OTHERING - (Room G1)

Chair: Linda Haapajärvi (Centre Maurice Halbwachs-EHESS, Paris, France/University of Tampere, Finland)

1. Irma Budginaite-Mackine (Vilnius University, Lithuania): *The 'undeserving other' in the Lithuanian media discourse: framing of transnational migration amidst the unsettling events.*

2. Monica Massari and Simona Miceli (University of Milan, Italy): *The right to a good life. Migrants' agency beyond the crisis paradigm.*

3. Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan, Italy), Ferruccio Pastore (International and European Forum on Migration Research, Italy) and Irene Solmone (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy): *Marginalised because Africans? Investigating determinants of migrants' protracted displacement and socio-economic exclusion in Southern Europe.*

4. Mert Koçak (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary): *Following the Capillaceous Transnational Ties of Queer Refugee Governance in Turkey.*

5. Carolina Triana-Cuellar (University of Sussex, UK): *Theatre-making in times of turmoil. Trajectories, experiences, and strategies of professional migrant artists in post-Brexit London.*

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee-break - (Cloister of Saints Marcellinus and Festus)

11.30-13.00 Parallel sessions

Panel 12 - MOVEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES - (Room G1)

Chair: Ilenya Camozzi (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy)

1. Iwona Leonowicz-Bukala (University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland), Kamil Luczaj (University of Lodz, Poland) and Anastasia Mykolenko (University of Montrèal, Canada): *Reports from the border. Polish help, Ukrainian war refugees, and the "migration industry".*

2. Sonia Parella, David Moya and Thales Speroni (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain) and Romina Paola Tavernelli (Autonomous University of Barcelona): *Two models of refugee crisis management in the EU: Syria and Ukraine. Any lessons learnt?*

3. Horațiu Rusu and Alin Croitoru (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania): *Romanians'* solidarity towards the Ukrainian refugees: from individuals' pro-Ukrainian attitudes to acts of solidarity.

4. Tetiana Havlin (University of Siegen, Germany): "For the sake of children's childhood": Ukrainian Women and Children on the Move.

Panel 13 – KEY ISSUES IN INTERPRETING GENDER AND GENERATIONS: A FOCUS ON SPACES IN CHANGING MIGRATIONS – (Room G4)

Chairs: Domenica Farinella and Lidia Lo Schiavo (University of Messina, Italy).

Discussant: Natalia Ribas Mateos (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

1. Lise Widding Isaksen (University of Bergen, Norway) and Näre Lena (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Dynamics of migration: Transnational care crisis and the return of gender essentialism.*

2. Angels Escrivà (University of Huelva, Spain): Agribusiness fields and genderised labour force.

3. Claudia Mantovan (University of Padua, Italy) and Gaja Maestri (Aston University, England): *Women, immigrants and Roma: racial segregation, gender oppression, and resistance.*

4. Tindaro Bellinvia (University of Messina, Italy): *The young migrant generations living in Sicily: a case study.*

5. Francesco Vacchiano (University Ca' Foscari, Italy): *Place and young migrants in the search for dignity.*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break - (Cloister of Saints of Marcellinus and Festus)

14.00-15.00 - Keynote 2: Camille Schmoll, School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France - (Room Spinelli)

Title: Women and international migration. A view from the border

Chair: Maria Carmela Agodi, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

15.15-16.45 Parallel sessions

Panel 14 - SOLIDARITY AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS IN MIGRANTS' RECEPTION (Room Spinelli)

Chair: Monica Massari (University of Milan, Italy)

1. Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan, Italy): *Humanitarian help and de-bordering solidarity: the political meaning of practical support.*

2. Robin Vandevoordt (Ghent University, Belgium): *Beyond the spectacle of border solidarities? The uncomfortable aesthetics of speaking out against European 'zones of transit'.*

3. Luca Queirolo Palmas (University of Genoa, Italy) and Jacopo Anderlini (University of Parma, Italy): *Conceptualizing solidarity along unauthorized routes: an archipelago of migrant encounters*.

4. Paola Bonizzoni (University of Milan, Italy) and Samuele Molli (University of Milan, Italy): *A different kind of care? Volunteers and (as?) professionals in the migration and refugee field.*

5. Paula Merikoski (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Home accommodation for asylum seekers – contentious hospitality.*

15.15-16.45 Parallel sessions

Panel 15 - DISCUSSING EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICIES (PT.2): CASE STUDIES - (Room G4)

Chair: Ilenya Camozzi (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy)

1. Margherita Cusmano (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany): *Hyper-mobility and multi-directionality: Reinterpreting places of migration within the European asylum system.*

2. Maxime Maréchal (University of Paris, France): *Interpreting (in) crisis. Language interpreting services within the French asylum procedure as a "telling" sign of changes in migration governance.*

3. Synnøve Bendixsen (University of Bergen, Norway) and Näre Lena (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Navigating the (non)shifting border(s): Migrant journeys transformed in the Balkan region, Athens, and Istanbul.*

4. Jan Schaller (IMIS and University of Osnabrück, Germany): *How and why migration governance at sea is failing – The case of the Canary Islands.*

5. Ingrid Tucci (Aix Marseille University, France) and Gwendoline Promsopha (LEST-CNRS and Aix Marseille University, France): *Evidence-making about refugees in a context of humanitarian evidence-based policy-making.*

Panel 16 - REVERSING THE GAZE - (Room G1)

Chair: Marialuisa Stazio (University of Naples Federico II, Italy)

Discussants: Ahmed Boubeker (Université Jean Monnet de Saint-Étienne, France)

1. Gennaro Avallone (University of Salerno, Italy): *Migration between autonomy and world-system constraints. The contribution of Sayad's sociology to the study of migration.*

2. Ahmed Boubeker (Jean Monnet University, France): *The victim, the schemer, and the hero.*

3. Federico Quadrelli (University of Kassel, Germany): *Active political participation as an indicator of ties to the country of origin. A reflection on the experience of voting abroad in the European constituency for Italy.*

17.00-17.30 - Closing of the Conference (Room Spinelli)

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