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International Summer School “Cultures, Migrations, Borders” Observatory of Refugee and Migration Crisis in the Aegean

A Virtual Workshop
MIGRATIONS AND BORDERS IN THE AGE OF THE PANDEMIC
20 - 21 November 2020 | Zoom Platform

Programme

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 19.00 - 21.20*

TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT BORDERS AND MIGRATIONS IN CHALLENGING TIMES: A CRITICAL ACCOUNT

19.00 - 20.00 First Round Table

Chair: Effie PLEXOUSAKI and Elia PETRIDOU

Evthymios PAPATAXIARCHIS | *At the “Frontline”: A Critical Reflection on Teaching the “European Refugee Crisis” Where and When It Happens*

Barak KALIR | *Some Reflections on Eight Years of Teaching in the Summer School “Cultures, Migrations and Borders”*

Sarah GREEN | *The Relocation of the “Cultures, Migrations and Borders” Summer School: How Events Shifted the Ground Beneath our Feet*

Marica ROMBOU-LEVIDI | *Lecturing about Other Borders and Other Temporalities*

20.00 - 20.20 Break

20.20 - 21.20 Second Round Table

Chair: Flip LINDO

Katerina ROZAKOU | *What Kind of Summer School? Refugees, Spectacle and Engagement*

Heath CABOT | *Claiming and Unlearning Expertise and the Temporalities of Border Knowledges*

Laurie KAIN HART | *From Segmentary Opposition to Racial and Carceral Capitalism: Reflections on Culture and Political Economy in Border Theory*

Jane COWAN | *The Continuing Importance of Thinking Historically about Border Regimes*

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER | 19.00 - 21.40 **

IRREGULAR TRAVELLERS IN THE PANDEMIC

19.00 - 20.00 Third Round Table

Chair: Laurie KAIN HART

Shahram KHOSRAVI | *Smuggling in the Age of the Covid-19*

Hans LUCHT | *Sanitary Cordons and the Pathologisation of Migration*

Effie VOUTIRA | *Refugees Wearing Masks under Conditions of Covid 19 at the Borders of Europe*

Michel AGIER | *The Borders of the Pandemics against Epistemological Nationalism*

20.00 - 20.20 Break

RACIALISATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

20.20 - 21.40 Fourth Round Table

Chair: Heath CABOT

Jean BEAMAN | *The Outsider Within: Ethnographic Research on Race across Borders*

Ruben ANDERSSON | *Epidemiological Borders: When the Cure Becomes the Disease*

Sevasti TRUBETA | *Medicalised Borders and Racism in the Era of Humanitarianism*

Jason DE LEON | *Hostile Terrain 94: Memorializing Migrant Death in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona*

Alexandra BOUNIA | *Challenges of Addressing Migration in Museums during the Pandemic*

* The events of the FIRST DAY will be open to LECTURERS and EX-STUDENTS who have taught and participated in the International Postgraduate Summer School “Cultures, Migrations, Borders.” An email of invitation will be sent to all previous Summer School participants.

** The events of the SECOND DAY will be open to the GENERAL PUBLIC. In order to attend the second day, please, fill in the online registration form below. After registering you will receive a Zoom link.

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Time Zones

Eastern European Time

Greenwich Mean Time - 2 H

Eastern Standard Time - 7 H

Pacific Standard Time - 10 H

List of Speakers

Michel Agier, Professor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
Ruben Andersson, Associate Professor, University of Oxford
Jean Beaman, Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara
Alexandra Bounia, Professor, University of the Aegean
Heath Cabot, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh
Jane Cowan, Professor, University of Sussex
Jason De Leon, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
Sarah Green, Professor, University of Helsinki
Laurie Kain Hart, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles and
Director of the Center of European and Russian Studies
Barak Kalir, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam
Shahram Khosravi, Professor, Stockholm University
Flip Lindo, Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of Amsterdam
Hans Lucht, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies
Evthymios Papataxiarchis, Professor, University of the Aegean
Elia Petridou, Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean
Effie Plexousaki, Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean
Marica Rombou-Levidi, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of the Aegean
Katerina Rozakou, Assistant Professor, Panteion University
Sevasti Trubeta, Assistant Professor, Magdeburg-Stendal University of
Applied Sciences
Effie Voutira, Professor, University of Macedonia

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