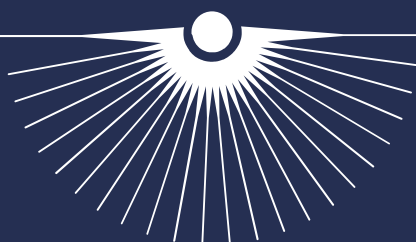




HISTORICIZING THE MIGRATION / ANTIGENDER-NEXUS



CONFERENCE

24-25 SEPTEMBER 2026

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24 SEPTEMBRE



8:30-9AM : WELCOME COFFEE

9-9:30AM: INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME SPEECHES : HEIDI HEIN KIRCHER & MARIE RUIZ

9:30-11AM : KEYNOTE - SASKIA BONJOUR (UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM)

CHAIR : HEIDI HEIN KIRCHER (MARTIN-OPITZ-LIBRARY)

THE GENDERED DOUBLE FACE OF RACISM: INTIMATE POLITICS OF MODERNITY AND TRADITION IN CLAIMS OF WHITE AND WESTERN SUPERIORITY

11-11 :30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30AM-1PM PANEL 1 – WOMEN ON THE MOVE: INTERNAL MIGRATION, LABOUR AND MORAL REGULATION

CHAIR: ROSE SIKKINK (EHSS)

1. ALBA OSMAN KREKA (UNIVERSITY OF “FAN S. NOLI”)

SOCIALIST EMANCIPATION AND MORAL SURVEILLANCE: WOMEN’S MOBILITY IN COMMUNIST ALBANIA

2. ÖZGENUR REYHAN GÜLER (ISTINYE UNIVERSITY)

“THE DANGER COMING TO THE CITY”: INTERNAL MIGRATION, FEMALE LABOUR, AND MORAL PANIC DISCOURSES IN TURKEY (1950-1980)

3. IRENE RABINOVICH (HOLON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY)

DANGEROUS WOMEN ON THE MOVE: FEMALE MOBILITY, SOCIAL PANIC, AND THE PATHOLOGIZATION OF JEWISH WOMEN FROM THE SHTETL TO THE ASYLUM

1-2PM LUNCH

2-3:30PM : PANEL 2 – EMPIRE, RACE AND DEMOGRAPHIC GOVERNANCE

CHAIR: MARIE RUIZ (UPJV)

1. PRAVAT RANJAN SETHI (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH)

EMPIRE, MOBILITY, AND MORAL PANIC: GENDER BACKLASH AND THE POLITICS OF MIGRATION IN COLONIAL INDIA

2. EMILIE DE WITTE (UNIVERSITY SORBONNE NOUVELLE-PARIS 3)

“POPULATE OR PERISH”: DEMOGRAPHIC ANXIETY, BRITISH MIGRATION AND THE LIMITS OF WHITE AUSTRALIA, 1839-1957

3. MARIA ELENA INDELICATO (UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA)

MIGRATING PATHOLOGIES: BLACK MOBILITY, FAMILY REFORM, AND THE GENDERED POLITICS OF ASSIMILATION IN INTERWAR AMERICA

3:30-4PM : COFFEE BREAK

4-5:30PM PANEL 3 – REPRODUCTION, SEXUALITY AND THE GOVERNANCE OF MOBILITY CHAIR: GERALDINE VAUGHAN (LILLE UNIVERSITY)

1. ÖZNUR KORUKCU (AKDENIZ UNIVERSITY)

FROM CLINIC TO NATION: MATERNAL HEALTHCARE, DEMOGRAPHIC ANXIETY AND THE HISTORICAL FORMATION OF THE MIGRATION-ANTI-GENDER NEXUS

2. MAGDALENE KLASSEN (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY)

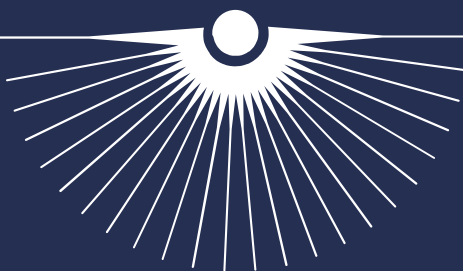
JEWISH ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTIVISM, MIGRATION AND GENDER POLITICS IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

3. ANNA EROSHENKO (QUARTEERA GERMANY)

SEXUALISING POST-SOVIET MOBILITY: CENTRAL ASIAN TRANSGENDER WOMEN, SEX WORK, AND THE GENDERED POLICING OF MIGRATION IN RUSSIA AFTER 1991

7PM CONFERENCE DINNER: RESTAURANT LE QUAI: 13-15 QUAI BELU 80000 AMIENS

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8 :30AM : WELCOME COFFEE

8:45-10:15AM: KEYNOTE CAROLINE IBOS (UNIVERSITY PARIS 8)

CHAIR : MARIE RUIZ (UPJV)

10 :15- 12PM FIELD TRIP

12-1 :30PM LUNCH

1 :30-3PM PANEL 4 – DISPLACEMENT, NATIONALISM AND CONTEMPORARY ANTI-GENDER POLITICS

CHAIRS: GERALDINE VAUGHAN (LILLE) AND ROSE SIKKINK (EHES)

1. NINO GOMURASHVILI (TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY)

FROM DISPLACEMENT TO GENDER BACKLASH: HISTORICIZING THE MIGRATION-ANTI-GENDER NEXUS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE GEORGIAN-ABKHAZ CONFLICT

2. LÍDIA MINICH (UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA)

THE DOUBLE PERIPHERY OF REFUGEE WOMEN: ANTI-GENDER POLITICS AND ASYLUM GOVERNANCE IN HUNGARY

3. MARIA DIACON (STATE UNIVERSITY: CHISINAU)

THE FEMINIZATION OF MIGRATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: HISTORIOGRAPHICAL DEVELOPMENTS

3-3:30 : COFFEE BREAK

3 :30-5PM : ROUNDTABLE

CHAIRS : HEIDI HEIN KIRCHER & MARIE RUIZ

- LUCA DUDITS (ILGA-EUROPE)
- FARAH ABDI (TGEU)
- NURHIDAYAH HASSAN (NEW WOMEN CONNECTORS)
- PICUM (VIDEO)

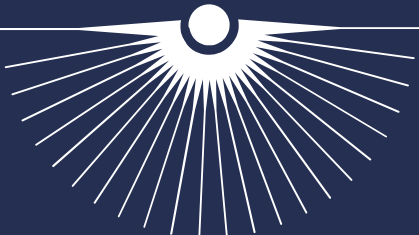
5-5 :30PM : CONCLUDING REMARKS - HEIDI HEIN KIRCHER & MARIE RUIZ



ABSTRACTS



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THIS WORKSHOP EXPLORES THE HISTORICAL LINKS BETWEEN MIGRATION AND ANTI-GENDER POLITICS. IT EXAMINES HOW CONCERNS ABOUT MIGRATION, POPULATION CHANGE, URBAN GROWTH, AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION HAVE OFTEN BEEN CONNECTED TO FEARS ABOUT CHANGING GENDER ROLES, WOMEN'S AUTONOMY, SEXUALITY, FAMILY LIFE, AND REPRODUCTION. RATHER THAN FOCUSING ONLY ON CONTEMPORARY DEBATES, THE WORKSHOP ADOPTS A LONG-TERM HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE TO INVESTIGATE HOW MIGRATION HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN PORTRAYED AS A CHALLENGE TO SOCIAL STABILITY, TRADITIONAL FAMILY STRUCTURES, AND ESTABLISHED GENDER NORMS. BY BRINGING TOGETHER SCHOLARS FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES, THE WORKSHOP AIMS TO DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF CURRENT MIGRATION AND GENDER BACKLASHES AND TO EXPLORE HOW THESE ISSUES HAVE EVOLVED ACROSS DIFFERENT PERIODS AND CONTEXTS.

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