International workshop

Transnational Processes of Memory, Migration, and Identity in Europe and beyond



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In this international workshop, the CES Memory RN conveners wish to explore transnational memory and identity in the context of migration - the way in which memory and identity migrate, transform, glocalize, multiply over temporal and spatial dimensions. Additionally, the event's aim is to further understand and theoretically conceptualize how both migration of people and knowledge affect values, bias, norms and production of solidarities and hostilities among various groups. By emphasising the transnational dimension, we can move beyond the nation state as unit of analysis and explore the linkages, interconnections of memory, migration, and identity between different localities. Therefore, we look at these processes in a continuum including memory and migration processes and the way these real and virtual flows of people and ideas reshape the sense of belonging across several generations.

Programme

08:00 **REGISTRATION**

08:30 WELCOME GREETINGS

from the workshop's conveners Alma Jeftić, Paolo Ruspini and Florian Bieber, Director of CSEES

08:40 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Paolo Ruspini University of Geneva, Switzerland:

MIGRATION AND MEMORY IN A TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

09:00

SESSION I: PMEMORY,
MIGRATION AND TRANSNATIONAL MIGRANT
SPACES

Marilena Anastasopoulou University of Oxford, United Kingdom:

ECHOES OF TRAUMATIC MEMORY OF FORCED MIGRATION: THE CASE OF GREECE

Virginia Fanny Faccenda Universite Saint-Louis – Bruxelles, Belgium:

RESHAPING MEMORIES THROUGH BORDERS: THE CASE OF SYRIAN MI-GRANTS IN MOROCCO

Driss El Ghazouani Mohammed V University, Morocco:

VIOLENCE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN A TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXT: A CASE STUDY OF SUB-SAHARAN WOMEN IN MOROCCO

10:30 Coffee break

17 January 2019

11:00

Sandro Cattacin, Fiorenza Gamba University of Geneva, Switzerland:

MEMORY AND MOBILITY IN A TRANSNATIONAL WORLD: URBAN RITUALS AS SPACE OF BELONGING AND IDENTITY

Ivaylo Markov

Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, Bulgaria:

MEMORIES AND EMO-TIONS IN THE TRANSNA-TIONAL LIFE: TRAJECTO-RIES OF THE TURKS FROM BULGARIA

Jasmin Donlic Alpen-Adria-Universitat Klagenfurt, Austria:

GROWING UP HYBRID, LIVING TRANSNATIONALLY

12:30 Lunch

14:00

SESSION II: DIASPORA AND RETURN MIGRATION

Michele Baussant, Piera Rossetto Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) Centre de recherche francais a Jerusalem, France (CRFJ); Center for Jewish Studies – University of Graz, Austria:

BRIDGING MIGRANTS PAST EXPERIENCES: A CASE OF JEWS FROM ARAB-MUSLIM COUNTRIES Cristian Cercel Ruhr University Bochum, Germany:

GERMAN 'EXPELLEES'
OUTSIDE WEST GERMANY:
THE POSTWAR DANUBE
SWABIAN MIGRATIONS TO
FRANCE AND BRAZIL

Alexandra Wedl Independent researcher:

MEMORY AND REMIGRA-TION: CZECHS AND SLO-VAKS FROM RUMANIA IN THE CZECH BORDERLAND REGION, 1945-1950

Meltem Yilmaz Şener Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey:

IDENTITY SHIFTS AFTER MIGRATION AND RETURN

15:30 Coffee break

16:00

SESSION III: MEMORY, MIGRATION, IDENTITY: CENTRAL AND SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Christian Karner University of Nottingham, United Kingdom:

CONSTRUCTIONS AND
(ATTEMPTED) DECONSTRUCTIONS OF 'MEMORY
NATIONALISM': CENTRAL
EUROPEAN LESSONS

Renata Schellenberg Mount Allison University, Canada:

HABSBURG HERITAGE: MOBILITY, MULTICULTUR-ALISM AND MEMORY IN TODAY'S ISTRIA Jovana Mihajlović Trbovc Institute of Culture and Memory Studies, Research Center of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia:

MEMORIALIZATION OF ANTIFASCIST RESISTANCE IN CARINTHIA: LOCAL, NA-TIONAL, AND TRANSNA-TIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Martina Plantak Andrassy Universitat Budapest, Hungary:

IDENTITY POLICIES OF SECOND GENERATION OF IMMIGRANTS FROM FOR-MER YUGOSLAV REPUB-LICS LIVING IN REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Anja Marcher Center for Advanced Studies, Eurac Research, Italy:

LIFESTORIES, MEMORIES, AND THE SENSE OF BE-LONGING OF MIGRANTS IN SOUTH TYROL, ITALY

18:00 20:00

Conference dinner (own expenses)

Programme 18 January 2019

09:00

SESSION IV: MEMORY AND MIGRATION IN LITERATURE

Jennifer Reimer University of Graz, Austria:

HISTORIA: TRANSNA-TIONAL NARRATIVES OF MEMORY IN A POST-2008 WORLD

Jessica Ortner University of Copenhagen, Denmark:

LITERATURE AS AGENCY
OF TRANSNATIONAL MEMORY. NARRATIVES OF MIGRATION IN CONTEMPORARY GERMAN-LANGUAGE
MIGRANT LITERATURE

Biljana Marković University of Vienna, Austria:

THE QUESTION OF IDA LOTRINGER: TRANSNA-TIONAL AND MULTIDIREC-TIONAL MEMORY IN MILOS CRNJANSKI'S POETRY

Oszkar Roginer University of Graz, Austria:

TO WRITE ONE'S OWN TER-RAIN. TRACES OF MEMORY AND IDENTITY POLITICS IN THE LITERATURE OF HUN-GARIANS FROM YUGOSLAVIA

Coffee break

11:00

11:30 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSED RESEARCH SESSION

by the CES Memory board (Paolo Ruspini, Selma Porobić, Alma Jeftić)

12:30 Lunch





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