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Queerness and Gender Diversity in/to Migrations: Norms, Discourses and Control Mechanisms

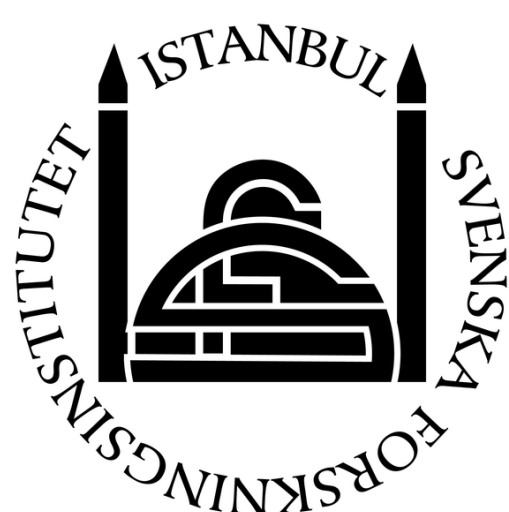
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

1st half of the day

08:30 - 12:15

8:30 Welcome & registration

9:00 Inaugural speeches

Didem Daniş (*Université Galatasaray & Association for Migration Research & IFEA, Türkiye*)

Öykü Aytaçoğlu (*Université Paris 8, France*), **Tachfine Baida** (*Sciences Po Bordeaux, France*), **Marien Gouyon** (*Université Aix Marseille, France*)

9:15 Panel 1 / Exercise and Perception of Surveillance

Moderator: Jules Falquet (*Université Paris 8, France*)

- **Sophia Zisakou** (*Lund University, Sweden*): Affective (homo)Normativity in Queer Asylum Law
- **Muhammet Ali Keskin** (*Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Türkiye*): The Other Dimension of Surveillance: The Struggle of LGBTI+ Migrants and Refugees in Removal Centres Across Turkey
- **Gabriel/le du Plessis** (*University of Warwick, UK*): Waiting For My Future: Queer and Trans Encampment in Kenya's Kakuma Refugee Camp
- *Discussion*

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Panel 2 / Circumventing Surveillance

Moderator: Sibel Yardımcı (*Mimar Sinan Fine Art University, Türkiye*)

- **Marie Lunau** (*Roskilde University, Denmark*) & **Rieke Schröder** (*Aalborg University, Denmark*): Navigating Surveillance in Queer Asylum: Narratives of Resistance in Germany and Denmark
- **Syed Taha Kaleem** (*Brandeis University, USA*): Subverting Surveillance: Cruising as Resistance and Self-Expression in the Lives of Queer Migrants in Qatar
- **Zeynep Pinar Erdem & David Onen Ongwech** (*University of Bremen, Germany*): Recognizing the Lived Realities and Political Agency of Forced Migrants with Diverse Sexual Orientations, Gender Identities and Expressions and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC) in Uganda, Lebanon and Türkiye
- **John Marnell** (*University of Witwatersrand, South Africa*): "I sucked a lot of dicks to get this place!". Home-making and care practices among LGBTQ refugees in South Africa
- *Discussion*

12:15 Lunch break



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2nd half of the day

13:30 - 19:00

13:30 Panel 3 / Effects of Surveillance

Moderator: Ahmed Hamila (*Université de Montréal, Canada*)

- Massinissa Garaoun (*INALCO & EPHA & Languages and Cultures of Africa, France*) & Malek Cheikh (*Assiégés Magazine, France*): *Lūbya m̄ra w̄alla Tṛānṣiya*, About the Identity Shifts Induced and/or Forced by the Migrations of Gender Minorities from the South to the West
- Rabia Aslı Koruyucu (*University of Göttingen, Germany*): Intimate Re-Materialization of *Türkiyeli* Trans Subjectivities in Germany
- Nilofar Shidmehr (*Simon Fraser University & University of British Columbia, Canada*): Expressions of Freedom in Poetic Narratives of Iranian Queer Migrations
- Mert Koçak (*University of Cologne, Germany*): Against Hierarchies of Deservingness: Queering Transnational (Im)Mobilities
- Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Screening of the film CAER directed by Nicola Mai (*University of Leicester, UK*) and discussion

17:00 – 19:00 Roundtable: Reframing Queer and Trans Mobilities from the Global South

Moderator: Doğu Durgun (*Kadir Has University, Türkiye*)

- B Camminga (*Institute for Cultural Inquiry (ICI), Germany & African Centre for Migration & Society, Wits University, South Africa*)
- John Marnell (*Wits University, South Africa*)
- Nicola Mai (*University of Leicester, UK*)