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

April 26, 2024
08:30 - 19:00 (UTC+3)

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8:30 Welcome & registration

9:00 Inaugural speeches
Didem Danış (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) & Ricke 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 Pınar 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
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 (AssiégéEs Magazine, France): Lūbya mṛa wəlla Tränṣiya, 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 Türküyeli 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

15:50 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)

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2nd half of the day

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