

HYBRID CONFERENCE

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

April 26, 2024
08:30 - 19:00

IFEA ISTANBUL
Nur-i Ziya sokak 10, Beyoğlu

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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)

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

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 mṛa wālla Trānṣiya*, 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)