

Conference: Gender, borders and migration
Leiden University, The Netherlands, January 18-19 2007

Thursday January 18

9.30-11.00 Session 1 Introduction

Chair: Richard Griffiths

Commentator: Piet Emmer

1. Marlou Schrover, Chris Quispel, Joanne van der Leun, Leo Lucassen, Introduction (Leiden University, The Netherlands).
2. Jose Moya, The origins and restoration of illegality in global migration (UCLA and Barnard College, Columbia University, USA).

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 Session 2 Historical approach 1

Chair: Joanne van der Leun

Commentator: Jose Moya

3. Corrie van Eijl, Tracing back 'illegal' immigration in the Netherlands, 1850-1940 (Leiden University, The Netherlands).
4. Julie M. Weise, Race, Class and Gender in the "Mexicanization" of the U.S. South, 1910-2010 (Yale University, USA).

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Session 3: Historical approach 2

Chair: Joanne van der Leun

Commentator: Leo Lucassen

5. Frank Caestecker, Expelling immigrants in late nineteenth century Belgium 1878-1914. The responses of the expellees: how to circumvent expulsion policy (University Gent, Belgium).
6. Christiane Reinecke, Policing foreign men and women: gendered patterns of expulsion and migration control in Germany, 1880-1930 (Berlin School of European Comparative History, Germany).

15.30-16.15 Tee

16.15-17.45 Session 4 Family

Chair: Marlou Schrover

Commentator: Annelies Moors (to be confirmed)

7. Sarah van Walsum, Love's labours lost. How to counter the marginalisation of care, intimacy and pedagogy with Dutch society? Taking a cue from third country migrant women in the EU (Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
8. Heide Castaneda, Medical humanitarianism, undocumented women, and stratified reproduction in Germany and the United States (University of Arizona, USA).
9. Carol Silverman, Balkan Romani migrants: transnational gender, family, and education issues (University of Oregon, USA).

Drinks and conference diner 18.00-22.00

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9.30-11.00 Session 5: labour systems in Asia

Chair: Chris Quispel

Commentator: Jan Lucassen (to be confirmed)

10. Blanca Garces Mascarenas, Continuities and discontinuities of labour migration regulations in Malaysia. From colonial times to the present (IMES, Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
11. Annelies Moors and Marina de Regt, Migrant domestic workers in the Middle East; Gender, vulnerability and irregularity (Amsterdam University, The Netherlands).

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 Session 6: Cross border communities

Chair: Chris Quispel

Commentator: Sarah van Walsum (to be confirmed)

12. Brendan Mullan, Colleen Wilson, Cristian A. Dona – Reveco, Sophia Koufopoulou, Migration, Gender, and Local Economic Development: Evidence from an Albanian Border Community (Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA).

13. Kate Glodade, Transnational mothers: reproductive decisions, constraints, and contradictions for Nicaraguan labour migrants in Costa Rica (Cultural Anthropology, University of Arizona USA).

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Session 7: visibility

Chair: Leo Lucassen

Commentator: Cees Groenendijk

14. Maybritt Jill Alpes, Human trafficking in the eyes of African Women (Amsterdam School of Social Sciences, The Netherlands).
15. Xiaojian Zhao, The invisibles: undocumented Chinese men and women in the United States (Department of Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara USA).
16. Ilse van Liempt, How gendered migration options shape migration patterns (IMES Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

15.30-15.45 Tee

15.45-17.15 Session 8 Sans papier

Chair: Leo Lucassen

Commentator: Richard Staring

17. Laura Maria Agustin, Making Money without papers: migrants in informal economies (University of Liverpool UK).
18. Malini Sur and Masja van Meeteren, The “zonder papieren” – A comparative understanding of undocumented Ecuadorian women and Bangladeshi men in Belgium (Amsterdam School of Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
19. Ali Nobel Ahmad, Gender and Migration: Pakistanis in Europe (Department of History at the European University Institute in Florence Italy).

17.15-17.45 Concluding remarks:

20. Marlou Schrover, Chris Quispel, Joanne van der Leun, Leo Lucassen, Conclusions (Leiden University, The Netherlands).

18.00 diner

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