Programme and presenters

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

13.00-15.15  
**Panel 1: Perspectives from the inside**  
Chair: Katharina Natter (University of Amsterdam)  
Discussant: Hein de Haas (University of Amsterdam)

- **Returning to displacement: Premature returns in South Sudan**  
  Chloe Sydney (Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre)

- **Vying for people: The sub-national dynamics of internal displacement**  
  Theresa Leimpek (ETH Zurich, visiting at University of Amsterdam)

- **Accumulated homelessness: Analysing protracted displacement along Eritreans’ trajectories**  
  Milena Belloni (University of Trento) & Aurora Massa (Italian National Research Council)

- **Life Plans and Aspirations in regards to Returning, Staying, or Leaving within the Activism of Women Now for Development**  
  Weam Ghabash (Women Now for Development)

15.30-17.30  
**Panel 2: Perspectives from neighbouring and border areas**  
Chair: Luiza Bialasiewicz (University of Amsterdam)  
Discussant: Abbey Steele (University of Amsterdam)

- **Adapting to staying or imagining futures elsewhere: Migration decision-making of Syrian refugees in Turkey**  
  Lea Müller-Funk (German Institute of Global and Area Studies Hamburg)

- **Tracing the Effects of Uncertainty in Border and Migration Policies: Risk Perceptions of Refugee Communities in Turkey**  
  Eda Kırişçiöğlu and Ayşen Üstübici (Koç University)

- **A gendered lens on displacement: Women’s narratives and perspectives on fleeing Syria to Lebanon**  
  Kholoud Saber Barakat (Université Catholique de Louvain)

- **Destination unknown? Mobility Aspirations of Syrians in Turkey**  
  Selman Salim Kesgin (Turkish Red Crescent)

Thursday, 7 November 2019

10.00-12.30  
**Panel 3: Perspectives on (voluntary and involuntary) return**  
Chair: Barak Kalir (University of Amsterdam)  
Discussant: Nora Stel (Maastricht University)

- **Return counselling and re-integration support in daily practice**  
  Annet IJff (Dutch Council for Refugees)
Voluntary return: an option for rejected asylum seekers?
Kim Op ‘t Veld (Stichting ROS)

Using or inducing return aspirations:
The critical role of frontline workers implementing voluntary return policy in Austria and the Netherlands
Laura Cleton (University of Antwerp) & Reinhard Schweitzer (University of Vienna)

Emergency returns from transit countries:
A protection response or a source of protection concerns?
Jill Alpes (Radboud University)

13.30-15.30

Panel 4: Perspectives from the perceived ‘centre’ and ‘periphery’ of European destination countries
Chair: Enno Maessen (University of Amsterdam)
Discussant: Saskia Bonjour (University of Amsterdam)

‘You will be the next Germans insha’Allah’
Shaping life aspirations of resettling refugees in IOM pre-departure trainings
Natalie Welfens (University of Amsterdam)

Limited ways out:
How asylum seekers cope with liminality on the Greek islands
Ilse van Liempt (Utrecht University)

‘Coming to terms with aspirations: Sudanese refugees in Europe: Staying, returning or moving elsewhere?’
Ester Serra Mingot (University of Maastricht)

“I had no idea that Europe had internal borders”:
Autonomy of migration and the EU asylum system
Silvia Aru (University of Amsterdam)

G-100 New Voices for Europe
Mohammed Badran

15.45-17.15

Panel 5: Conceptual roundtable
Chair: Sonja Fransen (University of Amsterdam)