Program

Monday, 25th of January 2020

10.30-11.00 Welcome
Nina Amelung, Silvan Pollozek, Arely Cruz-Santiago, STS MIGTEC
Coordination Committee
Olga Usachova & Aristotle Tympas, Workshop Organizing Team

Panel #1: Material Enactments beyond Migration Management Infrastructures
Fredy Mora-Gámez, University of Vienna and Eric Snodgrass, Linköping University, Sweden

11.00-11.30 Managing the Unreliability of Migration Control: A Study of Biometrics and EU Information Technology Systems in Sweden Anna Bredström, Nedzad Mesic, Karin Krifors
Discussant: Sotiris Chatzicharalampous

11.30-12.00 Social media as a boundary object in sea rescues: Creating or losing hope for migration policy in Europe? Rachael Dickson
Discussant: Anna Bredström, Nedzad Mesic, Karin Krifors

12.00-12:30 The camp with the thousand cables: Care, control and resistance through electrical assemblages at the spillover camp surrounding the Moria hotspot in Lesbos. Sotiris Chatzicharalampous
Discussant: Rachael Dickson

12.30 – 13.30 Break

Panel #2: The Politics of (Non)Knowledge in the (Un)Making of Migration - Session 1
Stephan Scheel, University of Duisburg-Essen

13.30-13.45 The Economy of ‘Migration’, or, From Debt to Bad Debt in Decolonizing Migration Studies Willem Schinkel & Rogier van Reekum

13.45-14.00 The category |migration background| and its proxy paradoxes Anne-Kathrin Will

14.00-14.15 Post-humanitarian infrastructures and the (un)making of clouded judgements? Mirjam Twigt

14.15-14.30 In and beyond doubt – On the politics of ignorance in discussions and practices of forensic age estimations Sabine Netz

14.30-14.40 Commentary Claudia Aradau
14.40-15.30   Open Discussion

15.30-16.00   Break

Panel #2: The Politics of (Non)Knowledge in the (Un)Making of Migration - Session 2
Stephan Scheel, University of Duisburg-Essen

16.00-16.15   Laboratories of Modernity Revisited. Covid-19, Big Data and Mobility
               Laura Stielike

16.15-16.30   The will to (non)knowledge: Fakes, errors and subjectivity at the border
               Claudia Aradau, Sarah Perret

16.30-16.45   The Politics of (Un)Counting International Migration in West Africa
               Inken Bartels

16.45-17.00   How to research migration using data technologies? Re-visibilising migration
               information infrastructures
               Fran Meissner, Linnet Taylor

17.00-17.10   Commentary
               Rogier van Reekum

17.10-18.00   Open Discussion

Tuesday, 26th of January 2020

Panel #3 & #4 will take place in parallel with panel #5 session 1 & session 2.

Panel #3: Open Panel: Agency – Alterings
Olga Usachova, University of Padua

10.00 – 10.30   Controlling the Schengen Information System (SIS II): The Infrastructural
                 Politics of Fragility and Maintenance.
                 Rocco Bellanova and Georgios Glouftsios
                 Discussant: Maria Ullrich

10.30 – 11.00   The False Binary of Vulnerability - Classification of Asylum Seekers in
                 Germany.
                 Ulrike Bialas
                 Discussant: Philipp Seuferling, Koen Leurs

11.00 - 11.30   Autonomy of Migration at its Limits? Conceptual Considerations based on
                 Evolving European border practices.
                 Maria Ullrich
                 Discussants: Rocco Bellanova and Georgios Glouftsios

11.30 - 12.00   Histories of humanitarian technophilia: How imaginaries of media technologies
                 have shaped migration infrastructures.
Panel #4: Open Panel: Biometrics – Imaginaries – Materialities
Jasper van der Kist, University of Manchester

13.00-13.30 Validating socio-technical innovation in biometrics: A draft framework based on three practice-based values.
Matthias Wienroth
Discussant: Matthias Leese

13.30-14.00 Schengen as database: The sociotechnical imaginary of border control and law enforcement cooperation in the EU.
Matthias Leese
Discussant: Paul Trauttmansdorff

14.00-14.30 “Paradigm shift” in the EU border regime? The policy of interoperability as a performative script.
Paul Trauttmansdorff
Discussant: Matthias Wienroth

Panel #5: Border Control Technologies - Session 1
Nina Amelung, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal & Vasilis Galis, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark

10.00 – 10.30 Migration and border control technologies: power, conflict, politics
Nina Amelung, Vasilis Galis
Discussant: Aristotle Tympas, Olga Lafazani

10.30 – 11.00 Contested promises. Refugees and Migrants’ Contestation of the IOM and UNHCR Humanitarian Infrastructures in Niger
Laura Lambert
Discussant: Fredy Mora-Gámez

11.00 - 11.30 Practices of radical digital care: narratives of queer and trans solidarity from Greece
Vasiliki Makrygianni, Vasilis Galis
Discussant: Bernd Kasparek, Melina Antonakaki

11.30 - 12.00 Border control technologies at work. Disentangling actor-networks of power at Moria Hotspot in Greece
Silvan Pollozek
Discussant: Bruno Oliveira Martins

12.00 - 13.00 Break
Panel #5: Border Control Technologies - Session 2

13.00-13.30 The Official Record of Victims: multiplicity, boundaries and (in)visibilities in post-conflict Colombia Fredy Mora-Gámez
Discussant: Laura Lambert

13.30-14.00 Emergent European B/orders: The Co-Production of Shared Responsibility and Border Control Technologies
Bernd Kasparek, Melina Antonakaki
Discussant: Vasiliki Makrygianni, Vasilis Galis

14.00-14.30 “Something like hospitality”: The politics of the chain of border control materialities at present-day Homer’s island
Aristotle Tympas, Olga Lafazani
Discussant: Nina Amelung

14.30-15.00 Border security knowledges: the sociology of knowledge production in EU border management
Bruno Oliveira Martins
Discussant: Silvan Pollozek

15.00-15.30 Extractive humanitarianism: asylum seekers’ digital unpaid labour and participatory detention
Martina Tazzioli

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.30 STS MIGTEC Coordination Committee working groups meetings (in parallel)

17.30 – 18.30 STS MIGTEC Coordination Committee Meeting

18.30-19.30 Virtual gathering with after-workshop-drink (via wonder.me)