

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-Gómez, 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, Nedžad 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, Nedžad 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 Seufferling, 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.

Philipp Seufferling, Koen Leurs
Discussants: Ulrike Bialas

12.00-13.00 Break

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-Gómez

11.00 - 11.30 Practices of radical digital care: narratives of queer and trans solidarity from Greece

Vasiliki Makrygianni, Vasilis Galis

Discussant: Bernd Kasperek, 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-Gómez
Discussant: Laura Lambert
- 13.30-14.00*** Emergent European B/orders: The Co-Production of Shared Responsibility and Border Control Technologies
Bernd Kasperek, 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)