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For more information on the research project: <http://mimio.uop.gr/site/?q=en>

Thursday, 23 April 2015

9.00-9.30 **REGISTRATION**

9.30-10.00 **OPENING ADDRESSES**

Prof. Kostas Masselos, Rector of the University of the Peloponnese

Prof. Taxiarchis Koliass, Director of the Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

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Prof. Lina Venturas, Academic Coordinator of the Research Project, University of the Peloponnese

I. MIGRATION REGULATION IN THE EARLY 20th CENTURY

Chair: Donna Gabaccia

10.00-10.20 **Gerhard Wolf**, *From Paris to Potsdam: Migration Management and the Pacification of Europe (1919-1955)*

10.20-10.40 **Stefano Gallo**, *Italy, the ILO and the Quest for an International Migration Management in the 1920s*

10.40-11.00 **Yaron Jean**, *A Many Headed Document: The Passport System and the Birth of Migration Management in Europe between the World Wars*

11.00-11.20 **Glen Peterson**, *"Migration Management" in the Colonial and Semi-Colonial Worlds: Imperial Sovereignty and the Question of Forced Migration*

11.20-11.40 **Discussion**

11.40-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00- 12.30 **Invited Speaker: Dirk Hoerder**
Migrant Agency under Changing Frames from 19th-century "Open Doors" to 20th-century "Migration Management"

12.30-12.50 **Discussion**

12.50-15.00 Lunch Break

II. MIGRATION REGULATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Bob Reinalda

15.00-15.30 **Invited Speaker: Philippe Rygiel**
Extradition as a Contested International Issue in the pre-WW1 Western World

15.30-15.50 **Discussion**

15.50-16.10 **Konstantinos Tsitselikis**, *International Organizations and Management of Migration Movements (1945-1960): An International Law Perspective*

16.10-16.30 **Christoph A. Rass**, *Bilateralism and Network Effects in Migration Regimes*

16.30-16.50 **Victoria Banti-Markouti**, *The Role of the European Court of Human Rights' Case Law in Shaping Government Decisions on Migration Policy Issues*

16.50-17.10 **Discussion**

17.10-17.30 Coffee Break

III. VOLUNTARY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PROTECTING AND MANAGING MIGRANTS

Chair: Jérôme Elie

- 17.30-17.50 **Gur Alroey**, *Information, Decision and Migration: The Information Bureaus and the Jewish Emigration from Eastern Europe in the early Twentieth Century*
- 17.50-18.10 **Pandora Dimanopoulou-Cohen**, *The Role of International Christian Organizations in Migration Management and Practices: The Case of the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe*
- 18.10-18.30 **Stephan Scheel and Philipp Ratfisch**, *The Emergence of UNHCR's Forced Migration Management: Creating New Figures of Protection*
- 18.30-18.50 **Luciana Lăzărescu and Marana Matei**, *The Role of UNHCR in Building the Immigrant Integration System in Romania*
- 18.50-19.15 **Discussion**

Friday, 24 April 2015

IV. GENDER, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Dirk Hoerder

- 10.00-10.20 **Philippa Hetherington**, *Gendered Migration Management and the League of Nations: Constructing the "Good" Female Migrant in the Interwar Period*
- 10.20-10.40 **Nicola Piper and Stuart Rosewarne**, *Advancing the Rights of Women Workers in the Global South: ILO at the Crossroads of Labour, Women's and Migrant's Rights*
- 10.40-11.00 **Discussion**
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- 11.00-11.30 **Invited Speaker: Donna Gabaccia**
Sex and Data from League to U.N.: The Discovery of the Feminization of Migration
- 11.30-11.50 **Discussion**
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- 11.50-12.10 Coffee Break

V. THE POST-WORLD WAR II ERA AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Martin Geiger

- 12.10-12.30 **Yannis G.S. Papadopoulos**, *Plans Full of People: On Transferring Populations From Franklin D. Roosevelt to Harry Truman*
- 12.30-12.50 **Sara Dehm**, *"The Tragic Paradox of the Present Epoch": Post-WWII Surplus Populations, Demography, and the Establishment of the IOM*
- 12.50-13.10 **Lina Venturas**, *Complex Rationales for Regulating Migration through Multilateral Collaboration in the Post-WWII Western World*
- 13.10-13.30 **Discussion**
- 13.30-15.00 Lunch Break

VI. INTERACTIONS BETWEEN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Vassilis Karydis

15.00-15.30 **Invited Speaker:** Dimitria Groutsis

Interpreting Transitioning Discourses of Migration Management: A Historical Analysis of the Post-War Period

15.30-15.50 **Discussion**

15.50-16.10 **Maria Damilakou**, *ICEM and the Migration Policy of Peron in Argentina (1952-1955): Similarities and Divergences in Aims, Discourses and Practices*

16.10-16.30 **Ioannis Limnios-Sekeris**, *Cooperation, Alliances and Competition: Receiving Countries' Participation in ICEM*

16.30-16.50 **Dimitris Parsanoglou**, *The ICEM in an Internationalized Environment: An Early Globalization of Migration Management?*

16.50-17.10 **Discussion**

17.10-17.30 Coffee Break

VII. TRAINING MIGRANTS, DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE POLICIES

Chair: Konstantinos Tsitselikis

17.30-17.50 **Giota Tourgeli**, *Development through Manpower Training: ILO and ICEM Discourses and Policies in the 1950s*

17.50-18.10 **Karen E. Watton**, *Between the Desired and the Endured: Managing ICM's Pre-departure Training Courses in Traiskirchen Refugee Camp, Austria, 1982-1988*

18.10-18.30 **Alexis Franghiadis**, *Cold War and Welfare Policies: the Case of ICEM, 1951-1960*

18.30-18.50 **Discussion**

20.30 Conference Reception

Saturday, 25 April 2015

VIII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT: CRISES AND CONTESTATIONS

Chair: Lambros Baltiotis

10.00-10.20 **Jerôme Elie**, *UNHCR, ICEM and the Expulsion of Asians from Uganda in 1972*

10.20-10.40 **Fabian Georgi**, *The Fall and Rise of ICEM. From Existential Crisis to a Global Mandate (1973-1987)*

10.40-11.00 **Inken Bartels**, *The Role of the IOM in the Contested Field of Euro-Mediterranean Border and Migration Politics. A Practice-Theoretical Analysis of the Current "Migration Management" Paradigm*

11.00-11.20 **Discussion**

11.20-11.40 Coffee Break

- 11.40-12.10 **Invited speaker: Bob Reinalda**
The IOM and its Directors-General in the History of International Organization
- 12.10-12.30 **Discussion**
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IX. THE EUROPEAN UNION'S MIGRATION REGIME

- Chair: Philippe Rygiel**
- 12.30-12.50 **Simone Paoli**, *At the Origins of the Schengen System: Causes and Aims of a Silent Revolution (1985-1990)*
- 12.50-13.10 **Midori Okabe**, *On the EU Approach to Migration Management: Power Formation, Forum Shopping, and Institutional Dynamics*
- 13.10-13.30 **Muhamed Amin**, *Fact or Fiction? The Role of the EU Parliament in Facilitating Public Discussions on Migration and Asylum through Popular Culture*
- 13.30-13.50 **Discussion**
- 13.50-15.30 Lunch Break

X. CONTEMPORARY MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

- Chair: Leonidas Kallivretakis**
- 15.30-16.00 **Invited Speaker: Martin Geiger**
Managing Migration in World Society. The IOM as "World Organization"
- 16.00-16.20 **Discussion**
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- 16.20-16.40 **Stuart Rosewarne**, *Migration Management: The Shifting Landscape of Management Instruments*
- 16.40-17.00 **Andrew Roberts**, *Inter-state Cooperation and Migration Management in the Black Sea Region*
- 17.00-17.20 **Discussion**
- 17.20-17.40 Coffee Break

XI. MIGRATION MANAGEMENT: DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES

- Chair: Dimitria Groutsis**
- 17.40-18.00 **Sandra Sacchetti**, *Between Discourse and Reality - Return Assistance Implemented*
- 18.00-18.20 **Reggina Mantanika**, *Assigned Landscapes of Migration and their Narrative. A Look at the Discourse of Authorities on Border Control in Greece*
- 18.20-18.40 **Shoshana Fine**, *Bordercratic Practices and the Making of Transit Migration*
- 18.40-19.00 **Discussion**
- 19.00-19.15 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
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