

Migrant and Minority Activism: Between protest movements and everyday engagement

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30 September – 1 October 2021 at ZOiS Berlin, Mohrenstraße 60, 2nd floor & online

Day 1 – 30 September	
12.00-12.40	Welcome coffee and cookies
12.40-12.55	Opening note: Migrant and Minority Activism Research at ZOiS: From mass protest to everyday activism (Piotr Goldstein & Tsypylma Darieva, ZOiS; streamed from the Library)
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Room 1 (Library) ZOOM-ID: 880 6822 0202 Password: 119730 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Room 2 (Konferenzraum 1/2) ZOOM-ID: 874 4372 1278 Password: 992115 </div> </div>
13.00-15.00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel 1: Enacting citizenship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Tsypylma Darieva (ZOiS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camera: Piotr Goldstein (ZOiS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alexander Koensler (U. of Perugia): Frictions in Nature: The Neo-rural Turn of Migrant Activism in Italy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Małgorzata Jakimów (Durham U.): China's Citizenship Challenge: Labour NGOs and the struggle for migrant workers' rights.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grzegorz Piotrowski (U. of Gdańsk): Political activism of Poles in the UK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Montassir Sakhi (KU Leuven): Infrapolitics of refugees in conditions of subalterity</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel 2: Wars, borders and transnational solidarities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Dezso Mate (KWI Essen)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pamela Das (U. of Oslo): Kashmir Stands for Gaza: Transnational solidarity and the quest for justice under militarization (online)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Polina Manolova (Tuebingen U.): Resisting the intra-EU border and migration regime during Covid-19: three cases from Germany (online)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lidia Kuzemska (Lancaster U.): How are the Internally Displaced Persons from the occupied territories of Ukraine challenging "Corona borders" (online)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sarah Bittel (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies): Reflections on Political Engagement: On #AfghanLivesMatter on- and offline emergence and other forms of protest movements led by Afghan migrants in Greece and Germany</p> </div> </div>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel 3: Activism of, and on behalf of, migrants and minorities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Eva-Maria Walther (U. of Regensburg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camera: Karolina Lebek (ZOiS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petra Andits (Ca' Foscari U. of Venice): The importance of authenticity in pro-refugee activism in Israel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marika Djolai and Clara Lhullier (ECMI): State fragility and civic activism: Invisible minorities and perceptible causes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rano Turaeva (LMU München): Activism in authoritarian contexts: Conflicts between Russian run and Migrant run activists in Moscow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mostafa Hosain (Ann Arbor): Activism for the Conservation of Jewish Memory in Egypt (online)</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel 4: Subaltern mobilisations in urban contexts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Johanna Paul (Bielefeld U.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lura Pollozhani (U. of Graz): Mobilizing movements in divided societies, a tale from two cities in North Macedonia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jun Chu (Georg-August U. Göttingen): Migrant Activism and Contested Urban Citizenship in China</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apolline Wanda Christie Foedit (Graduate Institute, Geneva): A study of the Geneva mobilisation in 1986 against the second revision of the law on Asylum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tatiana Rabinovich (North Carolina State U.): Embracing Precarity: Women, Islam and Ethical Living in Urban Russia (online)</p> </div> </div>
17.30-18.00	Coffee break
18.00-19.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote lecture (45 minutes + 30 minutes Q&A) (streamed from the Library)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michele Lancione (Politecnico di Torino):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inhabiting dispossession in the post-socialist city: storylines, embodied struggles, and emplacement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Intro: Mihir Sharma (U. Bayreuth); Chair: Petra Andits (Ca' Foscari U. of Venice)</p>

Day 2 – 1 October		
9.30-10.00	Morning coffee	
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10.00-12.00	<p>Panel 5: Refugees and asylum seekers protest</p> <p>Chair: Michele Lancione (Politecnico di Torino)</p> <p>Camera: Mihir Sharma (U. Bayreuth)</p> <p>Elias Steinhilper (DEZIM Berlin): Interactive Dynamics in Precarious Migrant Protest in Berlin and Paris</p> <p>Simon Schmidbauer (OTH Regensburg): Approaches to the explanation of political participation of refugees in Bavaria (Germany)</p> <p>Žiga Podgornik-Jakil (Freie U. Berlin): Radical Forms of Democracy in the European Long Summer of Migration: Political Activism with Asylum Seekers in Ljubljana, Slovenia, and Berlin, Germany</p> <p>Julia Morris (U. of North Carolina Wilmington): Migrant Struggles and Decolonizing Futures: Contesting the Offshoring and Outsourcing of Asylum in the Republic of Nauru</p>	<p>Panel 6: Forms of engagement</p> <p>Chair: Lura Pollozhani (U. of Graz)</p> <p>Dilyara Müller-Suleymanova (ZHAW Zurich U. of Applied Sciences): Cultural production and new forms of minority activism in post-Soviet Russia (online)</p> <p>Guzel Yusupova (North West Institute, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration): The interplay between online and offline minority mobilisation: the case of social movement in support for minority languages in Russia (online)</p> <p>Eva-Maria Walther (U. of Regensburg): Refusal as a form of engagement for refugees in Slovakia</p> <p>Piotr Goldstein (ZOiS): Visualising the Invisible: Using video ethnography to explore everyday activism of migrants and ethnic minorities</p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch (out, with doggy bags, vegetarian & vegan options only)	
13.00-15.00	<p>Panel 7: Minorities within minorities</p> <p>Chair: Christos Varvantakis</p> <p>Camera: Karolina Lebek</p> <p>Élodie Malanda (U. des Saarlandes): Kid Lit Activism in the Black Communities in France and Germany</p> <p>Dezso Mate (Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen): Dimensions of Antigypsyism - The Romani LGBTI Movement in Europe</p> <p>Sabrina Kopf and Sanda Üllen (U. of Vienna): From sleeping landscapes and the privilege of being an activist – Romani activism and postmigration experiences in Vienna (online)</p> <p>Masha Beketova (Humboldt U. Berlin): Queer post-soviet Diaspora in Germany beyond (In)visibility and (Self)exotisation</p>	<p>Panel 8: Generations and time</p> <p>Chair: Alexander Koensler (U. of Perugia)</p> <p>Judith Albrecht (Freie U. Berlin): Two generations of women activists between Iran and Germany</p> <p>Johanna Paul (Bielefeld U.): Transnational memory activism against genocide denial: the protests against the 2019 Nobel Prize in Literature to Peter Handke</p> <p>Angela Adami (Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence): Migrant Collective Action and Temporality: From Political Biographies to Collective Memory</p> <p>Claire Greenstein (U. of Alabama at Birmingham): Safety First: The Timing of Minority Reparations Activism (online)</p>
15.30-17.30	Refugee Voices Tour of Berlin – 10€/person donation expected. More info: Mihir Sharma (U. Bayreuth)	