

International Workshop

Dealing with the Violent Past: Transnational Dimensions and Diasporic Experiences

23 – 24 September 2021

Venue: University of Zurich, Andreasstrasse 15

Workshop conveners:

Dr. Dilyara Müller-Suleymanova (School of Social Work, Zurich University of Applied Sciences)

Dr. Tsypylma Darieva (Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS), Berlin)

Thursday, 23 September 2021

9.20 – 9.30 Welcome and introduction

09.30 – 10.50 Dealing with violent past and its remanence in the present. War memory and transmission over generations of Chechens living in the European Union

Aude Merlin (Department of Political Science, Université libre de Bruxelles)

& Anne Le Huerou (Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique, Université Paris Nanterre)

Making sanctuary: Constructing Bonds to the Homeland and Diasporic Mobilization among Armenians

Tsypylma Darieva (Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS), Berlin)

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee-break

11.10 – 12.30 Long-distance post-nationalism of the Palestinian diaspora

Dominika Blachnicka-Ciack (University of Social Sciences and Humanities (SWPS), Warsaw)

Ghostly ruins: contemplating the absent presence of conflict memories among Lebanese diasporic life-worlds in Montreal

Bruno Lefort (Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.20 Diaspora and Homeland Narratives Meeting through Art: Lessons from Što Te Nema

Dženeta Karabegović (Department of Sociology, University of Salzburg)

White Armband Day: Commemorating the genocide in Prijedor in translocal diasporic communities

Johanna Paul (Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University)

15.20 – 15.40 Coffee-break

15.40 – 17.00 The Albanian speaking Diaspora shapes home country political destiny

Bashkim Iseni (University of Fribourg)

The legacies of conflict and politics of diaspora mobilization: Bosnian diaspora in Switzerland
Dilyara Müller-Suleymanova (Zurich University of Applied Sciences)

17.00 – 17.40 'The concentration camp number: Inter-generational memory, memorialisation and resignification'
Alice Bloch *via Zoom* (Department of Sociology, University of Manchester)

18.30 Dinner

Friday, 24 September 2021

09.40 – 11.00 Inherited Conflicts in Diasporic Spaces: The Second Generation betwixt the Political Legacies of the Homeland and the Everyday Realities in the Hostland
Bahar Baser *via Zoom* (School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University)

Intergenerational transmission of conflict memories: second-generation diasporans and conflict transportation
Elise Feron (Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere)

11.00 – 11.20 coffee-break

11.20 – 12.00 Transcending Fault-lines of Conflict: Intergenerational Narratives of Afghan Diaspora in Switzerland and Germany
Heela Najibullah (Department of Religious Studies, University of Zurich)

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.50 Second generation from refugee backgrounds: affects and transnational ties to ancestral homeland
Milena Chimienti *via Zoom* (University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Western Switzerland)

Reframing Integration from the Perspective of those who Experienced Migration: An Ethnography with former Labor Migrants and Refugees from the former Yugoslavia (SFRY).
Sandra King-Savic (Center for Governance and Culture in Europe, University of St. Gallen)

14.50 – 15.30 Discussion of publication plans and end of the workshop

Organizational team

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