

Conference

Comparing and Combining Disciplinary Approaches to Migration Issues: The Perspectives of Law and Social Sciences

Université Côte d'Azur,
28–30 June 2018

Conference venue:

Saint Jean d'Angély 3 Campus
25 avenue François Mitterrand
06300 Nice

Entrance:

Opposite the University library entrance

This international conference aims to initiate a dialogue between disciplines in the field of migration studies, by sharing and comparing approaches from sociology, political science and law. Although these disciplines commonly draw on the same concepts, they are often used in different ways or to refer to different phenomena. The conference is an opportunity to discuss discordances, divergences and similarities between disciplinary approaches to migration and integration issues.

The objective is not only to critically compare disciplinary perspectives but also to examine whether (and how) they can be combined to create a renewed interdisciplinary approach to these issues.

The conference will more specifically address three topics at the heart of migration studies: the construction and transformation of borders and boundaries; the categorizations and figures of the migrant; issues of 'integration' and 'assimilation'.



Conference program:

Thursday 28 June 2018 – Room 031

14:30 – 14:45 Welcoming and coffee

14:45 – 15:00 Introduction to the Conference: Dr. Géraldine Bozec, Dr. Soline Laplanche–Servigne and Prof. Antonello Tancredi (Université Côte d'Azur)

15:00 – 17:00 Borders and boundaries, session 1: External borders and their consequences on boundaries between groups

- Asylum and migration control beyond borders, Prof. Jean–François Durieux (Refugee Law Initiative, University of London)
- Building boundaries at the border: 'migrant crisis' and inhabitants' mobilizations in Ventimiglia, Dr. Daniela Trucco (Université Côte d'Azur)
- Judicial Archives and the Study of Immigration in France in the 20th Century, Dr. Riadh Ben Khalifa (University of Tunis)

Chair: Prof. Christian Rinaudo (Université Côte d'Azur)

Friday 29 June 2018 – Room 128

09:00 – 10:15 Borders and boundaries, session 2: Ethnic and religious borders/boundaries

- Religious borders or borders of religions: the Nigerian case, Dr. Ramzi Ben Amara (University of Sousse)
- Migration, borders, state sovereignty and governance of xenophobia in Africa, Prof. Samuel A. Nyanhoga (Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya)

Chair: Dr. Soline Laplanche–Servigne (Université Côte d'Azur)

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:45 Categorizations and figures of the migrant

- Evolution of categories of migrants in international and European law, Dr. Yves Pascouau (Université de Nantes, Institut Jacques Delors)
- Reconceptualizing Citizenship from the Inside. The figure of the migrant in the History of Political Thought, Dr. Annalisa Furia (University of Bologna)
- The good, the bad, and the ugly in contemporary migration policies: the discrepancies between juridical and political categories, Dr. Annalisa Lendaro (CERTOP/CNRS, University of Toulouse)

Chair: Prof. Jean–Christophe Martin (Université Côte d'Azur)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Integration, assimilation and (super–) diversity

- From Park's classical concept of assimilation to the theory of 'super–diversity': a century of sociological debate on immigrant integration, Dr. Géraldine Bozec and Prof. Christian Rinaudo (Université Côte d'Azur)
- Beyond settlement and integration. Capturing anchoring, un–anchoring and re–anchoring of Polish migrants in the time of Brexit, Dr. Aleksandra Grzymala–Kazłowska (University of Warsaw)
- Uses of the integration notion by the European Court of Justice regarding the movement of people, Dr. Mehdi Mezaguer (Université Côte d'Azur)

Chair: Dr. Alessandro Bergamaschi (Université Côte d'Azur)

16:00 – 16:15 Conclusion: Soline Laplanche–Servigne and Prof. Jean–Christophe Martin (Université Côte d'Azur)

Saturday 30 June – Room 128

09:45 – 10:00 Coffee

10:00 – 12:00 Meeting on master's programs (with all the interested partners)