



Migration & Diversity Centre

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MDC events

Thursday 18 - Friday 19 April 2013: International Symposium on Regulating transnational work and family in times of crisis with [Nina Glick-Schiller](#) at VU University, with multiple international speakers, including [Ninna Nyberg Sørensen](#) and [Ann Stewart](#). See programme attached.

21 May 2013 Feedback forum with [Efe Kerem Sözeri](#) (Discussant: [Liza M. Mügge](#)) on **National connectedness and political identities**



Opportunities

Call for applications: 2 postdoc positions at the Centre for European Research, *Göteborgs universitet*, deadline **18 March 2013**. More information can be found [here](#). "CERGU promotes multidisciplinary research on a broad range of European issues that are of interest to both the humanities and the social sciences. Researchers at CERGU focus, for example, on issues concerning migration and European integration, nationalism, languages and culture, judicial politics, decision-making and lobbying in the EU institutions, relations between Europe and the rest of the world, and matters of gender, trade, citizenship and sustainable development"

Call for applications: The ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius in Hamburg requests applications for 6-8 **PhD Scholarships in Migration Studies**. The Bucerius PhD scholarship program in migration studies "**Settling Into Motion**" offers PhD positions on addressing migration in changing societies. For 2013, research applications on "**Transformation of Migration and Societies**" are specially welcome. Qualified Ph.D. students of social sciences can apply until **11 April 2013**. Click [here](#) for further information on the 2013 focus. Innovative approaches both in terms of subject matter and methodology will be highly encouraged. Contact person: Jane Bartels bartels@zeit-stiftung.de



Call for papers

Call for papers: HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRATION: RISKS AND ECONOMIC CRISES will be a special issue of the journal "[Population, Space and Place](#)" (Wiley). This journal is a leading English-language research journal in the field of geographical population studies and intends to inform researchers on topics related to population, space and place; to promote and enhance the international standing of population research through exchange of views on best research practice; to facilitate debate on issues of policy relevance and encourage discussion and dissemination of the application of research on population and to provide a forum for population researchers to assess and apply philosophical and methodological developments in the social and behavioral sciences. Guest editor of the special issue is [Dr. Cristina Bradatan](#) (Texas Tech University).

Call for papers: Comparative Migration Studies is a new international, peer-reviewed journal for comparative research in the field of migration, integration and ethnic studies which distinguished itself with an explicit comparative focus, a wide disciplinary angle and being an open access journal. The inaugural issue is due **June 2013**. For more information: www.comparativemigrationstudies.org.

IMES-Podium: 22 April 15.00-17.00 at Bushuis room F 0.22, Kloveniersburgwal 28, Amsterdam. **Recognizing migrant emplacement: Researching without an ethnic lens** by prof. Nina Glick Schiller.

Call for papers: For workshop to be organized on 23-26 April 2014 on "The role of the judiciary in the making of migration policies". Abstracts (200-500 words) can be submitted to Saskia Bonjour (s.a.bonjour@hum.leidenuniv.nl) "This panel invites scholars of political science, law, history, sociology and related disciplines to discuss the role of the judiciary in the making of immigration policies. Do courts influence policy development and if so to which extent, and through which mechanisms? Do politics and ideology influence court rulings on migration issues? Do political actors, civil servants, interest groups or media play a role in enabling the judiciary to influence policymaking? Do courts interact with policymakers differently in different countries? How can we explain these differences? Has the role of the courts in the policymaking process changed over the past decades? How does the emerging EU migration regime change the role of the courts in migration policies?"

Call for papers for [American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting](#) in *Chicago*, **20-24 November 2013**. On **Diverse engagements: migration led diversification and transformations of urban society and space**. Papers are invited for the panel on research working towards a globally comparative understanding of the variable social and spatial manifestations of immigration-led diversities in cities around the world. Please submit a 250-word abstract by **25 March** to Kristen Biehl, Kristen.biehl@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Conferences

Symposium: 11-12 April 2013, "[Within and beyond citizenship: Lived experiences of contemporary membership](#)". This symposium held in Oxford will investigate the interplay between forms and modes of contemporary membership, **migration governance (both immigration and emigration), and the politics of belonging**. Click [here](#) to register.

The annual **conference** of [Society of Legal Scholars](#) will take place 3-6 September at the University of Edinburgh. The theme is "Britain in Europe, Europe in Britain". Migration Law will be discussed in group B.



Conference: 9-13 September, [International Metropolis Conference 2013](#) in Tampere, Finland. You can find [here](#) the updated plenaries programme and you can register [here](#) online (the early fee registration expires on 30 April). Follow the conference on [Facebook](#) to keep up with the latest news.

Conference: 18-19 October, Location: University of Turku, Finland, [CFP: Traveling Whiteness: Interchanges in the Study of Whiteness](#). Please also visit this website to overview possible topics for paper presentations. Keynote speaker at the conference are [Dr. Mike Hill](#) and [Dr. Philomena Essed](#). **Abstract deadline: 15 June 2013**. Contact person: Alekski Huhta, aleksi.huhta@utu.fi.



Events

Movie Festival: 21-27 March, [Movies that Matter Festival](#) in The Hague. This year there are many movies focusing on refugees and asylum policy, especially the movies [Bekas](#), [Exit](#), [Le Havre](#), [La Pirogue](#) and [A World Not Ours](#).

Debate: 28 March, [Diversity in Amsterdam's universities](#) at Amsterdamse Academische Club, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 235, Amsterdam organized by [IMES](#). The program starts at 17.00 with drinks, 17.30 the debate will start and 18.45 the debate will be ended with more drinks, there is also the option to attend the dinner. You can register [here](#).

Summer school: July 5-13, International PhD summer school "Critical Diversity Studies in Globalized Contexts" at Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg (Germany). Deadline for applications is March 30, for more information on the program and the application requirements see [here](#).