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. . . MDC upcoming events

Thursday 17 October 2013, International seminar on the effect of the physical environment in reception centers for asylum seekers, Agora room 3 - main building, 14.00-17.45.

Seminar with visiting research team from Norway, including the following presentations:

- What Buildings Do – presentations of a Norwegian Research Initiative about the Physical Environment in Reception Centers by [Eli Støa](#), [Ragne Øvre Thorshaug](#) & [Einar Strumse](#)
- The normality and materiality of the dominant discourse – Perspectives from inside a Dutch asylum centre by [Halleh Ghorashi](#) & Robert Larruina
- The meaning of housing qualities for homeless people by [Åshild Lappegard Hauge](#)

Friday 18 October 2013, Launch of the Migration and Ethnic Diversity PhD Network at UvA, Oudemanhuispoort 4-6, room F 0.02.

Tuesday 26 November 2013, forum organized with the Amsterdam Critical Discourse Community with visiting scholar [Robert Barsky](#).

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What: Eurasian Multidisciplinary FORUM, organized by the European Scientific Institute.

When: 24-26 October 2013

Where: Grigol Robakidze University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Submission deadline: 1 October 2013

Contact: contact@emforum.eu

More information: [Forum's website](#)

What: Two day seminar on 'Migration, Stockholm and Beyond: The follow up fo the 2009 Stockholm Programme on Migration Governance; the Need for further Steps'

When: 9-10 December 2013

Where: At the Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice in The Hague

Submission proposals: Before 1 October 2013. Proposals for presentation of concluded research and/or forthcoming research within the conference theme should be submitted to migrationconference@minvenj.nl. In October all will informed as to who will be invited to attend and present.

Contact: J.A.Schoneveld@minvenj.nl

More information: [Click here](#)

What: [International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion](#) (IMISCOE) 3CI PhD 'Conference Changing Europe - Changing Migration: Europe in the World on the Move', 5 days of intensive interdisciplinary training for PhD students.

When: 20-25 January 2014

Where: Hof van Liere, Antwerpen, Belgium

Deadline abstract submission: 29 September 2013

Information on application and selection procedure: [Conference website](#)

What: Turkish Migration Conference 2014, Comparative Perspectives and Continuities.

When: 30 May - 1 June 2014.

Where: Regent's University London, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, UK

Deadline abstract submission: 24 September 2013

More information & abstract submission form: [Conference website](#)

Contact: tmc2014@easychair.org

What: [International Sociological Association](#) (ISA) organizes various migration related sessions at the World Conference of Sociology 2014 'Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology'.

When: 13-19 July 2014

Two different themes of the conference: [Sociology of Migration](#) and [Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations](#)

Where: Yokohama, Japan

Deadline abstract submission: 30 September 2013

More information: [conference website](#)

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What: Invitation to a networking gathering of the Stichting MCNW Multicultureel Netwerk (in Dutch).

When: Friday, 27 September, 16.00-19.00

Where: Alleato Utrecht

Subscription for the event: 25 September the latest via e-mail.

More information & contact: stichting.mcnw@gmail.com.

What: [Institute for Migration & Ethnic Studies](#) (IMES) symposium on 'Advances in Community Health Worker-Mediated Health Promotion in Cross Cultural Settings'

When: 3 October 2013, 10.00-12.00

Where: Potgieterzaal, Universiteitsbibliotheek, Singel 425 Amsterdam
More information: [Symposium website](#)
Registration: aissr@uva.nl

What: Lecture with Ela Gandhi
When: 7 October, 15.00-17.00
Where: TBA
Contact: Prof. dr. C.E.S. Choenni c.e.s.choenni@vu.nl

What: International conference 'On the Borders of Refugee Protection? The Impact of Human Rights Law on Refugee Law - Comparative Practice and Theory.'
When: 13-14 November 2013
Where: University of London Senate House, UK
More information: [Conference website](#)

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What: [Academy of European Law | Europäische Rechtsakademie](#) (ERA) annual conference on EU Asylum Law 2013
When: 28-29 October 2013
Where: ERA Conference Center, Metzger Allee 4, Trier, Germany
Programme: [here](#)
More information & fees: [here](#)

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What: [The Sociology of Islam Journal](#), a peer-reviewed academic journal published by BRILL.
Submission of an article: [click here](#) (with author instruction attached).
More information & contact: Tugrul Keskin or Gary Wood sociologyofislam@yahoo.com

What: The Glasgow Media Group's latest book, "Bad News for Refugees".
Authors: [Greg Philo](#), [Emma Briant](#), [Pauline Donald](#).
More information: [The Glasgow Media Group](#).

What: Palgrave Macmillan's newly published book on "Equality, Citizenship and Segregation: a Defense of Separation".
Author: [Michael S. Merry](#)

What: Upcoming events of 'Amsterdam Critical Discourse Community' (ACDC) until January 2014 taking place each month. Check the ACDC website for more information.

What: Edward Elgar Publishing new book release 'The International Handbook on Gender, Migration and Transnationalism: Global and Development Perspectives'.
Author: edited by [Laura Oso](#) and [Natalia Ribas Mateos](#)

What: Now available on Project Muse a special issue 'Islands, Diaspora, and Creolization'.
Editors: [Robin Cohen](#) and [Olivia Sheringham](#) (University of Oxford)

What: De Gruyter presents a new issue of 'The Law & Ethics of Human Rights' available online, with a focus on 'Borders and Human Rights' in this issue.
Editor-in-Chief: [Moshe Cohen-Eliya Back](#)
Guest editors: [Ronit Donyets-Kedar](#) and [Tally Kritzman-Amir](#)

... Opportunities

What: The [Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia](#) (FCT) call for PhD Studentships, PhD Studentships in Industry and Post-Doctoral fellowships

Deadline for application: 23 September 2013

More information & how to apply: [FCT website](#)

What: Estonian Research Council's call for personal and post-doctoral research grant application 2013. All together up to 9 grants will be available for the year 2014.

Deadline for application: 30 September 2013

Contact: Kadri Mäger kadri.mager@etag.ee

Description of the position: [website](#)

What: BIGSSS-HWK Visiting Fellowship, an international researcher mobility program offering a 6-month research stay at the [Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg](#) and at the [Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences](#).

Deadline for application: 20 October 2013

Planned starting date: October 2014 - February 2015

Contact: [Dr. Christian Peters](mailto:cpeters@bigsss-bremen.de) cpeters@bigsss-bremen.de and [Dr. Susanne Fuchs](mailto:sfuchs@h-w-k.de) sfuchs@h-w-k.de.

Description of the fellowship: [BIGSSS-HWK website](#)

What: Estonian Research Council's call for start-up and exploratory research funding application

Deadline for application: 21 October 2013

Contact: Madis Saluveer madis.saluveer@etag.ee

Description of the position: [website](#)

What: The [Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences](#) (BAGSS) call for application for up to 7 fellowships / scholarships for doctoral candidates.

Deadline for application: 30 October 2013

Contact: [Prof. Dr. Saalfeld](mailto:thomas.saalfeld@uni-bamberg.de) thomas.saalfeld@uni-bamberg.de

More information about the scholarships: full description [here](#) and [here](#)

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