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## Problematizing Migration: Mobility and Vulnerabilization in an Age of Abandonment and Inequalities

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*University of Palermo, July 17 – July 19, 2023*

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### Day 1

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Building 17 (Edificio 17), “Gregotti” Theatre (Teatro “Gregotti”), Viale delle Scienze, Palermo**

**09.00-09.20 REGISTRATION**

**09.20-09.30 WELCOME**

**Michele Cometa, Direttore del Dipartimento Culture e Società, Università di Palermo**

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**09.30-09.45 OPENING**

**Jacob Bessen (University of Toronto), Giorgia Mirto (Columbia University, New York), Stefano Montes and  
Gaetano Sabato (Università di Palermo)**

**09.45-13.00 SESSION I**

**Chair: Giorgia Mirto, Columbia University, New York**

**09.45-10.15 Shahram Khosravi, University of Stockholm, Temporal Segregation.**

**10.15-10.35 Tiziana Menegazzo, Indipendent Researcher, Odissee Fiorite: Identità e cura nella progettualità del  
quotidiano e del futuro di donne migranti attraverso la cultura materiale e la narrazione come veicolo  
di significazione.**

**10.35-10.55 Gloria Yafan Niu, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, Patriarchy and Female Agency in Transnational  
Nomadic Families: A Study of Chinese Diaspora in Chiang Mai.**

**10.55-11.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.15-11.35 Claudio Gnozzo, Università Guglielmo Marconi Roma, Nel nome di Gogol: i conflitti di un  
immigrato di seconda generazione.**

**11.35-11.55 Norma Montesino, Lund University, The enclosures and sadness of migrant categories.**

**11.55-12.15 Karolina Nugumanova, Emil Kamalov, OutRush Project**, Gender Differences in Attitudes, Coping Strategies, and Integration among Russian Emigrants: a Longitudinal Study.

**12.15-13.00 DISCUSSION**

**13.00-14.45 LUNCH BREAK**

**14.45-18.30 SESSION II**

**Chair: Stefano Montes, Università di Palermo**

**14.45-15.05 Richard Braude, Independent Researcher**, Short-circuits, breaks and flows between Italian colonialism and contemporary Italian immigration.

**15.05-15.25 Pietro Alfano, Pasqua de Candia, Sergio Cipolla, CISS ONG**, Image of colonialism in unaccompanied refugee minor's care.

**15.25-15.45 Giorgia Mirto, Columbia University**, The Shipwrecks' aftermath: Barca Nostra as Modern Relic.

**15.45-16.05 Denis Barros De Almeida e Riccardo Sacco, Università di Urbino "Carlo Bo"**, Bordering abilities. Intersecting camp and classroom exclusions in the manipulation of immigrant pupils' (dis)abilities.

**16.05-16.25 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.25-16.35 Stop Border Violence**, Project Presentation "Article 4: Stop Torture and Inhuman Treatments".

**16.35-16.55 Kenia Berenice Ortiz Cadena, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico**, La pulsione di vita tra i migranti LGBT+ nei confronti dei limiti eteropatriarcali e coloniali.

**16.55-17.15 Francesco D'Angiolillo, Università di Roma La Sapienza**, Spazi di inclusione e di esclusione: il rapporto centro-periferia nell'esperienza Queer.

**17.15-17.35 Rossana Salerno, Università di Palermo**, La devozione degli emigrati: il sacro import&export.

**17.35-18.30 DISCUSSION**

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## **Day 2**

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Building 17 (Edificio 17), "Gregotti" Theatre (Teatro "Gregotti"), Viale delle Scienze, Palermo**

**09.15-13.00 SESSION III**

**Chair: Gaetano Sabato, Università di Palermo**

**09.15-09.45 Valentina Napolitano, University of Toronto**, A Commentary: Migration and Mystics, beside the gift-exchange.

**09.45-10.05 Donatella Schmidt, Università di Padova**, Creative responses in vulnerable and fragile settings.

**10.05-10.25 Nerges Azizi, Birkbeck University of London**, The Role of Families, Love and Kin in Border Justice.

**10.25-10.45 Doriana Somma, ONG "Missione Calcutta Onlus"**, IDPs and non-IDPs in Ukraine during Russian aggression: the role of humanitarian intervention, with the community between acceptance and rejection.

**10.45-11.05 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.05-11.25 Tania Sengupta, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, India**, Economic Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Migrant and Non-Migrant Women of Bengaluru, India: A Comparative Analysis of Mobility and Vulnerability.

- 11.25-11.45 Jacob Bessen, University of Toronto**, Fieldnotes on Migration and Mutual Aid: Relations and Calculations at the Limits of Migrant-hood.
- 11.45-12.05 Alessia Bonsignore, Università di Palermo**, Il processo migratorio: raccontarsi attraverso le storie di vita.
- 12.05-13.00 DISCUSSION**

**13.00-14.45 LUNCH BREAK**

- 14.45-18.30 SESSION IV**
- Chair: Jacob Bessen, University of Toronto**
- 14.45-15.05 Arianna Di Bella, Università di Palermo**, *Come l'aria* di Melida Nadj Abonji: gli emigrati nella nuova patria tra transnazionalità e multilinguismo.
- 15.05-15.25 Nirmal Gadgil, Pondicherry University, Kalapet**, Emergence of Migration Violence in Central Asia: A Nexus Between Ethnic Intersectionality and State Actor.
- 15.25-15.45 Jacques Antoine Tome Bodiong , MITRA (Migrations Transnationales)**, LA Post-métropole : Quand les corps colonisés investissent sexuellement la métropole.
- 15.45-16.05 COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.05-16.25 Maria Rosaria Di Giacinto, Università di Palermo**, Radici, migrazioni e nuda vita. Il Museo dell'emigrazione di Salina.
- 16.25-16.45 Asma Ben Hadj Hassen, University of Bayreuth**, The Political, social and racial construction of Irregular Migrants in Tunisia.
- 16.45-17.05 Alessandro Romano, Università Kore, Enna**, I MSNA tra fragilità, bisogni educativi (speciali) e politiche inclusive a scuola.
- 17.05-17.25 Chiara Denaro, Università di Bologna**, De-bordering asylum Interlocutions, negotiations, and struggles as a tool for contesting violence.
- 17.25-18.30 DISCUSSION**

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### **Day 3**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Building 15 (Edificio 15), Viale delle Scienze, Palermo**  
**Room 807, 8th floor (Stanza 807, 8° piano)**

- 09.15-13.00 SESSION V**
- Chair: Girolamo Cusimano, Università di Palermo**
- 09.15-09.35 Marina Castiglione, Università di Palermo**, «Due volte fuori casa eravamo. Una in Germania e una in mezzo al mondo». Voci scritte dall’“altrove” tedesco del Novecento.
- 09.35-09.55 Tindaro Bellinvia, Università di Messina**, Giovani sub-sahariani, linea del colore e micro-conflitti.
- 09.55-10.15 Federica Cacciatore, Università di Palermo**, L’attesa come strumento di potere sui migranti.
- 10.15-10.35 Giovanni Messina, Università di Messina**, Uno sguardo geografico sulle migrazioni.
- 10.35-10.55 COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.55-11.15 Elisabetta Di Giovanni e Massimiliano Schirinzi, Università di Palermo**, Multilingualism within transnational families as shaping resources.
- 11.15-11.35 Enrica Caruso, Università di Palermo**, Migrazioni in Italia e il linguaggio politico: Un’analisi critica.

**11.35-11.55 Laura Restuccia, Università di Palermo**, Dislocazioni: letteratura migrante e spazi con-divisi.  
**11.55-13.00 DISCUSSION**

**13.00-14.45 LUNCH BREAK**

**14.45-18.30 SESSION VI**

**Chair: Giovanni Messina, Università di Messina**

**14.45-15.05 Petra Dankova, University of Bayreuth and Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg – Schweinfurt (Germany)**, Recognizing victims: transnational journeys of social work expertise along the West African Route to Europe.

**15.05-15.25 Louis Volante, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada**, The impact of the pandemic on education policies and migrant student outcomes.

**15.25-15.45 Claudia Di Matteo, Lund University**, The institutional logics and the classification processes of gender-based violence (GBV): Categorizations of migrant women having a precarious legal status within secondary welfare provisions in Italy and Sweden.

**15.45-16.05 Valeria Rossi, Università di Palermo**, Marrakech, “ville sans bidonvilles”, the inefficiency of an up-down Government housing strategy against the experience of civil society organizations.

**16.05-16.25 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.25-16.45 Maria Adamopoulou, European University Institute Firenze**, Your life as a problem: the Greek Gastarbeiter excluded at home and abroad (1960-1989).

**16.45-17.05 Stefano Montes e Mattia Montes, Università di Palermo**, Experiments in Migrations and Perspectives.

**17.05-17.25 Gaetano Sabato, Università di Palermo**, On migrations and boundaries: between authorship and autobiography. A cultural-geographic perspective.

**17.25-18.10 DISCUSSION**

**18.10-18.30 CLOSING REMARKS**

**Jacob Bessen (University of Toronto), Giorgia Mirto (Columbia University, New York), Stefano Montes and Gaetano Sabato (Università di Palermo)**

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