

BRIDGING DIVIDES IN GENDER MIGRATION STUDIES

ENHANCING NORTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FOR INCLUSIVE KNOWLEDGE

SPEAKERS:

Prof. dr. Wael Garnaoui, doctor of psychoanalysis and psychopathology from the University of Paris. He is currently assistant professor at the University of Sousse, Tunisia and a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Leipzig. He is the founder of the border studies research group in Tunisia.

Dr. Giacomo Orsini concluded his doctoral studies at the Department of Sociology of the University of Essex in 2016. He is currently a postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University, and the coordinator of DERM, an international thematic network on decolonising migration education and research. While Orsini's most recent research is concerned with unaccompanied minors' migration into Europe and the structural violence, he previously conducted research on institutional racism within family reunification in Belgium,

Dr. Rossella Marino has obtained her PhD in Social Work and Social Pedagogy at Ghent University in September 2023. Her research has revolved around European migration governance in The Gambia. For that, she has spent extended fieldwork visits in the West African country. She currently teaches Social Work and Social Pedagogical literature at Ghent university.

Prof. dr. Ine Lietaert holds a PhD in Social Work and works as an assistant professor at the Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy where she teaches International Social Work. She is also assistant professor in Migration Governance and Regional Integration Studies at the UNU- CRIS, where she is the coordinator of the Migration and Social Policy research cluster.

Dr. Khaoula Stiti holds a PhD in architecture, town and country planning from UCarthage and ULB, combining built heritage, human sciences and change management, part-time in Brussels and part-time in Tunis, focusing on the study, design and implementation of participatory approaches for the valorization of material and immaterial colonial heritage in Tunisia within the framework of the P@trimonia project.

Marwa Neji is a member of the standing committee GenSem at IMISCOE. She is currently finalising her PhD at the Department of Conflict and Development Studies at Ghent University. The topic of her PhD is the experiences of Tunisian women in the diaspora. She combines gender studies and migration studies in her work and uses feminist, postcolonial and decolonial perspectives.



STUDY DAYS

For researchers and students interested in knowledge production in migration studies, power relations, postcolonial and decolonial studies

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Ghent University,
Campus Ufo, Technicum T1,
Faculteitsraadzaal
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Registration:

<https://event.ugent.be/registration/inclusiveknowledgeproduction>

PROGRAMME: 18 & 19 NOVEMBER 2024

DAY 1

- 9:30** Registration and welcome coffee
- 9:50** Welcome and introduction by dr. Floor Verhaeghe and Marwa Neji
- 10:00** **Wael Garnaoui:** Production du savoir sur la migration en Tunisie: une praxis décoloniale.
Note: this talk will be delivered in French, discussions and Q&A will be in a combination of French & English.
Break
- 11:00** **Khaoula Stiti:** Neoliberal Shame, Coloniality, and Migrant Resistance in Belgian Francophone Academia.
11:10 Q & A and discussion
- 11:40** Lunch break
- 12:40** **Wael Garnaoui:** Visa policies and Trauma of im/mobilities. *Note: this talk will be delivered in French, discussions and Q&A will be in a combination of French & English.*
- 13:40** Break
- 14:40** **Rosella Marino:** From decentring to decolonising and back: a feminist look at White ethnographic research on migration management in West Africa
- 15:20** **Marwa Neji:** Decolonizing migration studies: Mobility studies facing the rise of nationalism in Europe—An epistemological conceptualization.
- 15:50** Q&A and discussion
- 17:00** End



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DAY 2

- 9:30** Welcome & breakfast
- 10:00** **Giacomo Orsini:** The inescapable borders of knowledge (re)production in “migration studies”. Critical reflections on de/colonizing research.
- 10:30** Break
- 10:40** **Ine Lietaert:** Souths, Easts or beyond; tensions in using the decolonality framework in different localities.
- 11:10** Q & A session and closure
- 12:30** End