

The New Global (De)Centre of Diversity, Mobility, and Culture

OUR FIRST SUMMER SCHOOL: THE NATIONAL AND THE TRANSNATIONAL

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Some see the current nationalist turn in politics worldwide as the beginning of the end of globalization. The double movement of nationalism and globalization demands that we look closely at how nations and migration are purposely produced by state policies, institutions, and categories aimed at creating “stable” units and unstable flows. Global flows will continue to challenge long-standing assumptions about how people live and work and about how social institutions function—how and where families raise children and care for the elderly; how livelihoods are earned; the multiple communities with which people identify, and where the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and partial membership get fulfilled.

This Summer School aims to further the understanding of how national agendas and transnational processes co-produce new forms of governance, citizenship, social movements, social welfare and arts and culture. Such entanglements are produced by the migration of people and also by the migration and stretching of models, frameworks, structures, institutions, epistemologies, etc. across borders.

The course invites PhD students to work with an interdisciplinary faculty to analyze cases of such entanglements. In each module, we will pay particular attention to new methods better suited to such analysis. In addition, participants will be asked to translate their findings into usable outcomes by designing their own museums, universities, or health care systems that concretely address the realities of transnational life. Finally, participants will be able to workshop their own projects and get extensive feedback from leading academics in the field faculty and their peers.

The New Global (De)Centre of Diversity, Mobility, and Culture is an initiative of a loose group of academics, practitioners, and policymakers based all over the world dedicated to producing and disseminating knowledge in more equitable, inclusive ways. We seek new words, theories, methods,

and partnerships, to make these readily and easily available, and to work with the next generation of students to create them.

**For further information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options, please visit
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