Digitized Migrants

EUROPE ASIA RESEARCH PLATFORM ON FORCED MIGRATION

KEYNOTE

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Migration management, borders and digital technologies: The coloniality of power in technoborderscapes

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Paolo Novak (SOAS): Reading Curzon and Ispahani in the digital age
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Ishita Dey (South Asian University): Trust’ networks, Platform capitalism and India’s Digital Economy
Maurilio Pirone (University of Bologna): Migrant workers and platform labour
Claudia Aradau (King’s College London): Asylum, digital surveillance and platform power

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Paresh Hate (Jawaharlal Nehru University): Digital Activism against Anti-Migrant Political Hegemony: Cases from India and Possibilities of Politics
Vukašin Nedeljković (Independent): Asylum Archive: An Archive of Asylum and Direct Provision in Ireland
Amrita DasGupta (SOAS): Digital Cessation of Trafficking-in-Humans: A Case Study of Aadhar Card in India
Soline Ballet and Ava Zevop (Ghent University): The Anonymous Archive of Migrant Visibilities: Subverting Digital Surveillance Technologies

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURES, MIGRANT GOVERNANCE, AND FORMS OF POWER
Chair: Ana Ćuković, University of Vienna
Marianna Poyares (Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility): Alternatives to Detention*: digitalization and surveillance of criminalized migrants in the USA
Paul Trauttmanstorff (University of Vienna) and Chiara Loschi (University of Bologna): The technopolitics of making digital borders interoperable
Manish Jha (Tata Institute of Social Sciences): Migrant Visibility, Populist Politics and Digital Regulations
Lidia Kuzemska (Lancaster University): Pros and cons of digitization of public services for the war-displaced Ukrainians

DIGITAL POWER, SURVEILLANCE, AND AGENCY
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Alice Fill (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies): Digital patrolling*: A comparative study of emerging borders control practices in Europe
İbrahim Soysüren (University of Neuchatel): Understanding digital agency in relation with forced migrants’ (im)mobility: Unpacking ICTs-Mediated Practices of sub-Saharan migrants in Turkey and Switzerland
Romm Lekowicz (Max Planck Institute): Surveillance Without Subjects: The Production of Migrant Unknowability at Europe’s Biometric Borders
Nasreen Choudhary and Shamna Thacham Poyil (University of Delhi): The refugee figure: understanding the digitized identity of Rohingyas