

BIRMM Research Day

13 January 2023, 09:00-17:00

Pleinlaan 5, Floor -1, Rooms Lisbon & Rome

Our MOTIVATION

We strongly believe in the importance of interdisciplinary cross-fertilization. Discussing your work with researchers from different disciplines will give you new insights and challenge your ideas.

Getting to know each other will also allow us to set up academic collaborations across disciplinary divides. This can help us to conduct innovative research and to tackle societal challenges.

Our FORMAT

Participants are grouped in sessions of 3-4. Each participant will have 5 minutes to present their research. Following the presentations, groups of 4 speakers will be divided into two breakout sessions to discuss their research with a discussant for around 20 minutes per group of two. Attendees will thus choose the breakout discussion they want to attend. Groups of 3 speakers will not be divided into breakout sessions and will be allocated a 30-minute discussion time with their discussant.

In order to get the best feedback possible on your presentation, we advise you to send a short paper of maximum 2000 words by 4 January, outlining the core questions of the research, the methods, and theoretical and empirical thoughts.

We will end the day with a short movie screening, including a presentation and Q&A session with the director.

Some instructions for the presenters

- **Timing:** your presentation cannot last longer than 5 minutes!
- **Format:** any kind of format is allowed – PowerPoint, no visual support, simply your own voice...
- **Tip:** Tell your audience which issues you would like to discuss during the breakout session afterwards. Mention them on your last slide or towards the end of your presentation. This allows people to choose for one or the other discussion.
- **Further questions?** Do not hesitate to contact us by email: silvia.almenara.niebla@vub.be and sibel.top@vub.be.

PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome + short introduction by BIRMM coordinator Sibel Top

09:15 – 10:10

Panel Session 1 – **Racialization and anti-discrimination**

Presenters:

- **Pieter-Paul Verhaeghe** (Interface Demography): The Long Arc Towards Justice: Has Racism Declined, or Not?
- **Elias Woodbridge** (Political Sciences & Criminology): The racialization of Muslim men in (neo)liberal contexts: from an 'Islamization of security' to an 'Islamization of imprisonment'
- **Honghui Pan and Ilke Adam** (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG): Combating racism, discrimination, and ethno-racial inequality in Belgian higher education
- **Billie Martiniello** (Interface Demography): Local Anti-Discrimination Policies: Why, What, and How?

Break-out discussions:

1. Discussion with Pieter-Paul Verhaeghe & Elias Woodbridge. Discussant: Karen Celis (RHEA Centre of Expertise on Gender, Diversity and Intersectionality & Political Sciences)
2. Discussion with Billie Martiniello & Honghui Pan. Discussant: Laura Westerveen (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG)

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30– 11:20

Panel Session 2 – **Migration policy and actors in a time of contestation**

Presenters:

- **Gaia Romeo** (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG): The impact of safe third country policies on the human rights of asylum seekers: an analysis of actors' practices
- **Lars Breuls** (Crime & Society): Competing logics in the work of immigration officials
- **Marek Endrich** (Sociology): The Role of Immigrant Politicians

Discussion with Gaia Romeo, Lars Breuls & Marek Endrich. Discussant: Andrew Crosby (Centre for Migration, Diversity, and Justice, BSoG)

11:20– 12:10

Panel Session 3 – **Multiculturalism**

Presenters:

- **Rik Vosters, Jianwei Xu & Feyza Altinkamis** (Brussels Centre for Language Studies): Heritage language education in Brussels: A response to promoting a realistic model of multilingualism
- **Mariska Jung** (RHEA Centre of Expertise on Gender, Diversity and Intersectionality & Political Sciences) & **Jouke Huijzer** (Political Sciences): Animal Politics or Animal Police? Animal Advocacy and the Muslim Question
- **Aylin Gül** (Interface Demography): Diasporic Transnationalism: the Alevi representation in the media

Discussion with Rik Vosters, Jianwei Xu, Feyza Altinkamis, Mariska Jung, Jouke Huijzer & Aylin Gül.
Discussant: Pieter-Paul Verhaeghe (Interface Demography)

12:10– 13:40

Lunch break

13:40– 14:30

Panel Session 4 – **Migration processes and its experiences**

Presenters:

- **Irene Gutiérrez** (ECHO Media, Culture and Politics): Reflexivity and Audiovisual Data Collection and Dissemination with Migrants: Self-representational Participatory Filmmaking at the Moroccan-Spanish border
- **Enid Guene** (History, Archeology, Arts, Philosophy and Ethics): Artistic Movements: Congolese Migration to Eastern Africa (1960-1990).
- **Rita Vanobberghen, Fred Louckx** (Organisation, Policy and Social Inequalities in Health Care), **Dirk Devroey, Jan Vandevoorde** (Family Medicine and Chronic Care, PRIMARY CARE (PRIM)): Five Years Later: Socio-Economic and Health Situation of Undocumented Migrant Hunger Strikers.
- **Aurore Torsin** (Medicine and Pharmacy): Hairstyle induced alopecia in women of African origin in the Brussels-Capital Region: what preventive intervention can be done in primary care?

Break-out discussions:

1. Discussion with Irene Gutiérrez & Enid Guene. Discussant: Katarzyna Ruchel-Stockmans (Histories of Art, Architecture and Visual Culture, VISU)
2. Discussion with Rita Vanobberghen & Aurore Torsin. Discussant: Florian Trauner (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG)

14:30– 15:20

Panel Session 5 – **The impact of migration discourses**

Presenters:

- **Florian Trauner, Ilke Adam & Omar N. Cham** (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG): The impact of EU-funded information campaigns on migration narratives in West Africa
- **Jihane Sliti** (RHEA Centre of Expertise on Gender, Diversity and Intersectionality): Understanding 10 years of media discourses on returnees
- **Hannah Sattlecker** (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG): Countering the "failed integration" - narrative: Societal participation of young women living in Danish "ghettos"

Discussion with Omar Cham, Jihane Sliti & Hannah Sattlecker. Discussant: Serena D'Agostino (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG)

15:20 15:40

Coffee Break

15:40– 16:30

Panel Session 6 – **Racialization and urban inequalities**

Presenters:

- **Jasmien Bougrine & Kristof Verfaillie** (Criminology): Experiencing superdiversity through nonverbal cues of belonging.
- **Karoline Da Silva Rodrigues** (Historical Research into Urban Transformation Processes & History, Archeology, Arts, Philosophy and Ethics): Urban inequality and labor relations in the Brussels construction sector (1695 – 1970)

- **Natalia Galvão Lackeski** (Urban Studies): Cosmopolitan Lisbon - concurrent imaginaries in postcolonial diversity

Discussion with Jasmien Bougrine, Karoline Da Silva Rodrigues & Natalia Galvão Lackeski. Discussant: Ilke Adam (BIRMM & Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice, BSoG)

16:30 – 16:40

Closing remarks by Silvia Almenara Niebla

16:40-17:10

Special closing event

Annabelle Van Nieuwenhuysse - Introduction to Cinemamaximiliaan project

- Projection of the film Cheers by Angela Al Suliman (9 min. - 2018 - ENG with NL / FR subtitles)
Short film about the difficulties of communication between people from different cultures. The love between a Syrian girl and a European man is not strong enough to transcend their differences.
- Q&A with Angela Al Suliman