

## Workshop Doing Transnational Research: Challenges and Pitfalls

28-29 April 2022, Duisburg

### Programme

#### Thursday, 28 April - Day 1

**Location:** Katholische Akademie DIE WOLFSBURG,  
Falkenweg 6, 45478 Mülheim an der Ruhr

**10:00 a.m. Opening words and Introduction**  
Stephan Scheel

**10:30 a.m. Roundtable I:**  
**- 12:00 noon**

#### **Knowledge Production in a Postcolonial World**

Chair: Liina Mustonen

Nader Talebi: *Transnational Positionality*

Anna Amelina: *Knowledge Production for Whom? Doing Migrations, Colonialities and Standpoints in Non-Hegemonic Migration Research*

Anja Weiß: *How to study cultural difference without essentializing culture*

**12:00 noon Lunch at the Academy Restaurant**  
**- 01:00 p.m.**

**01:00 p.m. Roundtable II:**  
**- 02:30 p.m.**

#### **Transnational Research Design & The Spectre of the National**

Chair: Helen Baykara

Luigi Achilli: *Heart of Darkness: challenges and opportunities in the study of transnational criminal(ised) phenomena.*

Jenny Preunkert: *How to frame transnationalized markets? The case of government debt markets.*

Konstantin Hondros: *Doing research on digital platforms: transnational spaces, but national markets?*

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#### Thursday, 28 April - Day 1 continuation

**02:30 p.m. Coffee Break**  
– 03:00 p.m.

**03:00 p.m. Roundtable III:**  
– 04:30 p.m.  
**Researching Multiple Spaces and Temporalities**

Chair: Nicole Pfaff

Ulrike, Krause: *Between tokenism and 'real' collaboration? Critical thoughts about research partnerships in Forced Migration Studies*

Tamirace Fakhoury: *Transnational Arab migrant activism after 2011: Multiple spaces and temporalities*

Stephan Scheel: *Negotiating (Trans)national Bureaucratic Jungles: Family Reunification for Refugees in Times of Non-Entrée Regimes*

**04:30 p.m. Coffee Break**  
– 04:45 p.m.

**04:45 p.m. Keynote:**  
– 06:00 p.m.  
Dalia Abdelhady: *Between Diaspora and Cosmopolitanism: A Reflection on Methodological Approaches in a Mobile World*

**07:00 p.m. Dinner at the Academy Restaurant**

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#### Friday, 29 April 2022 - Day 2

**Location:** Universität Duisburg-Essen,  
Lotharstraße 65, 47057 Duisburg,  
Raum LF 156

**9:15 a.m.      Keynote**  
– 10:30 a.m.

Betty de Hart: *Transnational Legal Space from a Bottom-up Perspective*

**10:30 a.m.      Coffee Break**  
– 11:00 a.m.

**11:00 a.m.      Roundtable IV:**  
– 12:30 p.m.

**Researcher's positionality in multi-sited research projects**

Chair: Stephan Scheel

Miriam Stock: *Hierarchies and positionalities in multi-sited transnational migration research*

Hannah Pool: *Multi-sited ethnography in migration research*

Liina Mustonen: *The Exigency of Self-Positioning: Ethnography in a Transnational setting*

**12:30 p.m.      Concluding words and Discussion**  
– 01:00 p.m.

**01:00 p.m.      Lunch and departure**

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**List of Participants**

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