Routes of hope: Transitions and destinations in global migration flows

Date: February 8 -9, 2018
Venue: IFEA, Tomtom Mahallesi, Nur-i Ziya Sk. No:10, 34433 Beyoğlu/İstanbul
Convener: Meltem Sancak, İstanbul Bilgi University

Day 1: February 8

Introduction: Migration and hope in and beyond Turkey

09:30 Bayram Balci (IFEA-Istanbul)
09:45 Ayhan Kaya (Istanbul Bilgi University-European Institute)
10:00 Meltem Sancak (Istanbul Bilgi University-EI, MPI Halle-Germany)
   *Central Asia(n)’s Gendered Directions of Hope*
10:30 Discussion
11:00 Coffee Break

Syrian Dilemmas: Directions of hope, spaces of hopelessness

11:30 Duygu Topcu (Max Planck Institute Halle-Germany)
   *Re-negotiating gender roles: Syrian refugee families between hope and uncertainty*
12:00 Souad Osseiran (Mercator Fell.-IPC Sabancı University, Istanbul)
   *Spaces of perseverance, spaces of hope: Syrian refugees’ migrations to Europe*
12:30 Discussion
13:00 Lunch Break

Hope and despair: Exclusion and deportation as migrant fates

14:30 Zahir Musa (Max Planck Institute Halle-Germany)
   *When hope turns to Despair: Narratives of Exclusion Practices of Migrants of Middle Eastern and African Backgrounds in Halle Saale, Germany*
15:00 Dorte Thorsen (University of Sussex, UK)
   *Hope, deportation and death. Unexpected turns of migrant journeys from West Africa*
15:30 Discussion
16:00 Coffee Break

**Hope giver(s) in foreign land(s)**

16:30 Dominik Müller (University of Zurich-ISEK)  
*Chancing Faces of Home-post-migrant everyday negotiations of islamic practice and belonging.*

17:00 Armand Aupiais (Urmis (Paris Diderot), aMiMo (IFEA), Istanbul  
*Hope as a ritual device in meso-level migration institutions.*  
*International immigrants' evangelical testimonies in Istanbul.*

17:30 Discussion
18:30 Dinner

**Day 2: February 9**

**Promising Homeland(s): the case of Kazak repatriates**

09:30 Peter Finke (University of Zurich-ISEK)  
*Diffused hopes and despairs: Kazak repatriates from Mongolia*

10:00 Indira Alibayeva (Max Planck Institute Halle-Germany)  
*Between uncertainty and hope: ethnic return migration in Kazakhstan*

10:30 Discussion
11:00 Coffee Break

**Regimes of undoing hope: European migration politics**

11:30 Andreas Dafinger (Central European University, Budapest)  
*Deterrence and Disillusionment. Approaches to international migration in Hungary (and beyond).*

12:00 Günther Schlee (Max Planck Institute Halle-Germany)  
*Hope meets Exclusion: Ongoing research in the Max Planck Initiative 'The Challenges of Migration, Integration and Exclusion'*

12:30 Discussion
13:00 Closing remarks
The workshop is free but requires registration. To register, please email: migrationhope@gmail.com and bring your id card with you.

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