

Invitation to the Workshop

Urban societies of migration across Europe.
Scopes and limits of the postmigrant perspective

Leipzig, 16 May 2019

10:00 Welcome by Sebastian Lentz, Director of the IfL

10:05 Karin Wiest (IfL, Leipzig): Just another new concept? On the possible added value of a postmigrant perspective

Conflicts, negotiations or resistant practices around migration-based claims for citizenship and belonging in diverse urban contexts (Part A)

10:30 Giovanni Picker (University of Glasgow): Planning, affect and blackness in Berlin

11:00 Nikola Venkov (CAS, Sofia): Conviviality vs. politics of urban coexistence: Going beyond the Global North metropolis

11:30 Stephan Liebscher (TU Chemnitz): The concept of “postmigrant alliances”

11:45 *Lunch break*

Conflicts, negotiations or resistant practices around migration-based claims for citizenship and belonging in diverse urban contexts (Part B)

12:45 Tünde Virág (and Judit Keller) (HAS, Budapest): Roma, refugees and newcomers – perception of diversity and bifurcated local policies in the inner city neighbourhood of Budapest

13:15 Christoph Hedtke and Maria Budnik (FH Erfurt): The role of migration-related conflicts for social change in a (postmigrant) society

13:45 *Coffee break*

Insights into the current conditions of urban societies of migration from a comparative perspective on the East-West divide

14:00 Tracie Wilson (University of Halle): Migrants, paracolonial formations, and narratives of victimhood: Poland’s troubled histories and uncertain futures

14:30 Elisabeth Kirndörfer and Madlen Pilz (IfL, Leipzig): The postmigrant paradigm.
A relational dialogue between Leipzig and Munich

15:15 Manuel Peters (BTU Cottbus): Postsocialist and postcolonial places of remembrance in the city of Cottbus

15:45 *Coffee break*

16:00 Discussion

Introductory statement by Noa K. Ha (TU Dresden): How much of postcolonial is in the postmigrant?

Chair of discussion: Elisabeth Kirndörfer and Madlen Pilz

Leading questions:

- » Does the postmigrant perspective mirror a particularly “Western” conception of urban societies of migration?
- » Which insights on the current conditions of urban societies of migration can be gained from comparative perspectives across the East-West divide?
- » Which analytical notions do we use in public and/or academic debates in Europe to describe the constructions, depictions and positionings of “migration”? How can they help us to sharpen our understanding of the interplay between social inequality and processes of racialization?

16:45 Summary and concluding remarks (Karin Wiest)

17:00 End of the workshop

This event is part of the [Dealing with Diversity on the Margins of the Postmigrant City](#) project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). In addition to paper sessions, we want to encourage the exchange of personal experiences and intensive discussion. The workshop is free of charge for you.

Please register until **8 May 2019** by e-mail to: k_wiest@ifl-leipzig.de
We are looking forward to welcome you in Leipzig.

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