INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“MIGRATION MANAGEMENT” AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE 20th CENTURY

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For more information on the research project: http://mimio.uop.gr/site/?q=en
Thursday, 23 April 2015

9.00-9.30  REGISTRATION

9.30-10.00  OPENING ADDRESSES

Prof. Kostas Masselos, Rector of the University of the Peloponnese
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I. MIGRATION REGULATION IN THE EARLY 20th CENTURY

Chair: Donna Gabaccia

10.00-10.20  Gerhard Wolf, From Paris to Potsdam: Migration Management and the Pacification of Europe (1919-1955)
10.20-10.40  Stefano Gallo, Italy, the ILO and the Quest for an International Migration Management in the 1920s
11.00-11.20  Glen Peterson, “Migration Management” in the Colonial and Semi-Colonial Worlds: Imperial Sovereignty and the Question of Forced Migration
11.20-11.40  Discussion
11.40-12.00  Coffee Break

12.00-12.30  Invited Speaker: Dirk Hoerder
Migrant Agency under Changing Frames from 19th-century “Open Doors” to 20th-century “Migration Management”
12.30-12.50  Discussion
12.50-15.00  Lunch Break

II. MIGRATION REGULATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Bob Reinalda

15.00-15.30  Invited Speaker: Philippe Rygiel
Extradition as a Contested International Issue in the pre-WW1 Western World
15.30-15.50  Discussion

15.50-16.10  Konstantinos Tsitselikis, International Organizations and Management of Migration Movements (1945-1960): An International Law Perspective
16.10-16.30  Christoph A. Rass, Bilateralism and Network Effects in Migration Regimes
16.50-17.10  Discussion
17.10-17.30  Coffee Break
III. VOLUNTARY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:
PROTECTING AND MANAGING MIGRANTS

Chair: Jerôme Elie

17.30-17.50 Gur Alroey, Information, Decision and Migration: The Information Bureaus and the Jewish Emigration from Eastern Europe in the early Twentieth Century


18.10-18.30 Stephan Scheel and Philipp Ratfisch, The Emergence of UNHCR’s Forced Migration Management: Creating New Figures of Protection

18.30-18.50 Luciana Lăzărescu and Marana Matei, The Role of UNHCR in Building the Immigrant Integration System in Romania

18.50-19.15 Discussion

Friday, 24 April 2015

IV. GENDER, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Dirk Hoerder

10.00-10.20 Philippa Hetherington, Gendered Migration Management and the League of Nations: Constructing the “Good” Female Migrant in the Interwar Period

10.20-10.40 Nicola Piper and Stuart Rosewarne, Advancing the Rights of Women Workers in the Global South: ILO at the Crossroads of Labour, Women’s and Migrant’s Rights

10.40-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.30 Invited Speaker: Donna Gabaccia
Sex and Data from League to U.N.: The Discovery of the Feminization of Migration

11.30-11.50 Discussion

11.50-12.10 Coffee Break

V. THE POST-WORLD WAR II ERA AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Martin Geiger

12.10-12.30 Yannis G.S. Papadopoulos, Plans Full of People: On Transferring Populations From Franklin D. Roosevelt to Harry Truman

12.30-12.50 Sara Dehm, “The Tragic Paradox of the Present Epoch”: Post-WWII Surplus Populations, Demography, and the Establishment of the IOM

12.50-13.10 Lina Venturas, Complex Rationales for Regulating Migration through Multilateral Collaboration in the Post-WWII Western World

13.10-13.30 Discussion

13.30-15.00 Lunch Break
VI. INTERACTIONS BETWEEN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Vassilis Karydis

15.00-15.30 Invited Speaker: Dimitria Groutsis
Interpreting Transitioning Discourses of Migration Management: A Historical Analysis of the Post-War Period

15.30-15.50 Discussion

15.50-16.10 Maria Damilakou, ICEM and the Migration Policy of Peron in Argentina (1952-1955): Similarities and Divergences in Aims, Discourses and Practices

16.10-16.30 Ioannis Limnios-Sekeris, Cooperation, Alliances and Competition: Receiving Countries’ Participation in ICEM

16.30-16.50 Dimitris Parsanoglou, The ICEM in an Internationalized Environment: An Early Globalization of Migration Management?

16.50-17.10 Discussion

17.10-17.30 Coffee Break

VII. TRAINING MIGRANTS, DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE POLICIES

Chair: Konstantinos Tsitselikis

17.30-17.50 Giota Tourgeli, Development through Manpower Training: ILO and ICEM Discourses and Policies in the 1950s

17.50-18.10 Karen E. Watton, Between the Desired and the Endured: Managing ICM’s Pre-departure Training Courses in Traiskirchen Refugee Camp, Austria, 1982-1988


18.30-18.50 Discussion

20.30 Conference Reception

Saturday, 25 April 2015

VIII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT: CRISES AND CONTESTATIONS

Chair: Lambros Baltsiotis

10.00-10.20 Jerôme Elie, UNHCR, ICEM and the Expulsion of Asians from Uganda in 1972

10.20-10.40 Fabian Georgi, The Fall and Rise of ICEM. From Existential Crisis to a Global Mandate (1973-1987)

10.40-11.00 Inken Bartels, The Role of the IOM in the Contested Field of Euro-Mediterranean Border and Migration Politics. A Practice-Theoretical Analysis of the Current “Migration Management” Paradigm

11.00-11.20 Discussion

11.20-11.40 Coffee Break
11.40-12.10 Invited speaker: Bob Reinalda
The IOM and its Directors-General in the History of International Organization

12.10-12.30 Discussion

IX. THE EUROPEAN UNION’S MIGRATION REGIME

Chair: Philippe Rygiel


12.50-13.10 Midori Okabe, On the EU Approach to Migration Management: Power Formation, Forum Shopping, and Institutional Dynamics

13.10-13.30 Muhamed Amin, Fact or Fiction? The Role of the EU Parliament in Facilitating Public Discussions on Migration and Asylum through Popular Culture

13.30-13.50 Discussion

13.50-15.30 Lunch Break

X. CONTEMPORARY MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Chair: Leonidas Kallivretakis

15.30-16.00 Invited Speaker: Martin Geiger
Managing Migration in World Society. The IOM as “World Organization”

16.00-16.20 Discussion

16.20-16.40 Stuart Rosewarne, Migration Management: The Shifting Landscape of Management Instruments

16.40-17.00 Andrew Robarts, Inter-state Cooperation and Migration Management in the Black Sea Region

17.00-17.20 Discussion

17.20-17.40 Coffee Break

XI. MIGRATION MANAGEMENT: DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES

Chair: Dimitria Groutsis

17.40-18.00 Sandra Sacchetti, Between Discourse and Reality - Return Assistance Implemented

18.00-18.20 Reggina Mantanika, Assigned Landscapes of Migration and their Narrative. A Look at the Discourse of Authorities on Border Control in Greece

18.20-18.40 Shoshana Fine, Bordercratic Practices and the Making of Transit Migration

18.40-19.00 Discussion

19.00-19.15 CONCLUDING REMARKS
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