Political Remittances and Political Transnationalism: Narratives, Political Practices & the Role of the State

Conveners: Félix Krawatzek & Lea Müller-Funk

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**MONDAY 19 JUNE 2017**

**Panel 1: 1.00 – 3.00 pm: Political Practices**
Discussant: Alexander Betts
Chair: David Doyle

Stefan Rother & Nicola Piper: Political Remittances and the Diffusion of a Migrant Rights Agenda in Transnational Activist Networks: The Case of the Migrant Forum in Asia

Jürgen Schmidt: The Early German Labour Movement and Transnationalism, c. 1830-1860

Tamirace Fakhoury: Political Remittances in the Wake of the 2011 Arab Uprisings: The Case of Arab Communities in Hamburg and Berlin

Ana Isabel López García: The Political Attitudes and Practices of Mexican Deported Migrants

**Panel 2: 3.15 – 4.45 pm: Identity**
Discussant: Nicholas Van Hear
Chair: Stefan Rother

Lea Müller-Funk: “By the Will of the Youth, a New and Free Egypt will be Built up”: Diaspora Politics during the (Post-)Arab Spring and the Second Generation

Mathilde Zederman: Islamic Tunisian Mobilisations in France under Ben Ali’s regime

Ayumi Takenaka: Who Belongs to Japan? Ethnic Affinity and Nationhood through Diaspora Politics

**Panel 3: 5.00 – 7.00 pm: The Role of the State**
Discussant: Laurence Whitehead
Chair: Félix Krawatzek

Iain Anderson: “We’re Coming!” Danish American Identity, Fraternity, and Political Transnationalism during World War Two

Benjamin Bruce: Imams for the Diaspora: The Turkish State’s International Theology Programme

Eszter Herner-Kovács: Transnational Engagement of Hungarian Kin-State and Diaspora Communities

David Doyle: Migration and Preferential Trade Agreements

**TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2017**

**Panel 4: 9.00 – 10.30 am: Narratives and Text Analysis**
Discussant: Jennifer Burns
Chair: Ilka Vari-Lavoisier

Félix Krawatzek & Gwendolyn Sasse: Patterns of Integration of German-US Migrants over 150 Years: How Local Conditions Shape Transnational Narratives of Integration

Lynne Hartnett: Relief and Revolution: Russian Migrants’ Political Remittances and the Building of Political Transnationalism

Emma Moreton & Patrick O’Sullivan: A Corpus-Linguistic Approach to Examining Social and Political Remittances in Nineteenth Century Irish Migrant Correspondence

**Panel 5: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm: Theory**
Discussant: Gwendolyn Sasse
Chair: Lea Müller-Funk

Thomas Lacroix: The Transnational State: Enrolling Migrants in Development and Migration Policies

Katrina Burgess: Outsiders or Insiders? Explaining Patterns of Long-Distance Advocacy

Marieke van Houte: Hopes and Fears of Migrants’ Contribution to Political Change: A Tunisian Case Study

**Panel 6: 2.30 – 4.00 pm: Methods**
Chair: Lea Müller-Funk & Félix Krawatzek

Stéphanie Pouessel: The Tunisian Diaspora in the Democratic Process. Return of the Next Generation and Political Remittances

Ilka Vari-Lavoisier: Political Remittances in the Global South - Political Implications of the Surge in African Students Migration to Turkey

Barry Maydon: Remittances and Democratisation: The Influence of Migrants’ Destinations