

Workshop on “Forced Migration, Exclusion, and Social Class”

23-24 May 2019, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

Venue: Main Seminar Room

Organizers: Zeynep Yanasmayan (MPI for Social Anthropology)
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Thursday, May 23

09.00- 09.30 Registration and welcome

09.30- 10.00 Introductory remarks

Marie-Claire Foblets, Director, MPI for Social Anthropology

Günther Schlee, Director, MPI for Social Anthropology

10.00- 12.00 Panel 1. Class and aspirations/incorporation

Chair: Zeynep Yanasmayan, MPI for Social Anthropology

Discussant: Miriam Schader, MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Magdalena Suerbaum & Tabea Scharrer, MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity & MPI for Social Anthropology: *Class in relation: Negotiating class positions in the near diaspora*

Aysen Üstübici, Koç University, Turkey: *Migration aspirations among refugee youth in Turkey: Social class, capabilities, integration*

Susanne Bygnes, University of Bergen, Norway: *Hard working, gender-equal and outdoorsy: Contesting ‘refugeeness’ with transnational resources and local knowledge*

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 15.00 Panel 2. Class and livelihood

Chair: Tabea Scharrer, MPI for Social Anthropology

Discussant: Paolo Gaibazzi, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)

Elke Grawert & Katja Mielke, Bonn International Center for Conversion, Germany: *Class differences and fluidity in protracted displacement*

Sena Duygu Topcu, MPI for Social Anthropology: *Reproducing social class in forced migration: The case of Syrian refugees in Istanbul*

Jennifer Hough, Korea University, Korea: *The complex effects of South Korean resettlement policy on the social class of North Koreans in South Korea*

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15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 17.00 Keynote

Nicholas Van Hear, Oxford Univ.: *Does the notion of class help us understand forced migration?*

19.00- 20.00 Dinner

20.00-21.00 Wrap-up discussion

Friday, May 24

09.00- 11.00 Panel 3. Class and political engagement

Chair: Sonia Cancian, MPI for Human Development

Discussant: Boris Nieswand, University of Tübingen

Amany Selim, University of Bergen, Norway: *Social class and political activism: initial reflections on the case of Syrians in Oslo and Berlin*

Helia Lopez Zarzosa, Independent Researcher, UK: *The role of class and political status during the flight, exile and return journeys of Chilean forced migrants*

Seda Özdemir, Bogazici University, Turkey: *A Class-based analysis of the Greek and Turkish compulsory population exchange: case of Ayvalık's middle class immigrants*

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 Panel 4. Class, encampment and refugee policies

Chair: Katia Bianchini, MPI for Social Anthropology

Discussant: Luc Leboeuf, MPI for Social Anthropology

Clayton Boeyink & Jean-Benoît Falisse, University of Edinburgh, UK: *Class in refugee camps in the time of 'self-reliance': the making and reshaping of socio-economic inequalities in the refugee camps of north-western Tanzania*

Marcus Engler, University of Osnabrück, Germany: *Access to Europe: Social class, selective routes and refugee admission policies*

Markus Rudolf, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Germany: *Living in the underground - migrants and refugees in urban Dar es Salaam*

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 Concluding discussion & publication plans