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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshop aims to examine recent developments in research at the intersection of migration and public law from an interdisciplinary and comparative perspective, drawing on both social sciences and legal scholarship from a variety of national contexts.

It provides a forum for sociocultural anthropologists, sociolegal scholars and political scientists to present their methodological choices, empirical findings and theoretical reflections on ‘living’ migration law with a particular focus on shifting legal knowledge practices, (new) legal techniques and doctrinal meanings as they emerge from or are transformed in the contested field of immigration law.

By initiating a dialogue with public law scholarship on how to understand current dynamics in migration law, the workshop aims to conceptually relate these observations to broader questions of the transformation of public law.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st 2017

5:30 p.m.  Informal Get-Together
Guided Walk: “Refugees’ Show Their Berlin”
with Samer Serawan (Querstadtein e.V.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 2017

10:00 a.m.  Welcome
Martin Eifert, Dean of the Law Faculty

Introduction to the Law and Society Institute
Anna-Bettina Kaiser, Co-director of the LSI Berlin

10:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.  Panel I: Conceptual Notes on Studying
Public Law, Sociolegal Transformation and Migration
Chair: Hatem Ellisie

Larissa Vettens
Migration as a Topic of Doctrinal Reasoning
and Empirical Sociolegal Research in Germany. Sketching the Contours of an
Interdisciplinary Agenda

Christian Lahusen
A European Field of Administration?
Sociological Perspectives and Empirical
Findings on Administrative Cooperation in the
Frame of the European Common Asylum System

Susan Bibler-Coutin
Crossing Boundaries: Affinity and
Collaboration Within Ethnographic Research
on Immigration Law and Policy

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Panel II: Migration, Sociolegal
Transformation and the Production of Legal Knowledge
Chair: Zeynep Yanasmayan

Agnieszka Kubal
Paper Cases or Trouble Cases? Knowledge
Production in Migration Law: Perspectives from Russia’s Courtrooms

Tobias Eule
Discretion and Informal Knowledge Practices. The Making of Immigration Law in the
European Migration Bureaucracy

Coffee Break

5:00 p.m.  Concluding Remarks
Zeynep Kıvılcım

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd 2017

10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.  Panel III: Mobilizing (Against) Migration Law?
Chair: Theresa Büchsel

Leila Kawar
Contesting Immigration Policy in Court – Litigation as a Legal Laboratory

Lisa Hahn
Strategically Mobilizing Migration Law in Berlin – New Forms, Old Issues?

Laura Lambert
Visible and Invisible Struggles Against Legal Subjectivation in Berlin’s Refugee Protest Movement (2012-2014)

Comments: Dia Anagnostou

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Panel IV: Relational, Temporal and Spatial
Modifications of the ‘Right to Have Rights’ in Immigration Law and Management
Chair: Nahed Samour

Judith Eggers
Doing Legal Relatedness in the Context of Youth Welfare Practices and Migration Law

Melanie B. Griffiths
The Changing Politics of Time in Deportation Regimes

Coffee Break

Boris Nieswand
The Airport Transit Zone and Fiction of Non-Immigration. Border Dispositifs Between Normality and State of Exception

Comments: Tatjana Thelen, Zeynep Kıvılcım

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