



***Media, migration and nationalism:
Comparing European and Asian Experiences and Perspectives.***

Venue: 3331 Arts Chiyoda 6-11-14 Sotokanda Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo 101-0021, Japan.

**1st Day: PhD Masterclass, Wednesday September 19 2018
addressing methodological, ethical and theoretical challenges**

Opening remarks: Dr. Koen Leurs, Utrecht University & Dr. Tomohisa Hirata, Gunma University.

10.00 -12.30 Morning session:

Masterclass methodological and ethical challenges with Prof. Atsushi Iwai, Gunma University

Introduction: How to Cope with Cohesiveness in Decision Making: A Technology-Related Indirect Approach - Prof. Atsushi Iwai, Gunma University

a) The Rise of Anti-Migrant Sentiments in Turkey
- Seval Yurtcicek Ozaydin

b) The Datafication of Livability: Appropriating Race-ethnically Categorized Governmental Open Data
- Gerwin van Schie

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14.30-17.00 Afternoon session:

Masterclass theoretical challenges with Prof. Sandra Ponzanesi, Utrecht University

Introduction: Paradoxes of Postcolonial Media Cultures
- Prof. Sandra Ponzanesi, Utrecht University

a) Revisiting the “Connected Migrant” Through Cultural Reproductive Labor and Mothering Practices
- Laura Candidatu

b) Toleration as Nationalist’s Morals: Between Liberalism and a Desire for Reinterpretation of National Identities
- Kumpei Nakamura

c) European Minorities Between State and Nation
- Jesse Amelvoort

* The masterclasses will open with an introduction of 30-45 minutes by professor Iwai and Ponzanesi. Each masterclass participant presentation will be within 20 mins, followed by 10 mins for questions and discussions. The session will end with a collaborative discussion.

2nd Day: Seminar, Thursday September 20, 2018

10.00-10.30 Opening remarks

Dr. Tomohisa Hirata, Gunma University & Dr. Koen Leurs, Utrecht University

10.30-12.30 Plenary Session 1 Media and Polarization

Chair & discussant: Dr. Tomohisa Hirata, Gunma University

a) Post Truth Politics and Media Matters in Japan

– Dr. Ryosuke Nishida, Tokyo Institute of Technology

b) Discourses on Xenophobia in Twitter: A Case Study of Tweets about “Hinomaru”

– Dr. Yuya Nakatani, Kyoto University

c) Social Media, Homeland and Ordinariness Among Kurdish Forced Migrants in Milan, Italy

– Dr. Elisabetta Costa, University of Groningen

d) Digital Migration Studies: The Case of Young Connected Migrants Interfacing with Difference

– Dr. Koen Leurs, Utrecht University

12.30-13.00: Open discussion session 1

13.00-14.30: Roundtable (with lunch & art exhibition):

local activists, journalists & artists reflecting on media, migration and the rise of nationalism

14.30-16.30: Plenary Session 2 The Politics of Migration Management & Border Control

Chair & discussant: Prof. Atsushi Iwai, Gunma University

a) The Border Goes Where the Movement Is. The Technopolitics of Europe’s Moving Borders

– Prof. Huub Dijkstra, University of Amsterdam

b) Gender at the Border

– Dr. Christine Quinan, Utrecht University

c) Histories of Migrant Registration and Citizenship

– Dr. Sara Park, Kobe University (via Skype)

16.30-17.00: Open Discussion session 2

* Each presentation will be within 20 mins, followed by 10 mins for questions and discussions. Panels will end with a collaborative discussion.

3rd Day: Seminar Friday September 21, 2018

10.00-12.00: Plenary Session 3 Transnational Migrant Networks and Digital Diasporas

Chair & discussant: Prof. Huub Dijstelbloem, University of Amsterdam

a) Peruvian Networks and Peruvian Youth Identity. The Case of Mooka-city, Tochigi Prefecture
– Jose Bravo Kohatsu, Utsunomiya University

b) The Politics of Intimate Transnational Connections
– Dr. Donya Alinejad, Utrecht University

c) Recent Situation of Filipino Social Relationships in Kyoto City
– Atsumasa Nagata, Osaka International University

12.00-12.30: Open Discussion session 3

12.30-14.00 Roundtable (with lunch & art exhibition):

local activists, journalists & artists reflecting on media, migration and the rise of nationalism

14.00-16.00: Plenary Session 4 Social Media as Contact Zones

Chair & discussant: Dr. Koen Leurs, Utrecht University

a) Digital Cosmopolitanism: Connectivity and its Discontents
– Prof. Sandra Ponzanesi, Utrecht University

b) Representations of Urban Multiculturalism: The Case of Ethnic Food
– Dr. Daisuke Yasui, Meiji Gakuin University

c) Integrating Through the Digital: Analyzing the Role of ICTs and Social Media in Refugee Settlement Processes
– Dr. Amanda Paz Alencar, Erasmus University Rotterdam

d) Contact Zones and a Question of the “Imaginary/Real” Scape
– Dr. Tomohisa Hirata, Gunma University

16.00-16.30 Open Discussion session 4

16.30-16.45 Closing Remarks and Future Collaborations

- Dr. Koen Leurs, Utrecht University & Dr. Tomohisa Hirata, Gunma University.

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