

WORKSHOP

“Endangered” Scholars and “Rescue” Policies

Recent Research and
Future Prospects

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During the 20th and 21st centuries, the hosting of “endangered” scholars (Academics in exile, threatened foreign researchers, Scholars at Risk,...) has been and is still the object of various initiatives aiming to protect people facing persecution, as well as to fight against authoritarian regimes, to promote peace through science or more generally to defend intellectual freedom. In such projects, interpersonal and political solidarities are combined with an interest in the scientific contribution of those prevented from exercising their profession in their home country.

The 2015 torture and executions of archeologists in Syria, followed by the extensive repression against academics in Turkey, gave new impetus to the question of hosting “endangered scholars” in a context in which migration is currently labeled as a “problem” by European governments and the European Union.

One of our main objectives is to examine the categories of analyses underpinning “scholar rescue” and to leverage methodological tools to understand – on a long term basis and with a comparative, diachronic and multidisciplinary (history, sociology, political sciences) approach – the specificities of migratory paths, as well as the configurations and measures in place for the reception of migrants. This workshop aims to provide a first assessment of on-going work as well as to map out future research prospects.

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DAY I

13:00 Registration & coffee

13:30 Official welcome
Catherine Gousseff (Director CMB) /
Clarisse Brehier (Ambassade de France)
Introduction
Leyla Dakhli (CMB) /
Pascale Laborier (ISP/Paris Nanterre)

14:00 Keynote speaker
Ludovic Tournès (UNIGE):
*Scholars in exile and transnational scientific circulations:
A long term perspective (19th-21st century)*

SESSION I

Challenging terminologies

Moderation: Karen Akoka (ISP)

14:45-16:30

Aline Angoustures (Ofpra)

Les catégories de la protection des réfugiés et la notion de scientifiques en danger

Leyla Dakhli (CMB)

Légitimation et transformation du statut d'intellectuel par l'exil: le cas du „Mahjar“ syrien au tournant du 20ème siècle

Zeynep Kivilcim (Wiko)

Terminologies de l'insécurité juridique dans les pays d'accueil: Le harcèlement juridique des universitaires exilés

Léa Renard (CMB, Uni Potsdam)

Crise des réfugiés ou crise des catégories?

Éléments de réflexion sur la construction des catégories d'action publique liée à la migration et l'accueil

DAY II

SESSION II

Experiences – Subjectivities

Moderation: Nadine Machikou (Université de Yaoundé II)

9:00 – 10:30 PANEL 1: RESOURCES AND RISKS OF THE PRIVATE

Tebessüm Yılmaz (HU Berlin)

Decolonizing Western Academia: The Economy of Gratefulness

Marion Detjen (Bard College Berlin, ZZF)

Gendered Autobiographical Strategies in Exile:

The Case of the European-American publisher Helen Wolff

Simeng Wang (CNRS)

Les exilés arrivés en France après les événements de Tian'anmen:

Parcours migratoires, trajectoires sociales et conditions de vie

Çağla E. Aykaç (UNIGE)

From autobiographic approaches to feminist dystopias à la turka

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 PANEL 2: EXILE, IDENTITY, REPRESENTATION

Seda Altuğ (EUME Fellow)

Exiled to and from Syria:

Changing representations of Syrian emigrés/immigrants in the 20th century

Sophie Wauquier & Elena Soare (Paris 8)

Grammaire explicite et intégration des migrations d'élite

Elsie Cohen (EHESS)

L'exil et la langue: La portée du vécu linguistique dans les parcours

d'intellectuels/universitaires exilés, aujourd'hui en France

SESSION III

Networks and institutional opportunities & limits (part I)

Moderation: Nikola Tietze (HIS)

14:00-15:30 PANEL 1: INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES IN THE MAKING

Catherine Gousseff (CMB)

L'accueil des académiques russes expulsés à Prague 1920-1939

Maïke Lehmann (Uni Köln)

To Remain Relevant in Exile: Soviet Scholars between Dissident Celebrity and the In/Translatability of Academic Cultures during the Late Cold War

Ioana Popa (ISP/Paris Nanterre)

Un réseau transnational de soutien à des scientifiques en danger pendant la

Guerre froide tardive: Le Comité des mathématiciens

Marianne Amar (ISP/Paris Nanterre)

Politiques de réinstallation des élites déplacées et stratégies migratoires (1947-1951)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 PANEL 2 : NETWORKS AND HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Tristan Leperlier (EHESS)

Écrivains et universitaires algériens en exil: Comparaison de Caen et Berlin comme "Ville refuge" du Parlement International des Écrivains dans les années 1990.

Marion Fert (Université de Neuchâtel)

Emergence and making of intellectual elites in a context of forced displacement.

A case study amongst Congolese refugee students in Rwanda

Pascale Laborier (ISP/Paris Nanterre)

Les migrations académiques et la politique française d'accueil.

Entre politique spécifique et modèles d'intégration universalistes

18:30-19:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Creating a safe space for "endangered scholars" or actually welcoming them? A question for European universities.

DAY III

SESSION III

Networks and institutional opportunities & limits (part II)

Georg-Simmel Saal, 3rd floor

Moderation: Fabien Jobard (CMB)

9:30-11:00 PANEL 3: ON FORCED ACADEMIC MOBILITIES: COMPARATIVE APPROACHES AND METHODS

Gisèle Sapiro (EHESS)

Intellectual emigration, exile and creativity:

Parameters for a comparative approach

Denis Eckert (CMB) & **David Lagarde** (Toulouse II)

Représenter les trajectoires migratoires des chercheurs

Christoph Rass (IMIS, Osnabrück)

Modelling forced mobilities and their representations: Digital approaches

Valérie Tesnière

La Bibliothèque de documentation internationale contemporaine et

les comités d'intellectuels réfugiés: Lieu d'accueil des personnes

et de sauvegarde d'archives

SESSION IV

Exiles and Knowledge: Transfer, Mediation, Entanglements

Salle Germaine Tillion, 7th floor

Moderation: Denis Thouard (CMB)

9:30-11:00 PANEL 1: EXILE AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD AND DURING WW2

Nazan Maksudyan (ZMO)

An Entangled History of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Turkey, 1923 - 1945: Lives and Knowledge in Exile

Tobias Boes (University of Notre Dame)

In der „Festung der Freiheit“: Thomas Mann, die Library of Congress, und die Gelehrtenmigration im Zweiten Weltkrieg

Heike Liebau (ZMO)

Academic Networks in Exile: South Asian Scholars in Interwar Berlin

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 PANEL 2: POST-WW2 KNOWLEDGE TRANSFERS

Derya Firat (ISP/Paris Nanterre)

L'Universitaire: Une figure à part parmi les exilés de Turquie en Europe (1948-2018)

Antonin Cohen (ISP/Paris Nanterre)

Has European emigration had any impact on theories of European integration? Emigrés scholars in the United States 1930-1970

Alexander Benatar (HU Berlin)

Herbert Fischer - a Life Story of Indo-German Entanglement

Frank Wolff (IMIS/Universität Osnabrück)

Academics "from the cold": The Politics and Generationality of Cold War knowledge transfer in Divided Germany 1945-1989