

# MOVING ACROSS EUROPE

## AS NON-EUROPEANS

### MESO-LEVEL ANALYSES OF MOBILITY REGIMES

### IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

**6 AND 7 JULY 2026**

**Marc Bloch Center**

Germaine Tillion Room, 7th floor

This workshop brings together historians, political scientists, and social scientists to explore the history and politics of mobility within Europe through a long-term perspective, focusing on groups that have been categorized or perceived as “non-European”. Spanning the early twentieth century to the present, it examines how changing historical and geopolitical contexts have shaped mobility and belonging in Europe. By adopting a *longue durée* perspective, the workshop seeks both to better understand the emergence of contemporary European mobility and membership regimes and to advance the conceptualization of regimes as embedded, co-produced, politically contested, and socially productive. Particular attention is given to the meso-level: the institutions, organizations, infrastructures, and intermediary actors through which mobility is governed, negotiated, and transformed in practice.

Organized by Giulia Scalettaris (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin) and Lucie Lamy (Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam) in the framework of the ANR-funded project AMORE (Afghan Europeans. The Invention of a Mobility Regime)

# Day 1 - 6 July

2:30PM

*Welcome and coffee*

2:45 PM–3:15 PM

Introduction by the organizers, Giulia Scalettaris (Centre Marc Bloch – CMB) and Lucie Lamy (Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam – ZZF)

3:15PM–5:15PM

**Session 1 – Mobility and Exclusion in the First Half of the 20th Century: Drawing the Boundaries of European Societies at City Scale**

Adèle Sutre (Institut Convergences Migrations, CNRS) – *Mobility Regimes of Romani Family Groups Around the World (1880–1960): Between Movement and Settlement*

Julia Harnoncourt (University of Graz) – *Performing Europe: Non-European Artists, Moral Implications and Mobility Regimes in Interwar Luxembourg*

Discussant: Christina Reimann (Humboldt University Berlin / CMB)

7PM

*Dinner*

# Day 2 - 7 July

8:30AM–10:30AM

## **Session 2 – Cold War Europe and the 'Third World': Non-Europeans at Western Universities**

Henry Dee (Northumbria University) – *The political economy of diverging intra- and extra-European student mobility, 1960s-1990s*

Lucie Lamy (ZZF) – *Students, Refugees or Migrants? How African and Asian students' cross-bloc mobility challenged the West German Cold War order and migration categories in the 1960s*

Discussant: Guillaume Placide-Breitenbucher (Strasbourg University / CMB)

*Coffee break*

11:00AM–01:00PM

## **Session 3 – The Origins of Fortress Europe: German(ies) as a Laboratory of the Schengen System Beyond the Caesura of 1990**

Ned Richardson-Little (ZZF) – *The Globalization of the Narcotics Trade on the Borders of German(ies) and the Rise of Fortress Europe*

Lennart Vincent Schmidt (ZZF) – *From Registry to Regime: Digital Infrastructures and the Governance of Non-Europeans in Postwar Europe*

Discussant: Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş (ZZF)

*01:00PM–02:30PM Lunch*

*02:30PM–04:30PM*

**Session 4 – Negotiating the Borders of Europe: Non-State Actors and Migrant Networks in Turkey and Italy**

Emilio Caja (University of Lisboa) – *The ghetto and the errants. The circular mobilities of legally precarious West African migrants across Europe*

Alexander Ephrussi (CMB) – *Acting out the Citizen: Humanitarianism on Unsteady Ground*

Discussant: Giulia Scalettaris (CMB)

**Practical information**

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Dinner: Lungomare restaurant, Krausenstraße 11, 10117 Berlin

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