Academy Colloquium

Connected Migrants: encapsulation or cosmopolitanism?

Date: 15 - 16 December 2016
Venue: KNAW, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam (route description)

Programme

Thursday 15 December 2016

9.00 – 9.30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Opening
Sandra Ponzanesi & Koen Leurs

10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Panel 1: Connected migrants: cosmopolitanism & encapsulation
Chair: Koen Leurs

Revisiting the notion of the connected migrant 15 years after writing the manifesto
Dana Diminescu

Cosmopolitanism Today: Migration and Mediation
Miyase Christensen

11.00 - 11.20 a.m. Coffee/ tea break

11.20 a.m.- 12.50 p.m. Panel 2: Knowledge, literacies, & labour
Chair: Sandra Ponzanesi

Digital Migration: Refugees and the Digital Knowledge Economy
Saskia Witteborn

Predicting Histories, Narrating Futures: The techie in the digital network
Nishant Shah

The affective circuits and emotional labour through transnational digital/material co-presence
Radhika Gajjala

12.50 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
2.00- 3.30 p.m.  **Panel 3: Representing the so-called 'European refugee crisis'**

Chair: Kevin Smets

Impact of an image: Aylan Kurdi and the refugee crisis  
*Farida Vis*

Digital logics and racial debris: The challenge for anti-racist media practices  
*Gavan Titley*

Now you see them: Self-representation and the refugee  
*Roopika Risam*

3.30 – 3.50 p.m.  **Coffee/ tea break**

3.50 – 5.20 p.m.  **Panel 4: Intersectional studies of diasporas**

Chair: Miyase Christensen

The ghetto looks the same here too: Using ethnography to explore collective identity development of the Black diaspora in massive, multiplayer gaming environments  
*Kishonna Gray*

Unknown relatives: Social Media, Tribes and Kinship among the Kurds in Southeast Turkey  
*Elisabetta Costa*

Intersections and (dis)connections: LGBTQ uses of digital media in the diaspora  
*Alexander Dhoest*
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9.30 - 11.00 a.m.  **Panel 5: Social media use of Syrian refugees in camps and while on the move**
   Chair: Myria Georgiou
   Media use of refugees: what can we learn from a non-media-centric approach?  *Kevin Smets*
   Za'atari Camp by the Jordanian-Syrian border: Redefining connectivity, encapsulation and cosmopolitanism  *Karen Fisher*
   Behind the scenes of doing research with young connected migrants  *Koen Leurs & Imre Kleinlugtenbelt*

11.00 – 11.20 a.m.  Coffee/ tea break

11.20- 12.50 p.m.  **Panel 6: Questioning European borders, surveillance and algorithms**
   Chair: Saskia Witteborn
   Border encounters: physical and digital makings of humanitarian securitization  *Myria Georgiou*
   The visual politics of border surveillance and the realm of reconstruction  *Huub Dijstelbloem*
   Migrants, Islamic terrorism and technological anxiety  *Sanjay Sharma*

12.50 - 2.00 p.m.  Lunch (provided)

2.00 - 2.45 p.m.  **Closure of the colloquium (Tinbergen room)**
   Collaborating, networking, publishing, grant-writing opportunities  *Koen Leurs & Sandra Ponzanesi*

2.45 p.m.  Drinks