

Migration and Technologies of Un/Bordering Conference

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10:00 - 10:30	Arrival & Registration	
10:30 – 10:40	Introduction and Welcome	Dr Nerina Boursinou
10:40 – 11:40	Keynote Talk Chaired by Prof Venetia Evergeti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossing Digital Borders in Greece: Then and Now Dr Evgenia Iliadou, Independent Researcher
11:40 - 12:40	Panel 1 - Digital and Datafied Borders: evidence from Europe Chaired by Prof Ranjana Das	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Footprints: Identity, Technology and Migration Management in Italy Alba Priewe, University of Warwick Data Activism and The Deep Border: Refusing Everyday Borderwork in UK Public Sector Institutions Prof Kathryn Cassidy, Northumbria University Securitization and militarization of migration in Cyprus: surveillance technologies, border infrastructures, and the enactment of migrant threats Dr Leandros Savvides, University of Cyprus The vulnerable body, the digitized asylum seeker: asylum procedures in the Greek hotspots Dr Evangelia Papada, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:30	Panel 2 - Surveillance, Human Rights and Border Resistance: Global perspectives Chaired by Dr Christina Verousi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somewhere to be found: Surveillance infrastructures out of sight, and human remains recovery efforts in the Greek-Turkish and Greek-Libyan borders Mr Phevos Simeonidis, Durham University Bordered Bodies and Embodied Borders: Legal and Political Issues and the Case of the

		<p>Deportation of Brazilian Immigrants in the United States Dr Roberto Rodolfo, Dr Georg Uebel and Dr Eveline Brigido, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Himalayan Firewall: Technology, Migration, and Human Rights at the Sino- Nepalese Border Dr Tsering Dawa, Jawaharlal Nehru University • Digital Borders and Migrant Resistance: Afghan Experiences of Technological Un/Bordering in Iran Dr Shahriar Khonsari, Freelance Researcher
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Panel 3: Transnational connection, diasporic and community identity through technology and culture Chaired by Dr Sazana Jayadeva</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diasporic Togetherness, nostalgic Irish listeners Dr Veronica Posada, with Dr Julia Giese and Dr Daithi McMahon, University of Derby • Temporal Materialities and Mobile Identities: Embodiment, Mobility and the Domestic in India Devika Bahadur, De Montfort University • Beyond Borders: Digital Platforms and the Self-Discovery of Süryani Youth in the Diaspora Elifsena Biroğlu, Istanbul Bilgi University • Unplanned Technologization, Loss of Livelihood, and Migration: A Study of Two Texts Dr Sruti M DW, Shiv Nadar University Chennai • Adapting Cultural Memory to Remap Borders of Space, Caste, and Identity in Mari Selvaraj’s Tamil Nadu Mr Nebu George, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
15:45-15.55	Coffee Break	
15:55- 16:55	<p>Panel 4 - Decolonisation and Debordering: Notes on methods and practices Chaired by Dr Maria Adams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rerouting Digital Identities: Creating counter narratives: a participatory research project with migrant digital content creators in the Netherlands Miss Jenny Wing Ka Chan, Utrecht University • Engaging Creative Research Methods in Contesting Border Power Dr Charlotte Sanders (SOAS University) and Sudip Sen (University of Portsmouth) • RefugeeDataMinder: Contesting the Digital Borders of Misplaced Accountability in Refugee Protection Dr Ceren Yuksel, University of the Arts London • Radiant Center: Border Infrastructure and Aeolian Drift Hans Kuzmich, University of California, Santa Cruz

16:55 - 17:00	Mobility Break	
17:00 - 18:00	Roundtable Discussion: Solidarities and Technologies towards Border Abolition Chaired by Prof Anastasia Christou (Middlesex University) & Dr Nerina Boursinou (University of Surrey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Fernandes, Migrants' Rights Network • Dr Lucrezia Canzutti, Kings College London • Miss Bhavani Esapathi, Artist • Dr Nivedita Chatterjee, University of Surrey
18:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Venetia Evergeti
18:15	Social Event	