Programme

Coffee & Registration | 8:30 – 9:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks | 9:00 – 9:15

Na’eem Jeenah – Afro-Middle East Centre (AMEC)
Jo Vearey – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits
Matthieu Rey – History Workshop, Wits, IFAS-Recherche, IREMAM, CNRS

Panel 1 | Refugees & Their Social Integration | 9:15 – 10:30

Chair: Tamara Last – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits

Tanya Zack – School of Architecture and Planning, Wits | Somewhere else: social connection and dislocation of Ethiopian migrants in Johannesburg
Jean-Pierre Misago – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits | Mobility and Social Cohesion in Cities of Strangers: Fault Lines and Opportunities in South African Diverse Communities

Q&A

Break | 10:30 – 11:00

Panel 2 | Categorisations & Their Impact | 11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Elsa Oliveira – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits

Jihane Sfeir – Observatoire des Mondes Arabes et Musulmans (OMAM/REPI), ULB | Territories of migration in Lebanon: spaces, status and identity of the Armenian, the Palestinian and the Syrian refugees
Matthieu Rey – History Workshop, Wits, IFAS-Recherche, IREMAM, CNRS | The genealogy of a political concept: ‘refugee’ or the Europeanisation of the World-system
Loren B. Landau – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits | A Chronotope of Containment Development: Europe’s Migrant Crisis and Africa’s Reterritorialisation

Q&A
Lunch | 12:30 – 13:30

Art in exploring territories of migration | 13:30 – 13h45

Bruce Clarke – Artist | Ghosts do exist. An artistic approach to giving visibility to migrants

Panel 3 | Migrations & Transformations | 13:45 – 15:15

Chair: Khangelani Moyo, Global Change Institute, Wits

Lukas Spiropoulos – History Workshop, Wits | Greek Migration in Southern African History
Dostin Lakika – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), Wits | Survivalist Strategies of Former Congolese Soldiers in Johannesburg
Ivan Panović – School of Humanities, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore | Linguistic landscapes of migration: a case study of a quarter in Istanbul

Q&A

Wrap Up & Close | 15:15 – 15:30