Between incorporation and migration enforcement - integration and post-procedural migration trajectories among (asylum) migrants

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Attendance is free

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Now that a number of years have passed since a relatively high number of asylum seekers arrived in European Union in 2015 and 2016 in particular, it is time to reflect on their integration trajectories so far, and on what could be called their post-procedural migration trajectories. Are residence permit holders following the same integration and migration trajectories as in the past? What can we say about the integration of rejected asylum seekers? Do asylum migrants stay in the country/municipality where they initially obtained a residence permit? Are Syrian refugees considering to return to Syria now that the Syrian civil war is seemingly entering its final stage? And should European governments choose to end their residence permits: what do we know about the outcomes of similar governmental decisions in the past? What, in our view, is the responsibility of migration studies in this heavily politicized field, also given the anti-immigration backlash that followed the 2015 refugee inflow?

Session 1, 10-11.30, Woudestijn, T3-31: Incorporation
- 10.00-10.30 Sonny Kuijpers (CPB), Mark Kattenberg (CPB) and Sander Gerritsen (CPB): Does age at migration matter for refugees? Evidence from siblings.
- 10.30-11.00 Roxy Daamen (EUR / SCP), Willem Huijnk (SCP) and Jaco Dagevos (SCP / EUR): Socio-cultural diversity among recently arrived Syrian refugees in the Netherlands: a typology and underlying relations.
- 11.00-11.30 Fran Meissner (TU Delft): Spatialising immigration status diversity.

Session 2. 12.00-13.30, Woudestijn Sanders-003: Between incorporation and migration enforcement
- Els de Graauw (City University New York): The local politics of immigrant integration in U.S. cities.

Session 3. 14.30-16.00, Woudestijn C2-5: Migration enforcement and post-procedural migration
- 14.00-14.30 Emiel Martens (UvA / EUR), Gifs from Babylon, short film on a Gambian return migrant.