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House of Connections – University of Groningen
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PROGRAM

<u>Time</u>		<u>Room</u>
10.30-10.45	<u>Welcome and opening by DAMR Board</u>	<i>Kwinkeplein</i>
10.45-12.15	<u>Panel round 1</u>	
Panel 1:	Older migrants and retirement Chair: Tugce Tezel	<i>Red</i>
	1) <i>Navigating Retirement Preparation: The Challenges and Strategies of Italian Migrants in the Netherlands</i> Sara Marcora (Utrecht University), Marleen Damman (Utrecht University), Verena Seibel (Utrecht University), Marcel Lubbers (Utrecht University), and Dora Sampaio (Utrecht University)	
	2) <i>Migrants' retirement experiences in the Netherlands</i> Koen Veldman (NIDI)	
	3) <i>Doing Age through Times: Community Building among older Indian immigrants in Germany</i> Ashwin Tripathi (University of Tübingen) and Ursula Offenberger (University of Tübingen)	
	4) <i>"Doing family or undoing family?" – Grandparental care relations among Pakistani transnational families in the UK</i> Myra Mufti (University of Sheffield)	
Panel 2:	Migration law and access to rights Chair: Masja Zweers	<i>Grey</i>
	1) <i>A castle in the air? The impact of strategic litigation in the field of asylum law in Europe</i> Kris van der Pas (Tilburg University)	
	2) <i>EU law as a justification for efforts undermining the rule of law and migrants' rights</i> Jonas Bornemann (University of Amsterdam)	
	3) <i>Legal Pathways to Protection in the European Union: from Access to Territory to Refugee Integration</i> Emiliya Bratanova van Harten (Lund University & Radboud University)	

- 4) *"They Lived Happily Ever After". The Relevance of Narrativity in Proceedings on Marriages of Convenience*
Nina Fokkink (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

12.15-13.15 **Networking lunch** *Kwinkeplein*

13.15-14.45 **Panel round 2**

Panel 1: **Refugee protection** *Kwinkeplein*
Chair: Basak Bilecen

- 1) *Docking dreams - Realizing aspirations aboard the Silja*
Meghan Rens (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Jaco Dagevos (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Floris Vermeulen (University of Amsterdam)
- 2) *Prioritizing Protection: Limitations to Expanding Termination Grounds under the 1951 Convention*
Anna Chatelion Counet (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- 3) *The ambivalent protection of Ukrainian refugees in Europe: gender and generations in the case of the Netherlands*
Jofelle Tesorio (Radboud University) and Jeroen Doomernik (University of Amsterdam)

Panel 2: **Highly-skilled migrants and capital** *Red*
Chair: Tugce Tezel

- 1) *Impacts of inequalities of social rights on migrants' social outcomes: The role of system capital*
Verena Seibel (Utrecht University)
- 2) *Utilization of Resources through the Forms of Capital: Highly Skilled Migrant Entrepreneurship in the Netherlands*
Bulent Cosgun (Radboud University)
- 3) *The integration of high-skilled migrants in the workplace*
Ngoc Han Nguyen (University of Groningen)

Panel 3: **Migration governance and actors** *Grey*
Chair: Masja Zweers

- 1) *Negotiating human rights and voluntariness: implementation profiles of Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration counselling in Europe*
Ana Maria Torres Chedraui (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Laura Cleton (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Antonella Patteri (Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences) and Agnieszka Kubal (Green Templeton College, Oxford University)
- 2) *The legal fiction of non-entry and the affective life of border regimes*
Simon van Ramshorst (Radboud University)
- 3) *Migration control through criminal law – Crimmigration in Switzerland*
Enja Jäggi (Leiden University)

- 4) *“Stay Close to Your Child”: Blame, Care, and Emotion in Gendered Visual Campaigns on Migration and Parenting in Romania*
Cristina Buza (University of Amsterdam)

14.45-15.00 **Coffee** *Kwinkeplein*

15.00-16.30 **Panel round 3**

Panel 1: **Transnational families, youth
and belonging** *Kwinkeplein*
Chair: Basak Bilecen

- 1) *Digital Mediation and Family Dynamics in Transnational Migrant Households*
Cigdem Bozdog (University of Groningen), Rosa Dijkstra (University of Groningen) and
Denise Mensonides (University of Groningen)
- 2) *Media as bridge or barrier? Exploring the role of news consumption on immigrants’
sense of belonging*
Camila Melícia Valgas (Hogeschool Utrecht)
- 3) *An Intergenerational Perspective on Syrian Refugees’ Lives in the Netherlands under
Changing Migration Policies*
Abduhalim Albakkor (University of Groningen, Campus Fryslan)
- 4) *Parental Autonomy Granting, Youths’ Autonomy Desires and Parent-Youth Relationship
Quality: The Role of Immigration Background and Culture*
Ouissam Abattouy (Utrecht University), Catrin Finkenauer (Utrecht University), Gonneke
W.J.M. Stevens (Utrecht University), and Susan Branje (Utrecht University)

Panel 2: **Labour migration** *Red*
Chair: Laura Cleton

- 1) *The Role of Strategy Formation in Labor Shortage Policymaking: Salience and Group
Dynamics within Dutch and German Employers’ Associations*
Jacob Alabab-Moser (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam)
- 2) *Work that isn’t work, workers that aren’t workers, employers that aren’t employers: The
case of irregular migrant domestic workers in Utrecht*
Minke Hajer (Utrecht University)
- 3) *Responsibilizing migrants & normalizing unpaid labour: Volunteering for “workfare” and
“civic integration” in peripheralised rural areas in the Netherlands*
Jana Finke (Utrecht University)

Panel 3: **Integration and group contact** *Grey*
Chair: Jeroen Doomernik

- 1) *Beyond the Ethnic Majority Bias: Is there a Bright Muslim Boundary in Intergroup
Attitudes among Minority Groups?*
Frank van Tubergen (NIDI), Stefano Cellini (NIDI) and Christian Czymara (NIDI)

- 2) *Do Migrant Students Affect Performance of Natives?*
Tijana Breuer (Maastricht University), Bohdana Kurylo (Maastricht University), Cecile Magnée (Maastricht University) and Stan Vermeulen (Maastricht University)
- 3) *The Dynamics of Refugee Integration: A Longitudinal Study of Interethnic Contact, Well-being, and Belonging Using Growth Curve Modelling*
Meta van der Linden (Utrecht University), Patrick Kotzur (Durham University), Linda Trop (University of Massachusetts Amherst) and Cierra Abellera (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
- 4) *Illiberal Integrationism: Shared Values as an Integration Requirement in Liberal Democracy*
Stefan Manser-Egli (University of Amsterdam)

16.30-16.45	<u>Coffee</u>	<i>Kwinkeplein</i>
16.45-17.30	<u>Keynote / panel debate</u>	<i>Kwinkeplein</i>
	TBA	
17.30-17.45	<u>Closing by DAMR Board</u>	<i>Kwinkeplein</i>
18.00 –	<u>Drinks in Groningen</u>	