

UNIVERSITY OF
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RACIAL DISPLACEMENTS: PERIPHERIES, CAMPS, RESISTANCE

JUNE 18-19, 2018



#RacialDis2018

DAY 1

REGISTRATION + BUFFET LUNCH 11:00-13:00

WELCOME ADDRESS 13:15-13:30

OPENING KEYNOTE 13:30-15:00

PROFESSOR **MARY PATTILLO** (NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY)

THE FUTURE OF BLACK CHICAGO?

PARALLEL SESSIONS (A) 15:15-16:45

A1. SHIFTING GROUNDS OF RACIAL CONTRACTS

A2. INSTANCES OF SPATIAL INJUSTICE: RACIALIZED SPACES OF CONFINEMENT
AND DISPLACEMENT (I)

A3. STATE CAPITALISM AND RACIAL RULE

A4. RACIAL STATES OF/AND NATIONAL(IST) BELONGINGS

A5. EXPERIENCING SPATIO-RACIAL PARTITIONINGS

COFFEE BREAK 16:45-17:15

PARALLEL SESSIONS (B) 17:15-18:45

B1. RESISTING RACIAL DISPLACEMENTS (I)

B2. INSTANCES OF SPATIAL INJUSTICE: RACIALIZED SPACES OF CONFINEMENT
AND DISPLACEMENT (II)

B3. RACIAL IM/MOBILITIES

B4. INFORMALITIES, SPACE AND POWER IN CONTEMPORARY ROME

B5. RACE, FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND THE URBAN PERIPHERIES IN
COLOMBIAN CITIES

DINNER 19:00

DAY 2

PARALLEL SESSIONS (C)

09:00-10:30

C1. RESISTING RACIAL DISPLACEMENTS (II)

C2. AFTER DISPLACEMENT: BUILDING UP RESILIENCE OF REFUGEE FAMILIES

C3. (RACIALLY) STIGMATIZED BELONGINGS

C4. THE BLACK MEDITERRANEAN (I)

C5. WORKING TOGETHER TO UNDERSTAND NEW MIGRATION AND

SUPERDIVERSITY IN THE WEST MIDLANDS: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND POLICY SOLUTIONS

PLENARY SESSION

10:45-12:45

RACISM, THE CITY AND THE STATE @25

GUEST: PROFESSOR **MICHAEL KEITH** (OXFORD UNIVERSITY)

BUFFET LUNCH

12:45-13:45

PARALLEL SESSIONS (D)

13:45-15:15

D1. EXPERIENCES OF RACIALLY DISPLACED URBANIT(I)ES

D2. DISPLACEMENT TRAUMAS, AND RACIAL STIGMA

D3. UOB POSTGRADUATE SESSION

D4. THE BLACK MEDITERRANEAN (II)

COFFEE BREAK

15:15-15:45

CLOSING KEYNOTE

16:00-17:30

PROFESSOR **ABDOUMALIQ SIMONE** (MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY)

A1. SHIFTING GROUNDS OF RACIAL CONTRACTS

Baskin-Atkinson Deena (University of Birmingham, UK) *Challenging the Word: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the UK Department for Education's construction of asylum seeking and refugee children in education policy and the implications for integration and cohesion.*

Zoubir, Zacharias (Université Paris Nanterre, France) *The Dismantling of Roma Encampments in France as a Set of Racializing State Practices.*

Lundsteen, Martin (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain) *Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Racism at the Centre of Europe: A Layered Ideology for Privilege and Domination.*

A2. INSTANCES OF SPATIAL INJUSTICE: RACIALIZED SPACES OF CONFINEMENT AND DISPLACEMENT (I)

Discussant: **Vincze, Enikő** (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania)

Vrabiescu, Ioana (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) *Technologies of racial containment: Policing the poor from "Roma camps" to immigration detention centres in the Paris region.*

Maestri, Gaja (University of Leicester, UK) *From exclusion to ghettoisation: Romanian Roma migrants in France between public policies and civil society organisations.*

Ivasiuc, Ana (Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany) *Campi nomadi, the racket state, and racial policing in securitarian neoliberalism.*

A3. STATE CAPITALISM AND RACIAL RULE

Köroğlu, Berivan (European University Viadrina, Germany) *The racial displacement in Sûr in North Kurdistan.*

Nowak, Jörg (University of Nottingham, UK) *The Political Economy of Nationalism: Zombie companies and the imaginary of national capitalism.*

McCombs, Jonathan (University of Georgia, US) *Racial Governmentality in the Post-Socialist City: Reconceptualizing the Role of the State in the Gentrification of Budapest's Eighth District.*

A4. RACIAL STATES OF/AND NATIONAL(IST) BELONGINGS

Evangelista, Javiela (New York City College of Technology, CUNY, US) *Denationalization in the Dominican Republic.*

Gressgård, Randi (University of Bergen, Norway) and **Husakouskaya, Nadya** (University of Bergen, Norway) *Racialized governance and knowledge production in processes of Europeization.*

Kaufhold, Charlie (Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany) *Discourses on Right-wing Extremism in Germany: The "National Socialist Underground".*

A5. EXPERIENCING SPATIO-RACIAL PARTITIONINGS

Rodríguez Polo, Mario (Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic), **Jaroslav Sotola** (University Palacky Olomouc) and **Daniel Skobla** (Institute of Ethnology Slovak Academy of Science)

The return of Roma migrants: challenging the racial order in Eastern Slovakia.

Valle, Melissa (Rutgers University-Newark, US)

White Walls: Symbolic boundaries, community conflict and notions of progress in Cartagena, Colombia.

Hilton, Liam (The Prince's Trust, UK)

Bukra Fil Mish-Mish: An analysis of Palestinian steadfastness in the face of contemporary colonialism and racial displacement.

SESSIONS (B)

DAY 1, 17:15-18:45

B1. RESISTING RACIAL DISPLACEMENTS (I)

Moraes, Edel (CNS - National Council of Extractivist Populations and University of Brasilia, Brazil)
Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon and socio-environmental racism.

Hoffmann, Felix (Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany)

Theorizing Anti-Racist Resistance: On the Logics of Practice in Conflict.

Tsavdaroglou, Charalampos (University of Thessaly, Greece)

State-run camp vs No Border camp. The refugees' right to the city in Thessaloniki.

B2. INSTANCES OF SPATIAL INJUSTICE: RACIALIZED SPACES OF CONFINEMENT AND DISPLACEMENT (II)

Discussant: **Vrabiescu, Ioana** (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Badita, Cristina Elena (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania)

Reflections on Roma camp embodiment and the right to what?! Lungu Stura Lazio Roma Camp in Turin and the Project: Torino - La città possibile.

Lancione, Michele (University of Sheffield, UK)

The politics of embodied urban precarity. Roma people and the fight for housing in Bucharest, Romania.

Vincze, Enikő (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania)

Uneven development, racialized spatial injustice and the case of (de)segregation in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

B3. RACIAL (IM)MOBILITIES

Trujillo-Pagan, Nicole (Wayne State University, US)

American Dreams, Latino Realities: Reconciling Poverty and Mobility in the Hyper-Segregated City.

Patchett, Emma (Independent postdoctoral scholar, UK)

Juridical Fictions and Limbo Spaces.

Wilson, Dorrie (Independent Researcher, Belgium)

The City of Light is Afraid of the Dark: James Baldwin, Migration and Citizenship in Contemporary Belgium and France.

B4. INFORMALITIES, SPACE AND POWER IN CONTEMPORARY ROME

Discussant: **Powell, Ryan** (University of Sheffield, UK)

De Leo, Daniela (La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

Segregation patterns and displacement processes in the peripheries of Rome.

Nur, Nadia (ISTAT - Italian Institute of Statistics)

Overcoming 'grey data': a path to Roma inclusion.

Pagano, Simona (Max Plank Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany)

Affects, agency and evictions during the "nomad emergency".

Clough Marinaro, Isabella (John Cabot University, Italy)

Kaleidoscopic Shades of Grey: The Shifting (In)formalities of Rome's Street Markets.

B5. RACE, FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND THE URBAN PERIPHERIES IN COLOMBIAN CITIES

Hernandez, Felipe (University of Cambridge, UK) *Race, Forced Displacement and the Urban Peripheries in Colombian Cities.*

Franco, Angela (University of Cambridge, UK)

Ethno-racial segregation in Cali, Colombia. The role of housing and planning policies in the perpetuation of discriminatory urban divisions.

Torino, Giulia (University of Cambridge, UK)

Racial-colonial urbanism and the shaping of the urban/global Colombian periphery: A 'decoloniality' analysis of spatial injustice in Bogotá.

SESSIONS (C)

DAY 2, 09:00-10:30

C1. RESISTING RACIAL DISPLACEMENTS (II)

Shah, Henry (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales & Ecole Normale Supérieure, France)
«Bien faire, dire rom» : Emergent subjectivities of young Roma migrants in the Parisian periphery.

Caivano, Valentina (USI/ Peace International, UK)

Athens: The Olympic Park as a Migrant Camp and the Counter-Power of Solidarity Networks.

Lundsteen, Martin (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

The Periphery of the Periphery, the Centre of the Debate? Post-Racial Displacement amongst the New Left-Wing in Spain.

C2. AFTER DISPLACEMENT: BUILDING UP RESILIENCE OF REFUGEE FAMILIES

Geldof, Dirk (University of Antwerp, Belgium), **Groeninck, Mieke** (Odisee University College Brussels, Belgium) & **Meurs, Patrick** (University of Leuven, Belgium)

Towards more integrated approaches in Belgium.

Hettich, Nora (University of Kassel, Germany) and **Meurs, Patrick** (University of Leuven, Belgium)
Early psychosocial support for refugee families in Germany – an outreaching approach.

Womersley, Gail (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

Socio-ecological explorations of resilience among refugee victims of torture in Athens, Greece.

C3. (RACIALLY) STIGMATIZED BELONGINGS

Chair: **van Baar, Huub** (Justus Liebig University Giessen and University of Amsterdam)

Amurao, Analiza Liezl Perez (Mahidol University International College, Thailand)

The Politics of English Education in Thai Schools.

Cretan, Remus (University of West Timisoara, Romania), **Kupka, Petr** (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic), **Powell, Ryan** (University of Sheffield, UK) and **Walach, Vaclav** (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic)

Constructing inferiority and maintaining separation from below: On the emotional burden of Roma stigmatisation and segregation.

C4. THE BLACK MEDITERRANEAN (I)

Chair: **Pesarini, Angelica** (NYU-Florence, Italy) | Discussant: **Sigona, Nando** (University of Birmingham, UK)

Proglio, Gabriele (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

The sounds of Black Mediterranean.

Last, Tamara (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Management of EU border deaths through a lens of racial exclusion.

Grimaldi, Giuseppe (University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy)

The Black Mediterranean and the redefinition of the citizen/migrant dichotomy.

C5. WORKING TOGETHER TO UNDERSTAND NEW MIGRATION AND SUPERDIVERSITY IN THE WEST MIDLANDS: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND POLICY SOLUTIONS

Chair: **Lisa Goodson** (University of Birmingham)

Reyes, Marisol, Uzoma, Ihuoma and Wimalathissa Sakunthala (UoB - IRiS Community Practitioner Research Programme) *Impact of the Maternity Care Charges by the NHS on Migrant Women.*

Wetz, Hannah, Mansai, Faza and Saributh, Maneeya (UoB - IRiS Community Practitioner Research Programme) *Resilience, Agency and Vulnerability of Migrant Children.*

River, Dawn, Jones, Eira, Li Sammy, Pincock, Kate, Boscaino, Mattia, Li, Qingyun, Stordiau, Fabienne, Klik, Paulina, Echeberria, Ainhoa (UoB – IRiS Community Practitioner Research Programme) *Queer Brexit: the Migrant Experience.*

Hamid, Lea (UoB – USE-IT Community Practitioner Research Programme) *Addressing the Health Inequalities of Migrant Communities Through GP Health and Wellbeing Prescribing.*

D1. EXPERIENCES OF RACIALLY DISPLACED URBANIT(II)ES

Discussant: **van Baar, Huub** (Justus Liebig University Giessen and University of Amsterdam)

Alves, Ana Rita (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

Retracing the 'color line' within the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: Between Forced Evictions and Ghettoization.

Levenson, Zachary (University of California, Berkeley, US)

Race, Class, and Immorality in a Land Occupation: Struggles over Housing Stigmatization in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.

Walach, Václav (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic), **Kupka, Petr** (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic) and **Lupták, L'ubomir** (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic)

The Segregation of Roma in the Czech Republic: Applying Picker's Framework to the 'socially excluded localities'.

D2. DISPLACEMENT TRAUMAS, AND RACIAL STIGMA

Petre, Gabriela (University of Salford, UK)

Exploring the impact of urban marginality on the psychological dimensions of Roma people living in camps French ghettos.

Maharaj, Brij (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)

Xenophobic Violence, Displacement and the Challenges of Reintegration: A case study of Female Migrants in Isipingo, Durban. South Africa.

El-Qasem, Kawthar (Hochschule Düsseldorf, Germany)

Reclaiming the particular Palestinian Oral transmission as means of space production.

D3. UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM POSTGRADUATE SESSION

Jolly, Andy (UoB School of Social Policy)

Household food insecurity in the superdiverse city: undocumented migrant families in Birmingham.

Erdemli, Veysel (UoB School of Government and Society)

Forced Displacement in the City: The quest for identity and belonging amongst fourth (or later) generation immigrants.

Benedict, Anja (UoB Institute for German Studies, POLSIS)

The construction of German national identity in discourses on the reception of 'foreigners'.

Arriaga, Gerardo (UoB School of Social Policy)

A working strategy between research and practice: Lessons from the Partnership CRÈME-Ashley Housing.

D4. THE BLACK MEDITERRANEAN (II)

Chair: **Pesarini, Angelica** (NYU-Florence, Italy) | Discussant: **Sigona, Nando** (University of Birmingham, UK)

Mustafa, Nawal (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Boats & Black Bodies: Why Race is at The Heart of the Black Mediterranean and Who Gets to be Validated as A Refugee.

Zammarchi, Enrico (The Ohio State University, US)

The Black Mediterranean and the youth: forms of cultural production.

OPENING KEYNOTE BY MARY PATTILLO: *The Future of Black Chicago?*

Abstract

Chicago's Black population has declined by more people than the entire Black population of the city of Washington DC. Across the United States, Black people are less likely to live in majority Black neighborhoods than in the past. What is the future of Black neighborhoods in the U.S. and what is the future of Black Chicago, in particular? Pattillo will use the landmark 1945 book *Black Metropolis: A Study of Negro Life in a Northern City* by St. Clair Drake and Horace Cayton as the launching point to consider the present and future of Black communities. What explains Black population decline in Chicago? What does life look like in Black Chicago today? Where are Black people moving? To answer to these questions, Pattillo will discuss specific public policies – especially gentrification and public housing demolition – that have contributed to Black population decline. Finally, despite the facts of a shrinking population and the diffusion of Black neighborhoods, there are still important sites of Black community of formation and production in Chicago. Pattillo argues that it is necessary to celebrate these places so as to forestall further displacement.



*Mary Pattillo is the Harold Washington Professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Northwestern University. Her pathbreaking work uses Chicago as a laboratory to explore the entanglements of racial, ethnic, and class inequities as these intersect with urban space and gentrification, the criminal justice system, youth socialization, and economic politics and policy. She is the author of two award-winning books – *Black Picket Fences: Privilege and Peril among the Black Middle Class* and *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City* -- and has received awards from several foundations and organizations.*

PLENARY SESSION *Racism, the City and the State @ 25*

The plenary is dedicated to Keith and Cross' edited volume *Racism, the city and the state* [Routledge], 25 years after its publication. The idea is to have an open discussion about one of the few attempts to bring race, ethnicity, the city and statecraft under the same analytical framework. What are the legacies of that volume? How and what can we - today - learn from it? What similar attempts have been made, and how do they matter for our critical engagement? How can research on race, displacement, global and urban peripheries learn from theoretical and empirical studies which consider the urban, the racial and the state within one analytical framework? After a brief talk by each of the panelists, a convivial conversation will start both within the panel and together with the public, in view of generating new insights, heuristic perspectives and critical thinking on race, place, the urban and the global conjointly

Guest: **Professor MICHAEL KEITH** (Oxford University, UK)

Dr ANA RITA ALVES (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

Professor KARIM MURJI (University of the West of London, UK)

Professor MARY PATTILLO (Northwestern University, US)

Professor ABDOUMALIQ SIMONE (Max Plank Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany)

Dr MELISSA VALLE (Rutgers University-Newark, US)



Michael Keith is Director of the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society at the (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford, co-ordinator of Urban Transformations (The ESRC portfolio of investments and research on cities), co-Director of the University of Oxford Future of Cities network and the Director of the PEAK Urban Research programme. His research focuses on migration related processes of urban change. His most recent work is the monograph China Constructing Capitalism: Economic Life and Urban Change (2014). His next will be a book for Cambridge University Press, entitled: Power, Identity and Representation: Race, Governance and Mobilisation in British Society (with Les Back and John Solomos). He has experience outside the academy working in the community and voluntary sector and as a politician for twenty years in the east end of London, working initially in organisations focusing on racism and the criminal justice system and more recently as the co-founder and chair of the Rich Mix Cultural Foundation, a major cross cultural arts centre in Bethnal Green.

CLOSING KEYNOTE BY ABDOUMALIQ SIMONE *Detaching from Displacement: In the details*



AbdouMaliq Simone is an urbanist with particular interest in emerging forms of collective life across cities of the so-called Global South. He has worked across many different academic, administrative, research, policymaking, advocacy, and organizational contexts. Simone is presently Research Professor at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Visiting Professor of Sociology, Goldsmiths College, University of London and Visiting Professor of Urban Studies at the African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town. Key publications include, In Whose Image: Political Islam and Urban Practices in Sudan, University of Chicago Press, 1994, For the City Yet to Come: Urban Change in Four African Cities, Duke University Press, 2004, City Life from Jakarta to Dakar: Movements at the Crossroads, Routledge, 2009, Jakarta: Drawing the City Near, University of Minnesota Press, 2014, New Urban Worlds: Inhabiting Dissonant Times, Polity 2017 (with Edgar Pieterse), and the forthcoming, Improvised Lives: Rhythms of Endurance in an Urban South (Polity).
