

PROGRAM

29th annual AEMI meeting

Migrating Memories

Dialogues on the relationship between memory, heritage and migration

2-5 October 2019

Red Star Line Museum, Antwerp, Belgium

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Wednesday, October 2nd

Venue: Red Star Line Museum, Montevideostraat 3, 2000 Antwerpen

18:00 – 21:00 Opening reception

19:00 Speeches

19:30 Tours throughout the permanent exhibition of the Red Star Line Museum and the temporary exhibition 'Roots Seekers'

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Thursday, October 3rd

Venue: Auditorium, Felixarchief, Oudenleeuwenrui 9, 2000 Antwerpen

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

Cathrine Kyø Hermansen, AEMI

9:15 – 9:30 Reflections on the International Meeting for Migration Museums in Antwerp

Kevin Jennings, Tenement Museum New York (US)

9:30 – 10:00 Keynote

Karen Moeskops, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE), *Safeguarding memories of migrants in a genuine participatory way as an inclusive museum - by the Red Star Line Museum.*

10:00 – 11:00 Contributions: material memory

Chair: Hans Storhaug, Museum of Stavanger

10:00 Gerrit Verhoeven, University Antwerp (BE), *Anna's Box. Material culture and memory of the Belgian War refugee Anna Bosmans (1914-'18).*

10:15 Anders Thorkilsen, The Danish Immigration Museum (DK), *Breaking bread – sharing the old country and the new.*

10:30 Kris Tolomei (BE), *Italian mozaïst in Belgium during the bel époque.*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:55 Panel: Muslim heritage in immigration. Cemetery comparison between Finland, France and Great Britain.

Soraya El Alaoui, Muslim Cemetery in Bobigny (FR), Linda Haapajarvi, Institut des Migrations (FR), Nada Afiouni, University of Le Havre (FR), Jean Barthélemy Debost, Institut des Migrations (FR)

11:55 – 13:10 Contributions: museum projects

Chair: Dietmar Osses, LWL Industriemuseum Zeche Hannover in Bochum (DE)

11:55 Lien Vloeberghs, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE), *'Destination Sweetheart' On creating an exhibition on love and migration.*

12:10 Hilde Langerart, Industriemuseum Ghent (BE), *Their Work, Their Lives, Their Migration Stories. Oral History at the Museum of Industry.*

12:25 Veerle Vanden Daelen, Laurence Schram & Dorien Styven, Kazerne Dossin Mechelen (BE) *Kazerne Dossin: How to Merge Traces of Migrants and Migrating Memories into one Memorial, Museum and Research Centre and Beyond?*

12:40 Malene Dybbøl, The Danish Immigration Museum (DK), *Can museums make a difference...really?*

12:55 Discussion

13:10 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 14:40 Workshop contemporary collecting in museums

Randi Lorenz Marselis & Freja Gry Børsting, The Danish Immigration Museum & Roskilde University (DK)

14:40 – 15:40 Contributions: migration and trauma

Chair: Bram Beelaert, Red Star Line Museum (BE)

14:40 Ruth Kevers, KU Leuven (BE), *Remembering collective violence in exile: The role of collective identifications in Kurdish refugee families' post-migration life.*

14:55 Sarah Kaerts, Workshop Intangible Heritage (BE), *The use of Intangible Cultural Heritage in dance movement therapy with involuntary migrants.*

15:10 Katarzyna Salski, Documentation Centre for the Culture and the History of the Poles in Germany (DE), *NS crimes against Russian forced labourers in the Sauerland 1945.*

15:25 Discussion

15:40 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 16:55 Panel: A Kaleidoscoop of Stories. Families, Neighbourhoods, Churches, Trade Unions and Governments.

Marijke van Faassen, Huygens ING (NL), Ton van Kalmthout Huygens ING (NL), Rik Hoekstra Huygens ING (NL), Meghann Ormond, Wageningen University (NL) & Nonja Peters Curtin University, Perth (Australia)

16:55 – 18:00 Film screening 'The 32nd Day'

Screening of the film *Why I became a fieldworker for 'Specially Unknown'* by Andrés Lübbert (BE). Q&A with the director.

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Friday, October 4th

9:00 – 10:15 Contributions: communities

Chair: Nonja Peters, Curtin University, Perth (Australia)

- 9:00 Rafał Raczyński, Emigration Museum in Gdynia (PI), *E-Migration. Polish Tech Diaspora.*
- 9:15 Raphael Tsavkko Garcia, University of Deusto (ES), *Transnational networks of the Eritrean, Tamil, Kurd and Basque diasporas. Political mobilisation and online political engagement.*
- 9:30 Romain Landmeters, University of Saint-Louis-Bruxelles (BE), *Burundian, Congolese and Rwandan in Brussels city after WWII. Cultivated immigrants in (de-)colonial context.*
- 9:45 Mika Tervonen, Migration institute of Finland (FI), *Minorities as migrants: overlooked histories?*
- 10:00 Discussion

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:40 Panel and contribution: interdisciplinary approaches

Chair: Jean Barthélemy Debost, Institut des Migrations (FR)

- 10:30 *Panel: A researcher, an association, a museum, an exhibition.*
- Hélène Bertheleu, Institut des Migrations (FR), Bambi Ceuppens, Africa Museum (BE), Muriel Cohen, Institut des Migrations (FR), Jean Barthélemy Debost, Institut des Migrations (FR)
- 11:10 Solange Maslowski, Charles University in Prague (CZ), *The multi-purpose role of 'ties with home' in EU intra-mobility.*
- 11:25 Discussion

11:40 – 12:30 Contributions: diaspora's

Chair: Karen Moeskops, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE)

- 11:40 Emilia García López & Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, Consello Da Cultura Galega (ES), *The project for a Museum for Galician Migrations (Diasporas. Museo das Migracións Galegas). Towards an entangled view of human mobility.*

11:55 Catherine McCullough & Patrick Fitzgerald, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies (UK), *'Derry mountains no more': Irish migrant departures in historical context.*

12:10 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:10 Panel Heritages of Ireland's Famine Diaspora Transcultural Legacies, Transforming Perspectives.

Chair: Patrick Fitzgerald, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies (UK)

Margu rite Corporaal Radboud University Nijmegen (NL), Angela Byrne, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum (IR), Robert Kearns, Ireland Park Foundation, Toronto (Canada), Jason King, Irish Heritage Trust, Dublin (IR), William Jenkins, York University, Toronto (Canada)

14:10 – 15:15 Contributions: Polish emigration

Chair: Emilia Garc a L pez, Consello Da Cultura Galega (ES)

14:10 Adam Walaszek, Polonia Institute in the Jagiellonian University, Cracow (PL), *Life in Polish Chicago Memorized by an immigrant woman.*

14:25 Marcin Szerle, Gdynia City Museum (PL), *'The Book of Gdynia's Citizens' as an Element of Collective Memory and a Form of Documenting Migration Heritage Passed Down to the Next Generations.*

14:40 Michalina Petelska, University of Gdańsk (PL), *Memory of immigrants from Polish lands in European narratives.*

14:55 Discussion

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:15 Contributions: testimonies

Chair: Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altretalia (IT)

15:30 Laurence Prempain (FI), *A memory journey through silence and secrets to reach roots. Nicolaiev, Russia, 1911 – Lyon, France, May 2018*

15:45 Maria Jarlsdotter Enckell, The  land Islands Emigrant Institute (FI) *Monuments of Migration with a focus on the receiving end.*

16:00 Discussion

16:15 **Conclusion of the conference**
Palhik Mana, Playback Theatre

20:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Members & invitations only
Venue: Groote Witte Arend, Reyndersstraat 18, 2000 Antwerp
<https://www.degrootewittearend.be/>

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Saturday, October 5th

10:00 – 12:00 Annual AEMI Meeting (members only)

13:30 – 16:00 City walk *The World in the City, the Central Station neighbourhood*

Start: Train station *Antwerpen-Centraal*, Koningin Astridplein 27, 2000 Antwerpen,
main hall