

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

PROGRAMME

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'**

Thursday, October 3rd

Venue: Auditorium, Felixarchief, Oudenleeuwenrui 9, 2000 Antwerpen

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome**

Cathrine Kyø Hermansen, AEMI

9:15 – 9:45 **Safeguarding memories of migrants in a genuine participatory way as an inclusive museum - by the Red Star Line Museum**

Keynote - Karen Moeskops, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE)

9:45 – 10:45 **Material memory: contributions**

9:45 **Anna's Box. Material culture and memory of the Belgian War refugee Anna Bosmans (1914-'18)**

Gerrit Verhoeven, University Antwerp (BE)

10:00 **Breaking bread – sharing the old country and the new**

Anders Thorkilsen, The Danish Immigration Museum (DK)

10:15 **Italian mozaïst in Belgium during the bel époque**

Kris Tolomei (BE)

10:30 **Discussion**

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:40 **Material memory II: panel**

Muslim heritage in immigration ; Cemetery comparison between Finland, France and Great Britain

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

11:40 – 13:30 **Museum projects: contributions**

11:40 **'Destination Sweetheart' On creating an exhibition on love and migration**

Lien Vloeberghs, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE)

11:55 **Their Work, Their Lives, Their Migration Stories. Oral History at the Museum of Industry**

Hilde Langerart & Marieke De Baerdemaeker, Industriemuseum Ghent (BE)

12:05 **Kazerne Dossin: How to Merge Traces of Migrants and Migrating Memories into one Memorial, Museum and Research Centre and Beyond?**

Veerle Vanden Daelen, Laurence Schram & Dorien Styven, Kazerne Dossin Mechelen (BE)

12:20 **Can museums make a difference...really?**

Malene Dybbøl, The Danish Immigration Museum (DK)

12:40 **Reflections on the International Meeting for Migration Museums in Antwerp**

Kevin Jennings, Tenement Museum New York (US)

13:00 Discussion

13:30 – 14:30 Lunchbreak

14:30 – 15:10 **Museum projects II: workshop**

Contemporary collecting in museums

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

15:10 - 16:10 **Migration and trauma: contributions**

15:10 **Remembering collective violence in exile: The role of collective identifications in Kurdish refugee families' post-migration life**

Ruth Kevers, KU Leuven (BE)

15:25 **The use of Intangible Cultural Heritage in dance movement therapy with involuntary migrants**

Sarah Kaerts, Workshop Intangible Heritage (BE)

- 15:40 **Migration and literature. The narrativization of the Hungarian migration to the Netherlands and Belgium in the 20th century**
Orsolya Réthelyi, Eötvös Loránd University ELTE (HU) & Huygens ING (NL)
- 15:55 **Discussion**
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 17:10 **A Kaleidoscope of Stories. Families, Neighbourhoods, Churches, Trade Unions and Governments: Panel**
Marijke van Faassen, Huygens ING (NL), Rik Hoekstra Huygens ING (NL) & Nonja Peters Curtin University, Perth (Australia)
- 17:10 – 18:00 **Migration and trauma II: film screening**
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 **Communities: contributions**
- 9:00 **The process of settlement of Moroccan immigrants in the municipality of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean**
Hajar Oulad Ben Taib, University of Saint-Louis-Bruxelles (BE)
- 9:15 **Transnational networks of the Eritrean, Tamil, Kurd and Basque diasporas. Political mobilisation and online political engagement**
Raphael Tsavkko Garcia, University of Deusto (ES)
- 9:30 **Burundian, Congolese and Rwandan in Brussels city after WWII. Cultivated immigrants in (de-)colonial context**
Romain Landmeters, University of Saint-Louis-Bruxelles (BE)
- 9:45 **Minorities as migrants: overlooked histories?**
Mika Tervonen, Migration institute of Finland (FI)
- 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Interdisciplinary approaches: panel and contribution**
- 10:45 **A researcher, an association, a museum, an exhibition (panel)**
Hélène Bertheleu, University of Tours (FR), Bambi Ceuppens, Africa Museum (BE), Muriel Cohen, Paris I University (FR), Jean Barthélemy Debost, Institut des Migrations (FR)
- 11:30 **The multi-purpose role of 'ties with home' in EU intra-mobility**
Solange Maslowski, Charles University in Prague (CZ)

- 11:45 – 12:30 **Diaspora's I: contributions**
- 11:45 **The project for a Museum for Galician Migrations (Diasporas. Museo das Migracións Galegas). Towards an entangled view of human mobility**
Emilia García López & Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, Consello Da Cultura Galega (ES)
- 12:00 **'Derry mountains no more': Irish migrant departures in historical context**
Catherine McCullough & Patrick Fitzgerald, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies (UK)
- 12:15 **Discussion**
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Diaspora's II: panel**
- Heritages of Ireland's Famine Diaspora Transcultural Legacies, Transforming Perspectives**
Marguéríte 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)
- 14:15 – 15:45 **Polish emigration: contributions**
- 14:15 **Life in Polish Chicago Memorized by an immigrant woman**
Adam Walaszek, Polonia Institute in the Jagiellonian University, Cracow (PL)
- 14:30 **'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**
Marcin Sezerle, Gdynia City Museum (PL)
- 14:45 **Memory of immigrants from Polish lands in European narratives**
Michelina Petelska, University of Gdańsk (PL)
- 15:30 **Discussion**
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee break**
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Testimonies**
- 16:15 **A memory journey through silence and secrets to reach roots. Nicolaiev, Russia, 1911 – Lyon, France, May 2018**
Laurence Prempain (FI)
- 16:30 **Monuments of Migration with a focus on the receiving end**
Maria Jarlsdotter Enckell, The Åland Islands Emigrant Institute (FI)

16:45 **Conclusive artistic performance**

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

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
