

Digitized Migrants

EUROPE ASIA RESEARCH PLATFORM
ON FORCED MIGRATION

KEYNOTE

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Migration management, borders and
digital technologies:
The coloniality of power in techno-
borderscapes



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GLOBAL ORDER, DIGITALIZATION, AND BORDERING

Chair: **Ranabir Samaddar**, MCRG

Paolo Novak (SOAS): Reading Curzon and Ispahani in the digital age

Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury (MCRG): Sojourn to Precarity and Unfreedom Through Digitized Borders

PLATFORMS AND LABOR

Chair: **Ayşe Çağlar**, University of Vienna, IWM

Ishita Dey (South Asian University): Trust' networks, Platform capitalism and India's Digital Economy

Maurilio Pirone (University of Bologna): Migrant workers and platform labour

Claudia Aradau (King's College London): Asylum, digital surveillance and platform power

JANUS FACE OF DIGITIZATION: POLITICS FROM BELOW

Chair: **Paolo Novak**, SOAS

Paresh Hate (Jawaharlal Nehru University): Digital Activism against Anti-Migrant Political Hegemony: Cases from India and Possibilities of Politics

Vukašin Nedeljković (Independent): Asylum Archive: An Archive of Asylum and Direct Provision in Ireland

Amrita DasGupta (SOAS): Digital Cessation of Trafficking-in-Humans: A Case Study of Aadhar Card in India

Soline Ballet and **Ava Zevop** (Ghent University): The Anonymous Archive of Migrant Visibilities: Subverting Digital Surveillance Technologies

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURES, MIGRANT GOVERNANCE, AND FORMS OF POWER

Chair: **Ana Čuković**, University of Vienna

Marianna Poyares (Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility): "Alternatives to Detention": digitalization and surveillance of criminalized migrants in the USA

Paul Trauttmansdorff (University of Vienna) and **Chiara Loschi** (University of Bologna): The technopolitics of making digital borders interoperable

Manish Jha (Tata Institute of Social Sciences): Migrant Visibility, Populist Politics and Digital Regulations

Lidia Kuzemska (Lancaster University): Pros and cons of digitization of public services for the war-displaced Ukrainians

DIGITAL POWER, SURVEILLANCE, AND AGENCY

Chair: **Ahmet İçüdygu**, MiReKoç

Alice Fill (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies): "Digital patrolling": A comparative study of emerging borders control practices in Europe

İbrahim Soysüren (University of Neuchatel): Understanding digital agency in relation with forced migrants' (im)mobility: Unpacking ICTs-Mediated Practices of sub-Saharan migrants in Turkey and Switzerland

Romm Lekowicz (Max Planck Institute): Surveillance Without Subjects: The Production of Migrant Unknowability at Europe's Biometric Borders

Nasreen Choudhary and **Shamna Thacham Poyil** (University of Delhi): The refugee figure: understanding the digitized identity of Rohingyas