

The International Organization for Migration: the making of migration policies 'in the field'



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Tuesday, 28th June
Room 009 Ground floor - North research building

10h Welcome coffee

10h15-10h30 Introduction

10h30 -12h30: IOM turf politics

Alix Defrain Meunier, Sciences Po :

Survivre, s'adapter, s'affirmer : l'OIM comme objet d'étude du changement au sein des organisations internationales.

Martin Geiger, University of Carleton:

IOM as 'World Migration Organization' and its Organizational Environment.

Brandon Green, LSE & Antoine Pécoud, Institut Convergences / Sorbonne Paris Nord :

How does the UN talk about human mobility? A textual analysis of narratives by IOM and UNHCR on migrants and refugees.

Sophie Schriever, Université de Laval :

Translating discursive frames into normative practices: the case of UNHCR and IOM's role in climate migration governance.

- **Discussant :** Sabine Dini, Institut Convergences / Sorbonne Paris Nord

Lunch break 12h30-14h

14h-16h: IOM, new technologies, expertise, and the engineering of migration governance

Sabine Dini, Sorbonne Paris Nord/ Institute Convergences :

IOM "national" staff as capacity-building experts?

Philippe Frowd, University of Ottawa:

The IOM and the transnational politics of border datafication.

Corey Robinson, Durham University:

Offshoring and outsourcing anti-smuggling policy: Capacity building and the geopolitics of migrant smuggling.

Samuel Singler, University of Oxford:

Pedagogical performances and technological solutionism: The IOM's MIDAS in Nigeria.

- **Discussant:** Shoshana Fine, ESPOL/Institute Convergences

19h30. Diner with participants

Wednesday, 29th June
Room 004 Ground floor - North research building

10h-12h: IOM and the Politics of International Law

Yasmine Bamba, Université Côte d'Azur :

Le renforcement des capacités : une stratégie de survie par la production extra-normative. Le cas de l'Organisation internationale pour les migrations.

Alan D. Desmond, University of Leicester:

The IOM and implementation of the GCM: Sidelining Human Rights?

Annalisa Gerarci, Università degli Studi Teramo :

IOM's International Migration Law Unit: its role, activities, and influence in clarifying the governance of international migration. Good or bad friend in promoting International Migration Law?

- **Discussant :** Antoine Pécoud, Institut Convergences/ Sorbonne Paris Nord

Lunch break 12h30-14h

14h-16h: Moralising migration policies

Jill Alpes, Ghent University:

Who benefits from 'emergency returns' from Libya and Niger? The case of the EU IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration.

Inke Bartels, University of Osnabrück:

Making Anti-trafficking Politics in North Africa: On the IOM's Symbolic Power in the Field.

Shoshana Fine, ESPOL /Institute Convergences:

Moral narratives and the legitimization of political violence towards migrants: IOM's humanization of deportation.

Audrey Lenoël, Institute Convergences & Christina Oelgemöller, Loughborough University:

'Beneficiary-led' policy making on migration in West Africa.

- **Discussant :** Sabine Dini, Institut Convergences/ Sorbonne Paris Nord

16h30-16h30 Conclusion and next steps

Organizing committee

Sabine Dini, Shoshana Fine & Antoine Pécoud.

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