

IRIS International Conference, 7-9 September

UNSETTLING COMMUNITIES

diversity, mobility and displacement
in an age of growing authoritarianism

Monday, 7 SEPTEMBER – PHD DAY – Edgbaston Campus

12.30-13.00	Registration, light refreshments, coffee & tea
13.00-13.20	Welcome & introduction: Dr Laurence Lessard-Phillips; Prof Nando Sigona
13.30-15.00	Workshop: Doing research in a hostile environment: Pathways to self-care and change
15.00-15.30	Coffee & tea
15.30-17.00	Panel Session 1 (x2)
17.00-17.15	Comfort break
17.15-18.45	Panel Session 2 (x2)
18.45-19.00	Coffee, tea & light refreshments
19.00-19.30	Discussion and feedback
20.00-21.30	Welcome drink reception for all delegates

Tuesday, 8 SEPTEMBER – The Exchange, Birmingham

8.30-9.15	Registration	
9.15-9.30	Welcome and introduction (Prof Will Leggett; Prof Nando Sigona)	
9.30-11.00	Plenary 1: Coloniality and the politics of mobility and difference • Professor Anna Amelina (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany) • Professor Adrian Favell (University College Cork, Ireland) • Professor Ipek Demir (University of Leeds)	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-13.00	Panel Session 3 (x5)	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	Semi-plenary 1: Enforcement, deportation and bordering • Professor Ernesto Castañeda (American University, Washington DC)	Semi-plenary 2: Policy, advocacy and story telling • Zoe Bantleman (immigration lawyer) • Daniel Trilling (writer)

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	• Dr Lucy Mayblin (University of Sheffield) • Dr Cetta Mainwaring (University of Edinburgh)	• Dr Peter Walsh (Migration Observatory, University of Oxford)
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	
16.00-17.30	Panel Session 4 (x5)	
17.30-17.45	Comfort break	
17.45-18.45	Workshops (x5)	
20.30-22.30	Conference Dinner (to book separately)	

Wednesday, 9 SEPTEMBER – The Exchange, Birmingham

8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.30	Panel Session 5 (x5)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Plenary 2: Sanctuary and the end of asylum • Professor Jonathan Darling (Durham University) • Dr Amani Hassani (Brunel, University of London) • Professor Rachel Humphris (Queen Mary, University of London)
12.30-1.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Panel Session 6 (x5)
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Panel Session 7 (x5)
17.00-17.15	Comfort break
17.15-17.30	Wrap up

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