MIGRATION, MOBILE GOODS AND TRADE NETWORKS IN THE CAUCASUS

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Program

November 18th, Friday

10.00 – 11.00 am  WELCOMING REMARKS AND OPENING SPEECH  
WERONIKA ZMIEJEWSKI (JENA)  
TAMAR KHUTISHVILI (JENA)  
LALE YALČIN - HECKMANN (HALLE)  

11.15 – 12.45 am  PRESENTATION SESSION I – TRADE AND TRANS-BORDER NETWORKS  
DISCUSSANT: LALE YALČIN – HECKMANN (HALLE)  
TRADE ACROSS THE BORDER: SURVIVAL STRATEGY OR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, KETEVan KHUTISHVILI (TBILISI)  
TRADING THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKING,  
ANA RAMAZASHVILI (TBILISI)  
“WHEN WE LEAVE THE MOUNTAINS WHO WILL SUPPLY THEM WITH FOOD?” EXCHANGING FOOD AND FAVORS IN DAGESTAN, NORTH CAUCASUS, IWONA KALISZEWSKA (WARSAW)  

lunch  

2.30 – 3.15 pm  TALK - “NARRATIVES DON’T BURN”: UNDERSTANDING ORAL TESTIMONIES AMONG GREEKS IN CENTRAL ASIA AFTER THE STALINIST FORCED MIGRATIONS, Effe Voutira (Thessaloniki)  

coffee break  

3.30 – 5.15 pm  PRESENTATION SESSION II – STRATEGIES OF DIASPORA AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS  
DISCUSSANT: TSYPILMA DARIEVA (JENA)  
‘JUHURO’ OLIGARCHS BETWEEN MOSCOW, AZERBAIJAN AND BEYOND: IMPACTS OF TRANS-NATIONAL MOBILITIES AND IMMOBILITIES, CHEN BRAM/ YOANN MORVAN (JERUSALEM)  
THE INSTRUMENTALISATION OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS, SOPHIE DEYON (PARIS, LONDON)
FROM WAR ZONE TO WAR ZONE: THE RETURN AND SETTLEMENT OF SYRIAN-ARMENIAN DIASPORA TO NAGORNO-KARABAGH, MICHAEL LAMBERT (PARIS, TAMPERE)

7.00 pm dinner
November 19th, Saturday

10.00 – 11.15 am  
**Talk – Shuttle Traders in the Caucasus: “Tshelnoki” to Global Players, Susanne Fehlings (Frankfurt)**

*coffee break*

11.30 am – 1.15 pm  
**Presentation Session III – Migrants as Actors of Transforming Social Reality**  
Discussant: Florian Mühlfried (Jena)

- **Negotiating Tradition in a Transnational Context: Hospitality Practices of Georgian Migrant Women,** Costanza Curro’ (London)
- **Mothers and Sons in the Migratory Process out of Georgia:** Solidarity, Mistrust and Construction of Checking Networks, Maroussia Ferry (Paris)
- **Citizenship and Cross-Border Relations in the Georgian-Turkish Borderland,** Giorgi Cheishvili (Bergen)

*lunch*

2.45 – 4.00 pm  
**Presentation Session IV – Circulation of Tangible and Intangible Goods**  
Discussant – Susanne Fehlings (Frankfurt)

- **Fishing in Troubled Waters – Petty-Traders in the Marketplace,** Tamar Khutsishvili (Jena)
- **Beyond Remittances: Women’s Sources of Certainty between Georgia and Greece,** Weronika Zmiejewski (Jena)

7.00 pm  
**dinner**