



# Port Cities and Migration in the Modern Era

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## Thursday, 23 November 2017

9:15 Arrival

9:45 – 10:15 Welcoming by Linda Berg, Director of CERGU, Opening and Introduction by Christina Reimann

### *Part I: Gateways for Cultural Change*

10:15 – 11:30 **Panel 1: Port Cities' Urban Infrastructure**

Moderator: Rachel Pierce

Birgit Tremml-Werner (University of Zurich) **Early Modern Manila's Urban Identity: Migrant Communities Constructing a Port City**

Tomas Nilson (Halmstad University/GU) **Living, Work and Pleasure of a Port Town: The Maritime Geography of Gothenburg, ca. 1890-1930**

11:30– 13:00 **Lunch** at Sjöbaren, Haga Nygatan 25

13:00 – 14:45 **Panel 2: 'The Migrant' in Port City-Discourses**

Moderator: Wojtek Jezierski

Sari Nauman (University of Gothenburg), **Positioning of Refugees in Early Modern Port Cities**

Martin Öhman (University of Gothenburg) **Manufacturing Associations and Immigration in New York City and Philadelphia, 1815-1833**

Paul van de Laar (Erasmus University Rotterdam) **Rotterdam's Superdiversity: A Historical Perspective 1900-2000**



15:15 – 17:00 **Panel 3: Migration and Identity Formation in Port Cities**

Moderator: Pia Lundqvist

Carola Hein & Fatma Tanis (Delft University of Technology) **Narratives and Identity Creation in Izmir since the 18th Century: A Case Study in Port City Culture Formation**

Malte Fuhrmann (Istanbul Bilgi University's European Institute) **Styling the Self: Identities in Flux in Nineteenth Century East Mediterranean Cities**

Nora Lafi (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin) **Cosmopolitanism versus Cosmopolitanism: Governing Ottoman Port Cities in an Age of Migration and Imperialism (1850-1914)**

Coffee break (*fikapaus*)

17:30 – 19:00 **Public Keynote Lecture/Roundtable: Port Cities' Urban Cultures and their Share in Globalization Processes**

Moderator: Andrea Spehar (Director of the Centre on Global Migration, GU)

Brad Beaven (University of Portsmouth) **Liminal Communities and Civic Fears: Port Towns and Urban Cultures in the Nineteenth Century**

Leos Müller (University of Stockholm) **Port Cities in Global History: Some Examples of Eighteenth-Century Globalization**

20:00 **Dinner** at Hagabion, Linnégatan 21

**Friday, 24 November 2017**

***Part II: Hubs of Global Mobility***

9:00 – 10:15 **Panel 4: Microcosms of (Post-) Colonial Mobility**

Moderator: Christina Reimann

Andrea Wiegeshoff (University of Marburg) **Port Cities and Epidemics in American Imperial History: Migration, Mobility and Disease around 1900**

Daniel Tödt (Humboldt-University Berlin) **Temporary Accommodation, Colonial Welcome Culture: African Seafarers on Shore Leave in Antwerp and Marseille (1920-1960)**



Coffee break (*fikapaus*)

10:30 – 12:15 **Panel 5: Migrants' Trajectories**

Moderator: Alexandra Bousiou

Anne Winter (Free University Brussels) & Hilde Greefs (University of Antwerp) **Port Cities as Nodes in Migration Trajectories: Spatial Recruitment Patterns of Foreign Newcomers to Antwerp, 1850-1880**

Kristof Looockx (University of Antwerp) **Migration Trajectories of Seafarers: Evidence from Antwerp, 1850-1914**

Jordi Ibarz (University of Barcelona) **Temporary and Definitive Migrations in the Configuration of the Workforce in the Docks of Barcelona during the First Half of the Twentieth Century**

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch** at Happy M Kitchen, Vasagatan 24

13:15 – 15:00 **Panel 6: Port Cities and Emigration**

Moderator: Pavol Jakubec

Sarah Panter (Leibniz-Institute of European History, Mainz) **Between Rootedness and Fluidity: The Transatlantic Mobilities of Revolutionary Lives after 1848/49**

Céline Regnard (Aix-Marseille University) **Marseille, a Transit City for «Syrian» Emigrants in the 1890's-1910's**

Virginia Amorosi (University Federico II Naples) **Leaving Italy: Migration Law and State Control in the Early 20th Century. The case of the Port of Napoli**

15:10 – 16:00 **Concluding Remarks/Final Discussion**