



K O N I N K L I J K E N E D E R L A N D S E  
A K A D E M I E V A N W E T E N S C H A P P E N

## Academy Colloquium

### *Connected Migrants: encapsulation or cosmopolitanism?*

Date: 15 - 16 December 2016

Venue: KNAW, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))

### Programme

#### **Thursday 15 December 2016**

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- 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Opening  
*Sandra Ponzanesi & Koen Leurs*
- 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. **Panel 1: Connected migrants: cosmopolitanism & encapsulation**  
  
Chair: Koen Leurs  
  
Revisiting the notion of the connected migrant 15 years after writing the manifesto  
*Dana Diminescu*  
  
Cosmopolitanism Today: Migration and Mediation  
*Miyase Christensen*
- 11.00 - 11.20 a.m. Coffee/ tea break
- 11.20 a.m.- 12.50 p.m. **Panel 2: Knowledge, literacies, & labour**  
  
Chair: Sandra Ponzanesi  
  
Digital Migration: Refugees and the Digital Knowledge Economy  
*Saskia Witteborn*  
  
Predicting Histories, Narrating Futures: The techie in the digital network  
*Nishant Shah*  
  
The affective circuits and emotional labour through transnational digital/material co-presence  
*Radhika Gajjala*
- 12.50 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch (provided)



2.00- 3.30 p.m.

**Panel 3: Representing the so-called 'European refugee crisis'**

Chair: Kevin Smets

Impact of an image: Aylan Kurdi and the refugee crisis

*Farida Vis*

Digital logics and racial debris: The challenge for anti-racist media practices

*Gavan Titley*

Now you see them: Self-representation and the refugee

*Roopika Risam*

3.30 – 3.50 p.m.

Coffee/ tea break

3.50 – 5.20 p.m.

**Panel 4: Intersectional studies of diasporas**

Chair: Miyase Christensen

The ghetto looks the same here too: Using ethnography to explore collective identity development of the Black diaspora in massive, multiplayer gaming environments

*Kishonna Gray*

Unknown relatives: Social Media, Tribes and Kinship among the Kurds in Southeast Turkey

*Elisabetta Costa*

Intersections and (dis)connections: LGBTQ uses of digital media in the diaspora

*Alexander Dhoest*



**Friday 16 December 2016**

9.30 - 11.00 a.m.     **Panel 5: Social media use of Syrian refugees in camps and while on the move**

Chair: Myria Georgiou

Media use of refugees: what can we learn from a non-media-centric approach?

*Kevin Smets*

Za'atari Camp by the Jordanian-Syrian border: Redefining connectivity, encapsulation and cosmopolitanism

*Karen Fisher*

Behind the scenes of doing research with young connected migrants

*Koen Leurs & Imre Kleinlugtenbelt*

11.00 – 11.20 a.m    Coffee/ tea break

11.20- 12.50 p.m.   **Panel 6: Questioning European borders, surveillance and algorithms**

Chair: Saskia Witteborn

Border encounters: physical and digital makings of humanitarian securitization

*Myria Georgiou*

The visual politics of border surveillance and the realm of reconstruction

*Huub Dijstelbloem*

Migrants, Islamic terrorism and technological anxiety

*Sanjay Sharma*

12.50 - 2.00 p.m.    Lunch (provided)

2.00 - 2.45 p.m.     **Closure of the colloquium (Tinbergen room)**

Collaborating, networking, publishing, grant-writing opportunities

*Koen Leurs & Sandra Ponzanesi*

2.45 p.m.             Drinks