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# **Migration, Time, and Temporality**

**International Conference**

**4-5 May 2023**

**FH St. Pölten, Campus-Platz 1, 3100 St. Pölten**

**FutureLab (Haus B, Raum B.0.12)**

**THU 4 May**

**13:00 Open Doors**

**13:40–14:00 Welcome**

**14:00–15:45 Working time**

Chair: Anne Unterwurzacher

**Maria Adamopoulou:** Fast forward: the Greek Gastarbeiter's perceptions of time in their migration journeys 1960–1989

**Verena Lorber:** “I didn't think I would stay here this long”. State and individual perspectives on the temporality of labor migration to Austria in the 1960s and 1970s

**Natasha Ružić/Katica Jurčević/Marina Perić Kaselj:** The influence of temporal aspects of return migration and decision-making processes for Croatians living abroad on their potential for return

*15:45–16:15 Coffee break*

**16:15–17:25 Epistolary time and the experience of migration**

Chair: Mirjam Milharčič Hladnik

**Margarita Dounia:** The multiple temporalities of migrant family letters: a case study from post-WWII Greece

**Miha Zobec:** The family Guštin and its experience of temporalities between Argentina and the Italo-Yugoslav border

*17:25–17:45 Coffee break*

**17:45–18:45 Keynote**

**Linn Axelsson:** Borders as time-spaces of authority: The regulation of cross-border movements and rights

*19:30 Conference Dinner*

**FRI 5 May**

**09:30–10:40 Temporalities of opportunity**

Chair: Annemarie Steidl

**Hans Peter Hahn:** The freedom of the migrant. Temporalities of mobile biographies

**Mirjam Milharčič Hladnik:** The contested future: the subjective perception of time and temporality among young migrants along the western Slovenian border 1947–1962

*10:40–11:00 Coffee Break*

**11:00–12:45 Temporalities of exclusion: time as a foreign country**

Chair: Oliver Kühschelm

**Marlene Müller-Brandeck:** The temporal inclusion of refugees in societal docking sites: insights from a sociotheoretical research project

**Anna Prashizky/Nir Cohen:** “A desert city surrounded by mountains, where everything closes on Shabbat”: second-generation Russian-speaking migrants narrating the Israeli periphery

**Sebastien Tremblay:** Erasing queerness through European time: coming to terms with the National Socialist past and the exclusion of queer migrants in 21<sup>st</sup> century Germany

*12:45–14:00 Lunch*

**14:00–15:10 Heteronomous time – when time is not on your side**

Chair: Aleksej Kalc

**Benedetta Fabrucci:** A time of waiting: foreign refugees in Trieste’s transit camps in the 1950s

**Zoé Crine/Francesca Raimondo:** “To me it’s just a stamp”: times, temporalities and shape of vulnerabilities in the Belgian asylum system

**15:10–15:30 Round-up Discussion**

Chair: Annemarie Steidl

In the early 2000s migration research expanded to embrace a broad conception of mobility that included short distances, circular movements, and no movement at all. This paradigmatic shift sparked interest in **the myriad ways that time and temporality intersect with the experience and regulation of migration**. The conference will pursue this line of inquiry and stimulate discussions between a diverse range of scholars active in the historical and social sciences.

The conference is the second of the series ***(Researching) Migration: On New Paths, in Each Direction?*** The first conference has taken place last year at the University of Vienna and centred on *Spaces and Locations of Migration*.

The conference series is organized by:

- **Research Network for Interdisciplinary Regional Studies *first*:**  
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- **University of Vienna:** Annemarie Steidl (Department of Economic and Social History)
- **Slovenian Migration Institute ZRC SAZU** (Scientific Research Centre at the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts):  
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