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Transnational Migration in Romani History: Agency, Media, and Policing

Workshop to be held at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Methoden 1, 33615 Bielefeld, March 6-7, 2023

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Programme

Monday, March 6, 2023

11:00-12:30 Internal Project Meeting

14:00 Welcome and Introduction

14:30-16:00 Panel 1: Methodological Challenges and Interventions 1

Chair: Verena Meier (Heidelberg)

Jodie Matthews (Huddersfield): Borders of Privilege: Archival Methods from Literary Studies

Karen Barton (London): Of Marginalia and Filling the Vampires Mirror: re/presenting slow journeys into creative self-representation against legacies of bordered imaginations

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Panel 2: Methodological Challenges and Interventions 2

Chair: Eve Rosenhaft (Liverpool)

Mario Franz/Boris Erchenbrecher (Niedersächsischer Verband deutscher Sinti): Intrakulturelles und kooperatives Forschen und Schreiben am Beispiel der Sinti-Migration nach England

(with translations)

18:30 Conference Dinner at »Wirtshaus 1802 im Bültmannshof«

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00-10:30 Panel 3: Reconstructing Migratory Events and Itineraries

Chair: Klaus Weinbauer (Bielefeld)

Adèle Sutre (Paris): European Ports, Springboards for Transatlantic Movements of Romani Groups (1870-1920)

Felix Brahm (Bielefeld)/Eve Rosenhaft (Liverpool)/Tamara West (Liverpool): Presentation RomMig Project

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Panel 4: State Interventions, Policing Practices and Continuities of Antiziganism

Chair: Tamara West (Liverpool)

Simon Constantine (Wolverhampton): Reasons to Leave. The Tightening of Restrictions for Travellers in Germany 1896-1906

Verena Meier (Heidelberg): Post-war Migration and Building a New Life in the Shadows of Antigypsyist Continuities: Reunion of Scattered Families and Continued Oppression

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30- 14:15 Panel 4 (cont.)

Colin Clark (Glasgow), via Zoom: The Enemy Within: The Implementation, Impact, and Legacies of the 'Tinker Experiment' in Scotland (1917-1989)

14:15 Coffee Break

14:45-16:15 Panel 5: Memorialisation and Identity Building

Chair: Felix Brahm (Bielefeld)

Klaus-Michael Bogdal (Bielefeld): Matéo Maximoff's Novel »Verdammt zu leben«

Volha Bartash (Regensburg): Memory, Identity and Belonging in the Migration Decisions of Polska Roma

16:15 Concluding Remarks