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The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities and the Rise of Xenophobia in the EU

Opening Symposium

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Check in / Open for Business

4:00 PM to 4:10 PM - Welcome Remarks by Matthias vom Hau (IBEI)

4:10 PM to 6:00 PM - Opening Roundtable: The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities: Current Issues and Debates

Moderator: *Matthias vom Hau - IBEI*

Speakers: *Ariane Chebel de Appollonia - Rutgers University (online)*

Rita Floyd - University of Birmingham (online)

Jon Fox - University of Bristol (online)

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Coffee Break

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM - Why and Under What Conditions Does (De)Securitization Happen?

Chairs: *Andrea Carlà - Eurac Research*

Federica Prina - University of Glasgow

Speakers: *Georgia Dimari - University of Crete*

Marika Djolai - Global Exchange on Religion in Society (Online)

Claudia Anamaria Iov - Babes-Bolyai University (Online)

Georgios Karyotis - University of Glasgow

Ian Paterson - University of Glasgow

8:30 PM - onwards - Dinner at Restaurant Bestial

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - What are the Objects of and Responses to Insecurity in Contemporary Europe?

Chairs: *Bahar Rumelili - Koç University*
David Smith – University of Glasgow

Speakers: *Andrea Carlà - Eurac Research*
Catarina Kinnvall - Lund University
Federica Prina - University of Glasgow
Bahar Rumelili - Koç University
David Smith – University of Glasgow

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Coffee Break

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - When does Securitization Take Place?

Chairs: *Şener Aktürk - Koç University*
Heidi Hein-Kircher – Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe

Speakers: *Şener Aktürk - Koç University*
Andrea Carlà - Eurac Research
Werner Distler - Philipps-University Marburg (Online)
Jason Wittenberg – University of California, Berkeley, European University Institute

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - Lunch

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM – Who (De)Securitizes? Constructing and Challenging the Securitization of Migration and Ethnic Minorities

Chairs: *Irina Ciornei - IBEI*
Georgios Karyotis - University of Glasgow

Speakers: *Valeria Bello - Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull*
Matthias vom Hau - IBEI
Heidi Hein-Kircher - Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe
Ian Paterson - University of Glasgow
David Smith - University of Glasgow

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM - Coffee Break

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Where does Securitization Take Place?

Chairs: *Peter Haslinger - Herder-Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe; Justus-Liebig-University Giessen*

Olga Sezneva – University of Amsterdam

Speakers: *Sanaa Alimia - Aga Khan University of London*

Peter Haslinger - Herder-Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe and Justus Liebig-University Giessen

Emanuela Merck Guiliani - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Pierre Montforte - University of Leicester

Darshan Vigneswaran – University of Amsterdam

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Wrap up & Closing Remarks

Rapporteurs: *Jan Willem Duyvendak – University of Amsterdam*

Bahar Rumelili - Koç University