



“At Home or Alienated” – Migrants and receiving countries between integration and parallel-society, between ‘culture of welcome’ and xenophobia  
27<sup>th</sup> AEMI CONFERENCE  
Husum, 5.-7. October 2017

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

18.00 – 20.00 Informal meeting at the Nordfriesland Museum NISSENHAUS

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

08:45 – 09:15 **Welcome**

Uwe Hauptenthal, Nordfriesland Museum NISSENHAUS, Husum  
Hans Storhaug, Association of European Migration Institutions  
Paul-Heinz Pauseback, Nordfriisk Instituut, Bredstedt

09:15 – 09:45 **Opening lecture**

Thomas Steensen, Director Nordfriisk Instituut:

**What is a Frisian and how to become one – an inclusive approach to minority affiliation.**

**10:00 – 11.00 Part I, Session 1: European Emigration to the United States I**

Chair: Marie-Charlotte Le Bailly, Red Star Line Museum, Antwerp

10:00 – 10:15

Maria Jarlsdotter Enckell, Åland Islands Emigrant Institute

**Going West North-West to the Pacific North 1817-1867. Under the Loupe: the Questioned Ethnicity of 844 Documented Finnish Seamen, Engaged in Russian American Company Service, sailing yearly as clockwork past the North Frisian Islands to and from Kronstadt.**

10:15 – 10:30

Patrick Fitzgerald, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies, Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh, Northern Ireland

**Paddy’s Big Apple: a review of Irish migration to and through New York City.**

10:30 – 10:45

Wolfgang Grams, Routes to the Roots

**“Ei söppohß juh ahr än emmigrent” - Als die Deutschen Ausländer waren. Learning from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century German American Migration Experience.**

10:45 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Break

**11:15 – 12:15 Part I, Session 2: European Emigration to the United States II**

Chair: Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altreitalie, Turino, Vice Chair AEMI

11:15 – 11:30

Michalina Petelska, Commission for the Studies on Polish Diaspora of The Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences

**A scientific melting pot. Polish immigrants and scientists in New York in the 19th and the first half of 20th century.**

11:30 – 11:45

Imanol Galdos Irazabal, Assistant Manager in the department of culture of the city council of Donostia

**Boise: A Model of a Welcoming City.**

11:45 – 12:00

Christina A. Ziegler-McPherson, historian of American immigration policy and assimilation theory

**Cautionary Lessons from the Americanization movement of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.**

12:00 – 12:15 Discussion

12.15 – 13:15 Lunch

**13: 15 – 14:15 Part II, Session 1: European research centers and contemporary migration**

Chair: Cathrine Kyø Hermansen, The Danish Immigration Museum

13:15 – 13:30

Špela Kastelic, Slovenian Migration Institute

**Social impact of migration studies: The case of Slovenian Migration Institute.**

13:30 – 13:45

Brian Lambkin, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies, Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh, Northern Ireland

**The Development of a ‘National’ Diaspora Centre in Ireland.**

13:45 – 14:00

Vinzenz Kratzer, PhD candidate at the European University in Frankfurt/Oder

**History of state migration research in Germany.**

14:00 – 14:15 Discussion

14:15 – 14.30 Break

**14: 30 – 16:00 Part II, Session 2: Past and present migratory issues**

Chair: Adam Walaszek, Jagiellonian University, Crakow

14:30 – 14:45

Dieter Bacher, PhD candidate at the University of Graz,

Anne Unterwurzacher, senior postdoc-researcher at the Center for Migration Research in St. Pölten/Lower Austria

**Similarities and differences. Challenges and possibilities of linking research of past and present migration phenomena and their context as a chance for „evidence-based policy“.**

14:45 – 15:00

Dietmar Osses, Hannover Colliery, Dortmund, Westphalian State Museum for Industrial Heritage and Culture,

**Segregation, assimilation or integration? Migration and football in Germany 1900 – 2015.**

15:00 – 15:15

Rafał Raczyński, research officer in Emigration Museum in Gdynia and assistant professor at the Pomeranian University in Słupsk

**The perception of immigrants from EU countries in British society in the context of Brexit.**

15:15 – 15:30

Agnieszka Kulesa, PhD candidate at the Warsaw School of Economics, researcher at the Centre for French Culture and Francophone Studies, University of Warsaw;

Nicolas Maslowski, director of the Centre for French Culture and Francophone Studies, University of Warsaw

**Anti-racism and anti-discrimination approaches in migration policies of the Central European states: the state of play and challenges for the future.**

15:45 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:15 Break

**16: 30 – 17:45 Part II, Session 3: Contemporary migratory issues**

Chair: Sarah Clement, Generiques, Paris, secretary of AEMI

16:30 – 16:45

Karen Mooeskops, Marie-Charlotte Le Bailly, Red Star Line Museum in Antwerp

**A Safe Home in Belgium (1950-today). Refugee children and their family history.**

16:45 – 17:00

María González Blanco, PhD at the University of Santiago de Compostela

Vicente Peña Saavedra, Senior Lecturer of History of Education at the University of Santiago de Compostela

**Possibilities and limits of the statistical sources for the study of educational and cultural profiles of Spaniards in current emigration.**

17:00 – 17:15

Laurence Prempain, associate researcher at the University Lyon

**Evolution of the perception of German Jewish refugees in France: from “Victims” to “Undesirable” (1933-1938).**

17:15 – 17:30

Cathrine Kyø Hermansen, Sahra-Josephine Hjorth, The Danish Immigrant Museum

**A better understanding of the past is essential to deal with contemporary migration – our research project “MiClue”.**

17: 30 – 17:45 Discussion

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

**09:00 – 12:00 Part III: “What is Home?”**

Chair: Paul-Heinz Pauseback, North Frisian Emigration Archive, Nordfriisk Instituut

09:00 – 09:15

Antra Celmiņa, Latvians Abroad – Museum and Research Centre, Riga

**Going (Back): The Meaning of Home, Belonging and Identity for Western-born Latvian Repatriates.**

09:15 – 09:30

Benan Oregi Iñurrieta, Officer for the Basque Community Abroad

Gorka Alvarez Aranburu, Director for the Basque Community Abroad

**A home or a country? What did Basque emigrants leave behind?**

09:30 – 09:45

Eduarne Arostegui, PhD student at the University of the Basque Country and at the University of Nevada, Reno

**Basque Portraits of the American West: Making Nevada Home.**

09:45 – 10:00 Discussion

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:30

Nicolas Monnot, Monica Berri, CivicWisers & Designers Civique, Common.language

**"WHAT IS HOME?": Diachrony and synchrony, glocality, fear, humanity & memory.**

10:30 – 10:45

Andelko Milardovic

**Global Migration, Parallel societies in the Federal Republic of Germany, France and Xenophobia.**

10:45 – 11:00

Sarah Clément, Generiques, Paris,

Jean-Barthelemy Debost, Musée national de l’histoire de l’immigration, Paris

**The built heritage of migrations in Europe – different cases study in France. What about the migrations in the European year of cultural heritage in 2018 ?**

11:00 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 12:00 General Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

**13:00 – 17:00 Part IV: Round Table: Reflections on AEMI Policies**

Chair: Hans Storhaug, president of AEMI

13:15 – 13:30

Sebastian Tyrakowski, host of next AEMI Conference

***“Challenges of Contemporary Migrations” – an outlook on the AEMI Conference 2018 at the Emigration Museum in Gdynia, Poland.***

13: 30 – 17:00

**Reflections on AEMI Policies:** Projects, Museums, Archives, Public History, Innovation, Communication, members participation, networking, ...,

20:00 AEMI Dinner

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

09:30 – 12:00 AEMI Annual General Meeting (AEMI Members)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 19:00 Excursion