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RELATIONS BETWEEN DIASPORAS AND THEIR HOME
COUNTRIES: New migrations, return movements and historical context

Palacio Miramar Jauregia, Donostia-San Sebastián
Sep. 30 – Oct. 1, 2021

PROGRAM (Draft)

Thursday, September 30

9:00 Opening

9:15 Kingsley Aikins, The Networking Institute, Ireland
“Connecting diasporas”

10:00 Panel 1: Migration flows, connections of diaspora and home

- Dorotea Praszalowicz, Institute of American Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
“Pacific Northwest and the European immigration flows: Toward the comparative history of ethnic groups: Poles, Croatians and Jews”
- Montserrat Golías, Laura Oso, University of A Coruña, Spain
“New and old chains. Analysis of migratory flows between Spain and Argentina”
- Argitxu Camus, University of Pau, France
“Letters sent by a Basque immigrant woman in the US to her hometown (1921-1967)”
- Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek, Institute of American Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
“Polish veterans of WWII in Canada and their peculiar relations with communist Poland”



11:30 Coffee-break

12:00 Panel 2: Workshop

- Mónica Belén Fernández, Antía Pérez-Comerés (coord.), University of A Coruña, Spain
“The Spanish diaspora in Europe: emigration and return of a disenchanted generation”

Paper 1: *“The new wave of Spanish emigration to France. A comparative analysis of the strategies and trajectories of intra-European migrants”*

Paper 2: *“The return of new Spanish emigration after the 2008 crisis: motivations for putting an end to the European dream”*

Paper 3: *“Integration and return policies for the Spanish diaspora: An exploratory overview”*

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Panel 3: Return migration and identity

- Uxío-Breogán Diéguez, Montserrat Golías, University of A Coruña, Spain
“The construction of Galicia through emigration: the configuration of a dual and transnational community”
- Heidi Rodrigues, Centre de Documentation sur les Migrations Humaines, Luxembourg
“The Quartier Italien, grounded through return and other mobilities”
- Dietmar Osses, Industriemuseum Zeche Hannover in Bochum, Germany
“Polish, German, European? Experiences of second generation re-migrants in Germany”
- Iker Arranz, California State University, Bakersfield, USA
“The vanishing of home. Reflections on the diaspora relations with borders and identity”



- Anders Osvald Thorkilsen, The Danish Immigration Museum, Denmark
“Dead and buried in the diaspora”

16:00 Coffee-break

16:30 Panel 4: Home and Diaspora

- Marina Hansen, University of the Basque Country
“Italian immigration and state education in Argentina (1870-1930). A multilingual Buenos Aires”
- Susana Sabín-Fernández, United Kingdom
“Volver”
- Tania Garrido, Basque Country
“La tierra llama”, a documentary about women in Cuba

Friday, October 1

9:00 Panel 5: Workshop

- Ziortza Gandarias, John Bieter, Nere Lete, John M. Ysursa, Meggan Laxalt, Boise State University, USA
“Boise, Idaho: Connecting Academic Boise and other diaspora communities, and the Basque Country”

10:30 Coffe-break

11:00 Panel 6: Basque Diaspora: Communities and identities

- Oscar Alvarez, University of the Basque Country
“Diaspora and Basque national symbolism in the making”
- Maialen Goirizelaia, University of the Basque Country



“One diaspora, different communities”

- Imanol Galdos, Donostia-Kultura, Basque Country
“Why are they leaving and not returning? Disconnection with the homeland. Is there a risk of Argentineation of the Basque society?”
- Iván Jiménez, Bizkaia Talent, Basque Country
“Professional emigrants: Be Basque as an Integrative Strategy to deal with the challenges of the internationalization and lack of talent”

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Panel 7: Workshop

- Miha Zobec, Aleksej Kalc, Klara Kozar Rosulnik, Slovenian Migration Institute, Slovenia
“State-diaspora relations in the context of shifting borders and changing political regimes: identities and transfers of knowledge”
- Peter Loge, George Washington University; Ander Caballero, International consultant, USA
“The rhetorics of diaspora engagement”

15:30 Coffee-break

16:00 Panel 8: Migration and Diaspora in the 21st Century: Pandemic as challenge

- Solange Maslowski, Charles University, Prague, Czechia
“Legal aspects of the limitation of freedom of movement within the EU during the covid-19 pandemic”
- Igor Calzada, University of Cardiff, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
“Hyperconnected Diasporas Amidst Pandemic Citizenship: The End of the Global Citizen?”