



## 31<sup>st</sup> AEMI CONFERENCE

*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

#### **Thursday, September 30**

9:00 Opening

Cathrine Kyo Hermansen, AEMI Chairperson  
Marian Elorza, General Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Basque Government)

9:20 Kingsley Aikins, The Networking Institute, Ireland  
*Connecting diasporas*

10:00 Panel 1: Migration flows, connections of diaspora and home  
Chaired by Dietmar Osses, AEMI Secretary

Dorota 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*

Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek, Institute of American Studies, Jagiellonian  
University, Cracow, Poland  
*Polish veterans of WWII in Canada and their peculiar relations with communist Poland*

Montserrat Golías, Laura Oso, University of A Coruña, Spain  
*New and old chains. Analysis of migratory flows between Spain and Argentina*

Marina Hansen, University of the Basque Country

*Italian immigration and state education in Argentina (1870-1930). A multilingual Buenos Aires*

11:30 Coffee-break

12:00 Panel 2: Workshop

Chaired by Belén Fernández Suárez, Antía Pérez-Caramés, University of A Coruña, Spain: *The Spanish diaspora in Europe: emigration and return of a disenchanted generation*

Antía Pérez Caramés (University of A Coruña, Spain), Belén Fernández Suárez (University of A Coruña, Spain), Alberto Capote Lama (University of Granada, Spain)

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

Jordi Giner Monfort (University of Valencia, Spain), Belén Fernández Suárez (University of A Coruña, Spain), Sandra López Pereiro (University of A Coruña, Spain), Rubén Pérez Roel (University of A Coruña, Spain)

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

Antonio Alejo (University of A Coruña, Spain), Luca Chao Pérez (University of A Coruña, Spain), María José Fernández Vicente (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France), Anna Giulia Ingellis (University of Valencia, Spain) and Ana Irene Rovetta Cortés (CONICET-University of Jujuy, Argentina)

*Integration and return policies for the Spanish diaspora: An exploratory overview*

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Panel 3: Return migration and identity

Chaired by Emma Barnhøj, The Danish Immigration Museum

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 Martins, 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*

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

Chaired by Bram Belaart, Red Star Line Museum, Antwerp

Iker Arranz, California State University, Bakersfield, USA

*The vanishing of home. Reflections on the diaspora relations with borders and identity*

Argitxu Camus, Iker Research Center, Bayonne

*Letters sent by a Basque immigrant woman in the US to her hometown (1921-1967)*

Susana Sabín-Fernández, United Kingdom

*Volver*

Joseba Etxarri

*Euskalkultura*

Tana Garrido, Basque Country

*La tierra llama, a documentary about women in Cuba*

## **Friday, October 1**

09:00 Panel 5: Migration and Diaspora in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Pandemic as challenge

Chaired by Anders Osvold Thorkilsen, The Danish Immigration Museum

Gorka Alvarez Aramburu, Director for the Basque Community Abroad,  
Basque Government

*Public administrations in the face of the new migration of the 21st century*

Igor Calzada, University of Cardiff, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.  
*Hyperconnected Diasporas Amidst Pandemic Citizenship: The End of the Global Citizen?*

10:30 Coffe-break

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

Chaired by Emilia García, Consello da Cultura Galega, AEMI Board

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



Chaired by Mirjam Milharčič Hladnik, Slovenian Migration Institute: *State-diaspora relations in the context of shifting borders and changing political regimes: identities and transfers of knowledge*

Miha Zobec

*Diasporas and their many “homelands”: the emigrants of Julian March and Prekmurje and the interwar Yugoslavia*

Aleksej Kalc

*Triestines in Australia: From identifying locally to welcoming the Italian “giuliani nel mondo”*

Klara Kožar Rosulnik

*Challenges and opportunities for knowledge transfer from Slovene diaspora*

15:00 Coffee-break

15:30 Panel 8: Workshop

Chaired by Benan Oregi, Officer for the Basque Community Abroad, Basque Government

Peter Loge, George Washington University; Ander Caballero, International consultant, USA

*The rhetorics of diaspora engagement*

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*