

Roma and Cross-Border Migration in Europe from the 18th Century until after the Second World War

Thursday, 22 September 2016

9:00

Registration and coffee

9:30–10:30

Word of Welcome

Guri Hjeltnes, Director (*HL-senteret*)

Introduction

Maria Rosvoll (*HL-senteret*)

Keynote Address:

Michael Stewart (*University College London, UK*)

“Borders, Statelessness and Other Sorts of Anxiety Concerning the Roma Population”

10:30 Coffee-break

10:45-12:30

Session 1: Border Control in Western Europe: From inclusion to Expulsion

Moderator: Anton Weiss-Wendt (*HL-senteret*)

Torsten Feys (*Universiteit Gent, Belgium*)

“You Can Go Your Own Way: Expellees and Expulsion Practices During the Long Nineteenth Century”

Anne Minken (*independent scholar, Oslo, Norge*)

“Roma in Scandinavia Before 1800: Border Crossing, Deportation and Integration”

Ilsen About (*EHESS, Paris, France*)

“Roma at the Gates of all Nations? Transformation of the ‘Gypsy Question’ and Border Control in Western Europe, 1900–1940”

12:30–13:30 Lunch in café Villa Grande

13:30–17:00

Session 2: Border Closed: General Policies and Case Studies

Moderator: Frank Meyer (*The Norwegian Labour Movement Archives and Library, Oslo, Norway*)

Maria Rosvoll and Carl Emil Vogt (*HL-senteret*)

“Lost in Transit: A Norwegian Roma Family and the European Borders, 1920–1945”

Thomas Huonker (*independent scholar, Zürich, Switzerland*)

“The Patterns of Expulsion and Discrimination of Roma in Switzerland, 1918–1960”

Paola Trevisan (*Università di Bolzano, Italy*)

“The Anti-Gypsy Policy in the New Italian Border Provinces During the Fascist Regime”

15:00 Coffee break

15:15-17:00

Session 3: Scandinavian Borders Blocked: The Nordic Response to the “Gypsy” Presence

Moderator: Lars Lien (*HL-senteret*)

Miika Tervonen (*University of Helsinki, Finland*)

“Immigration Bans on the ‘Zigenare’ in the Nordic Countries: A Historical Comparison”

Jan Selling (*Södertörns högskola, Sweden*)

“The IKPK Apologist Harry Söderman and the Normalization of Antiziganist Persecution”

Chalak Kaveh (*University of Oslo, Norway*)

“Cannot Let Norway Become the Sewage of Europe’: The Alien Laws and the ‘Gypsies’, 1915–1927”