29th annual AEMI meeting

Migrating Memories
Dialogues on the relationship between memory, heritage and migration

2-5 October 2019
Red Star Line Museum, Antwerp, Belgium

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 2nd
Venue: Red Star Line Museum, Montevideostraat 3, 2000 Antwerpen

18:00 – 21:00 Opening reception
   19:00 Speeches
   19:30 Tours throughout the permanent exhibition of the Red Star Line Museum and the temporary exhibition ‘Roots Seekers’

Thursday, October 3rd
Venue: Auditorium, Felixarchief, Oudenleeuwenrui 9, 2000 Antwerpen

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
   Cathrine Kyø Hermansen, AEMI

9:15 – 9:45 Safeguarding memories of migrants in a genuine participatory way as an inclusive museum - by the Red Star Line Museum
   Keynote - Karen Moeskops, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE)

9:45 – 10:45 Material memory: contributions
   9:45 Anna’s Box. Material culture and memory of the Belgian War refugee Anna Bosmans (1914-’18)
      Gerrit Verhoeven, University Antwerp (BE)
   10:00 Breaking bread – sharing the old country and the new
      Anders Thorkilsen, The Danish Immigration Museum (DK)
   10:15 Italian mozaïst in Belgium during the bel époque
      Kris Tolomei (BE)
   10:30 Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 11:40  **Material memory II: panel**

*Muslim heritage in immigration; Cemetery comparison between Finland, France and Great Britain*

Soraya El Alaoui, Muslim Cemetery in Bobigny (FR), Linda Haapajarvi, French Institut des Migrations (FR), Nada Afiouni, University of Le Havre (FR), Jean Barthélemy Debost, Institut des Migrations (FR)

11:40 – 13:30  **Museum projects: contributions**

11:40  *‘Destination Sweetheart’ On creating an exhibition on love and migration*
Lien Vloeberghs, Red Star Line Museum Antwerp (BE)

11:55  *Their Work, Their Lives, Their Migration Stories. Oral History at the Museum of Industry*
Hilde Langeraeert & Marieke De Baerdemaeker, Industriemuseum Ghent (BE)

12:05  *Kazerne Dossin: How to Merge Traces of Migrants and Migrating Memories into one Memorial, Museum and Research Centre and Beyond?*
Veerle Vanden Daelen, Laurence Schram & Dorien Styven, Kazerne Dossin Mechelen (BE)

12:20  *Can museums make a difference... really?*
Malene Dybbøl, The Danish Immigration Museum (DK)

12:40  *Reflections on the International Meeting for Migration Museums in Antwerp*
Kevin Jennings, Tenement Museum New York (US)

13:00  Discussion

13:30 – 14:30  **Lunchbreak**

14:30 – 15:10  **Museum projects II: workshop**

*Contemporary collecting in museums*
Randi Lorenz Marselis & Freja Gry Børstig, The Danish Immigration Museum & Roskilde University (DK)

15:10 - 16:10  **Migration and trauma: contributions**

15:10  *Remembering collective violence in exile: The role of collective identifications in Kurdish refugee families’ post-migration life*
Ruth Kevers, KU Leuven (BE)

15:25  *The use of Intangible Cultural Heritage in dance movement therapy with involuntary migrants*
Sarah Kaerts, Workshop Intangible Heritage (BE)
15:40  Migration and literature. The narrativization of the Hungarian migration to the Netherlands and Belgium in the 20th century  
Orsolya Réthelyi, Eötvös Loránd University ELTE (HU) & Huygens ING (NL)

15:55  Discussion

16:10 – 16:30  Coffee break

16:30 – 17:10  A Kaleidoscope of Stories. Families, Neighbourhoods, Churches, Trade Unions and Governments: Panel  
Marijke van Faassen, Huygens ING (NL), Rik Hoekstra Huygens ING (NL) & Nonja Peters Curtin University, Perth (Australia)

17:10 – 18:00  Migration and trauma II: film screening  
Screening of the film Why I became a fieldworker for ‘Specially Unknown’ by Andrés Lübbert (BE). Q&A with the director.

Friday, October 4th

9:00 – 10:15  Communities: contributions

9:00  The process of settlement of Moroccan immigrants in the municipality of Molenbeek-Saint-Jean  
Hajar Oulad Ben Taib, University of Saint-Louis-Bruxelles (BE)

9:15  Transnational networks of the Eritrean, Tamil, Kurd and Basque diasporas. Political mobilisation and online political engagement  
Raphael Tsavkko Garcia, University of Deusto (ES)

9:30  Burundian, Congolese and Rwandan in Brussels city after WWII. Cultivated immigrants in (de-)colonial context  
Romain Landmeters, University of Saint-Louis-Bruxelles (BE)

9:45  Minorities as migrants: overlooked histories?  
Mika Tervonen, Migration institute of Finland (FI)

10:00  Discussion

10:15 – 10:45  Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45  Interdisciplinary approaches: panel and contribution

10:45  A researcher, an association, a museum, an exhibition (panel)  
Hélène Bertheleu, University of Tours (FR), Bambi Ceuppens, Africa Museum (BE), Muriel Cohen, Paris I University (FR), Jean Barthélemi Debost, Institut des Migrations (FR)

11:30  The multi-purpose role of ‘ties with home’ in EU intra-mobility  
Solange Maslowski, Charles University in Prague (CZ)
Diaspora’s I: contributions

11:45 The project for a Museum for Galician Migrations (Diasporas. Museo das Migracións Galegas). Towards an entangled view of human mobility
Emilia García López & Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, Consello Da Cultura Galega (ES)

12:00 ‘Derry mountains no more’: Irish migrant departures in historical context
Catherine McCullough & Patrick Fitzgerald, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies (UK)

12:15 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Diaspora’s II: panel

13:30 – 14:15 Heritages of Ireland’s Famine Diaspora Transcultural Legacies, Transforming Perspectives
Marguérite Corporaal - Radboud University Nijmegen (NL), Angela Byrne - EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum (IR), Robert Kearns - Ireland Park Foundation, Toronto (Canada), Jason King - Irish Heritage Trust, Dublin (IR), William Jenkins - York University, Toronto (Canada)

14:15 – 15:45 Polish emigration: contributions

14:15 Life in Polish Chicago Memorized by an immigrant woman
Adam Walaszek, Polonia Institute in the Jagiellonian University, Cracow (PL)

14:30 ‘The Book of Gdynia’s Citizens’ as an Element of Collective Memory and a Form of Documenting Migration Heritage Passed Down to the Next Generations
Marcin Sezerle, Gdynia City Museum (PL)

14:45 Memory of immigrants from Polish lands in European narratives
Michelina Petelska, University of Gdańsk (PL)

15:30 Discussion

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 16:45 Testimonies

16:15 A memory journey through silence and secrets to reach roots. Nicolaiev, Russia, 1911 – Lyon, France, May 2018
Laurence Prempain (FI)

16:30 Monuments of Migration with a focus on the receiving end
Maria Jarlsdotter Enckell, The Åland Islands Emigrant Institute (FI)
16:45 Conclusive artistic performance
20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER
   Members & invitations only
   Venue: Groote Witte Arend, Reyndersstraat 18, 2000 Antwerp
   https://www.degrootewittearend.be/

Saturday, October 5th
10:00 – 12:00 Annual AEMI Meeting (members only)
13:30 – 16:00 City walk The World in the City, the Central Station neighbourhood
   Start: Train station Antwerpen-Centraal, Koningin Astridplein 27, 2000 Antwerpen, main hall