

33rd AEMI CONFERENCE

INTERSECTIONS OF MIGRATION AND WORK

Exploring labour migration through social, historical and gender perspectives



LJUBLJANA, September 27-30, 2023

Atrij ZRC, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Association of European
Migration Institutions



ZRC SAZU



WEDNESDAY

September 27

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING

19.30 **Evening Reception, welcome drinks @Atrij ZRC**

Music, DJ Rekordman

Drinks, Vina Založnik

THURSDAY

September 28

CONFERENCE DAY 1

08.30 **Registration**

09.00 **Conference opening**

Welcome address: **Mimi Urbanc**, ZRC SAZU deputy director

Grega Malec, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of Slovenia

Cathrine Kyo Hermansen, AEMI Chairperson

Musical performance by **ZRCet**

09.30 **Panel 1: Migration and the Labour market**

Chair: Kristina Toplak

Carola Burkert, Caroline Hornstein-Tomić, Iva Tomić

Labour migration of Croats to Germany after 2013 - Effects of EU labour mobility on labour markets in sending and receiving countries

Sandra López-Pereiro

Understanding Work Beyond Employment: Insights from Spanish Migration to European destinations

Richard Osei Bonsu, Nana Oboadie Boateng Bonsu, Emmanuel Kwaku Kyere

Staying Awake - Vulnerable and Voiceless in the 'dreamland of Greener Pastures'

Laura Oso, Paula Alonso and Leticia Santaballa, Circular revitalization: Exploring the link between rural development and migrant labour dynamics in Spain

Mojca Vah Jevšnik

Navigating the labour market during vulnerable stages of life: The case of repatriates from Venezuela in Slovenia

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 **Panel 2: Museums and Heritage**

Chair: Dietmar Osses

Giorgia Barzetti

Chimney sweeps, orsanti and ice cream makers: labour migration in MEI museum settings

Bente Jensen

Work as a Tool of Integration - Migrant Life in Aalborg, Denmark

Dragan Jovanovic

The guestworkers - Stories from the seventies

Konstantin Rometsch

Tracing transnational family histories. The case of Opel factory workers in Bochum

13.10 Lunch break

14.20 **Panel 3: Women, Migration and Integration**

Chair: Nataša Rogelja Caf

Jordi Giner Monfort, Ana Sales Ten, Isis María Sánchez Estelles

Gender and cultural-based obstacles to overcome for the socio-labour integration of women and the economic viability of autonomous households: The case of resettled Syrian families in the Valencian Community, Spain

Rebeka Mesarić Žabčić, Natasha Kathleen Ružić

Perspectives of female returnees established as entrepreneurs in Republic of Croatia: Perspectives of female returnees established as entrepreneurs in Republic of Croatia

Marijanca Ajša Vižintin

Migrant spouses are not allowed to work after family reunion: circumstances and consequences in Slovenia

15.25 Coffee break

15.40 **Panel 4: Mobility and Labour**

Chair: Mojca Vah Jevšnik / Martina Bofulin

Veronika Barnaš

The Mobile Practice of Travelling Showpeople

José Manuel Estévez-Saá

Transculturalism, Work and Migrations in Ireland. From James Joyce to Melatu Uche Okorie

Antía Pérez-Caramés, Belén Fernández-Suárez

The perfect job: living in Spain while working remotely for a British company. Digitalization and its impact on the migration projects of Spaniards in the UK

Kristina Toplak

Cross-border labour mobility in the wake of movement restrictions. What does it mean to be promptly and accurately informed in times of crisis?

17.10 End of Day 1

17.15 **AEMI General Assembly (1h)**

Evening program @Atrij ZRC:

Film screening **Yen Ching** (director

20.00 Yinan Wang, 2018, 60 min) and discussion with **Qichao Chen** and **Martina Bofulin** (30 min)



FRIDAY

September 29

CONFERENCE DAY 2

09.00 **Panel 5: Gender Perspective**

Chair: Emma Barnhoj

Liam Campbell

Working Lives Across the Narrow Sea: Labour migration in a historical perspective from the northwest of Ireland

Maddalena Tirabassi

No more hidden in the fields: Italian migrant women's work changes over time

Judit Söderblom

Migration and Labor in the Lennart Setterdahl Oral Interview Collection – Leveraging Digitization an AI

Matias Olesi Pasulani

Labour Migration in a Gender Perspective

10.30 Coffee break

10.50 Musical performance by the **Guitar Orchestra** of the **Music School Celje**

11.00 **Panel 6: Roundtable**

Moderator: Maja Gostič

Aleša Sicherl, Tatjana Pezdir, Inna Biliaeva, Maja Gostič

Mental health and forced displacement

12.10 Lunch break

13.20 **Panel 7: Migration and Law**

Chair: Heidi Rodrigues Martins

Jeroen Doomernik

Refugees and labour migrants. A legal distinction with tenacious consequences

Jordi Giner Monfort

British lifestyle migrants in Spain after Brexit: an approach through the register

Carles Simó Noguera, Jorge Velasco Mengod, Alicia Bañuls Millet

Access to the labour market for international protection applicants in Spain: legislative framework and pending challenges

Karen Ravn Vestergaard

Organising with or against Formations of Migrant Labour? Challenges and Potentialities for Labour Movements in Denmark and Beyond

14.50 Coffee break

15.10 **Panel 8: Historical Perspective**

Chair: Miha Zobec

Christelle Dethy

The workers immigration in Wallonia's coalfields from 1830 to 1974

Joanna Kulpinska

Polish labor migration to the Washington state over the century: continuity and change

Laurence Prempain

Labour migration: from subjected deportation as forced labour in Nazi Germany to decided as nurses in post-war France. Life journeys of Polish young women (1945)

Heidi Rodrigues Martins

(Un)belonging across the live course of "second-generation" Portuguese migrants in Luxembourg: work as a framework of experience

16.40 **Closing remarks**

17.00 **End of conference**

Visit to the museum: Plečnik House, Ljubljana

Plečnik house
Karunova 4-6
Ljubljana

<https://goo.gl/maps/vb4JCKCD5UD7PtWN7>



20.00 *Dinner for speakers and AEMI members*
(Šestica Restaurant, Slovenska cesta 40)

SATURDAY

September 30

POST-CONFERENCE DAY

10.00 - 14.00 **Excursion**



Guided walking tour of Ljubljana and boat trip on the Ljubljanica River