

International Congress

Homeland Connections

E-Diasporas Atlas / A Century of Transnationalism

May 23-25, 2012

Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration, Paris

Palais de la Porte Dorée – 293, avenue Daumesnil – Paris 12^e (Métro Porte Dorée)

Program

This conference proposes a novel collaboration between two international research networks in migration studies. The Century of Transnationalism panels explore long-term patterns in order to understand the contribution and evolution of migrants' transnational connections. The E-Diasporas panels present the results of the "E-diasporas Atlas" ANR Content project, studying diasporas as they appear via the Web. We thus bring together social scientists (sociologists, historians, anthropologists, geographers...) and computer scientists, who are building today's archives. Jointly, we seek to understand how migrants keep their homeland connections, from letters in the past to the use of the Web today.

Wednesday, May 23

16h30 Registration

17h Welcome and Opening Addresses

Luc Gruson, *general director, Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration*

Jean-Yves Berthou, *director, STIC department of the Agence Nationale de la Recherche*

Francis Jutand, *scientific director, Institut Mines-Télécom/Cap Digital*

Michel Wieviorka, *director, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme*

François Weil, *president, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*

17h30 Introduction

Nancy L. Green, *EHESS, CRH*

Roger Waldinger, *UCLA*

Dana Diminescu, *FMSH/Télécom ParisTech*

18h30 – 22h Cocktail and Demonstrations

Presentation of the E-diaspora Atlas:

R&D manager for the TIC-Migrations team

Network analysis and visualization software (Gephi)

Yugoslavian e-diaspora

Macedonian e-diaspora

Catalonian e-diaspora ; Expatriate e-diaspora

Repatriate e-diaspora

Bretonne e-diaspora

Mexican e-diaspora ; Moroccan e-diaspora

Mathieu Jacomy (*Medialab, Sciences Po*)

Sébastien Heymann (*Université Paris VI*)

Francesco Mazzucchelli (*Università di Bologna*)

Kristina Balalovska (*Sciences Po*)

William Berthomière (*CNRS*)

Yann Scioldo-Zürcher (*CNRS*)

Simon Le Bayon (*Web consultant*)

Dana Diminescu (*FMSH/Télécom ParisTech*)

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France

Moroccan e-diaspora
Egyptian e-diaspora

Lebanese e-diaspora
Turkish e-diaspora
Tunisian e-diaspora ; Italian e-diaspora
Palestinian e-diaspora
Palestinian e-diaspora ; Sikh e-diaspora
Zoroastrian e-diaspora
Nepalese e-diaspora
Keralian e-diaspora

Hindutva e-diaspora
Indian e-diaspora

Russian e-diaspora
Uighur e-diaspora
Chinese e-diaspora
Hmong e-diaspora
Southern-Asia e-diaspora
Reunionese e-diaspora

Matthieu Renault (*FMSH/Télécom ParisTech*)
Sabrina Marchandise (*Université Montpellier III*)
Marta Severo (*Université Paris I*)
Eleonora Zuolo (*CNRS*)
Houda Asal (*EHESS*)
Sylvie Gangloff (*INALCO/CETOBAC*)
Teresa Graziano * (*Università di Catania*)
Anat Ben David (*Bar-Ilan University*)
Priya Kumar (*University of London*)
David Knaute (*EHESS*)
Tristan Bruslé (*CNRS*)
Marie Percot (*IIAC-LAU*)
Philippe Venier (*Université de Poitiers*)
Ingrid Therwath (*CSH, New Delhi*)
Éric Leclerc (*Université de Rouen*)
Aurélien Varrel (*CNRS*)
Oksana Morgunova (*University of Hull*)
Dilnur Reyhan (*Université de Strasbourg*)
Emmanuel Ma Mung (*CNRS*)
Mayhoua Moua (*Université Paris VIII*)
Anouck Carsignol (*CSH, New Delhi*)
Michel Watin (*Université de La Réunion*)
Eliane Wolff (*Université de La Réunion*)

Thursday, May 24

* To be confirmed

9h30-11h : Session 1

| E-Diasporas | Computer Workshop | A Century of Transnationalism |
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| <p>Stéphane Dufoix (<i>Université Paris X</i>) and Dana Diminescu, « E-diasporas: what are we talking about? »</p> <p>Content analysis Rapporteur : William Berthomière (<i>CNRS</i>) Discussant : Dominique Cardon (<i>France Télécom R&D</i>) Discussant : Tommaso Venturini (<i>Médialab, Sciences Po</i>)</p> <p>Corpus presentations : Tristan Bruslé (<i>CNRS</i>) Ingrid Therwath (<i>CSH, New Delhi</i>) Oksana Morgunova (<i>University of Hull</i>) Mayhoua Moua (<i>Université Paris VIII</i>)</p> | <p>New Tools for Web Analysis</p> <p>Animator : Paul Girard (<i>Medialab, Sciences Po</i>)</p> | <p>Immigrants and their Homeland Connections</p> <p>Chair : Nancy L. Green Discussant : Paul-André Rosental (<i>Sciences Po/INED</i>)</p> <p>Caroline Douki (<i>Université Paris VIII</i>) « La 'politique des retours' d'un pays émetteur: le cas italien, des années 1880 aux années 1920 »</p> <p>Guido Tintori (<i>University of Leiden</i>) « Italy's Diaspora, Citizenship Policies and their Legacies »</p> |

11h-11h30 : Coffee break

11h30-13h : Session 2

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| <p>Comparative analysis Rapporteur : Stefano Kluzer (<i>IPTS Sevilla</i>) Discussant : Éric Guichard (<i>ENSSIB</i>) Discussant : Frank Ghitalla (<i>WebAtlas</i>)</p> <p>Houda Asal (<i>EHESS</i>) & Emmanuel MaMung (<i>CNRS</i>) « Comparaison between online/offline diasporas »</p> <p>Mathieu Jacomy (<i>Medialab, Sciences Po</i>) « Do different crawlers on same corpus produce different results »</p> <p>Anat Ben David (<i>Bar-Ilan University</i>) and Priya Kumar (<i>University of London</i>) « Do different researchers with same methodology produce different corpus ? »</p> | | <p>Chair : Nancy L. Green Discussant : Catherine Collomp (<i>Université Paris-Diderot</i>)</p> <p>Constance Pâris de Bollardièrre (<i>EHESS</i>) « Le Jewish Labor Committee et les socialistes européens, 1934-1967 »</p> <p>Tony Michels (<i>University of Wisconsin</i>) « American Jews and Soviet Russia, 1917 to 1956 »</p> |

13h-14h30 : Lunch

14h30-16h : Session 3

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| <p>Web Archiving Rapporteur : Yann Scioldo-Zürcher (<i>CNRS</i>)</p> <p>Claude Mussou (<i>INA</i>) Thomas Drugeon (<i>INA</i>) Julien Masanès (<i>Internet Memory Foundation</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Table - Meaning and destiny of corpus in 100 years. - Representativity Vs. Meaning | | <p>Chair : Nancy L. Green Discussant : Jean-Paul Zuñiga (<i>EHESS</i>) Discussant : Andreas Wimmer (<i>UCLA</i>)</p> <p>David Cook-Martin (<i>Grinnell College</i>) « The Scramble for Citizens: The Legacies of State Competition over Migrants »</p> <p>José Moya (<i>Barnard College</i>) « From Anarchism to Al-Qaeda: A Historically-Based Typology of Transnational Politics Among Migrants »</p> |

16h-16h30 : Coffee break

16h30-18h : Session 4

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| <p>Plenary Session : E-Diasporas and Computer Workshop</p> <p>Prospects : E-Diasporas 2.0 Chair : William Turner (<i>CNRS</i>)</p> <p>Rapporteur content analysis : Wiliam Berthomière Rapporteur comparative analysis : Stefano Kluzer Rapporteur web archiving : Yann Scioldo-Zürcher Animator BarCamp : Paul Girard</p> | <p>A Century of Transnationalism</p> <p>Chair : Roger Waldinger Discussant : Mônica Raisa Schpun (<i>EHESS</i>)</p> <p>David FitzGerald (<i>University of California, San Diego</i>) « A Century of Cross-Border Connections: Mexico and the Mexicans Abroad »</p> <p>Victor Pereira (<i>Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour</i>) « Les migrants portugais et le Portugal, de l'indépendance du Brésil à nos jours »</p> |
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Friday, May 25

9h30-11h : Session 5

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| <p>Migrants' Information and Communication Flows</p> <p>Mig@Net European Project Chair : (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Dimitris Parsanoglou & Thanasis Piftis (<i>Panteion University, Athens</i>) « Home alone? Reconfigurations of migrant home in the digital era »</p> <p>Mojca Pajnik & Veronica Bajt (<i>Peace Institute, Ljubljana</i>) « New media and the reconfiguration of 'home' »</p> <p>Dana Diminescu, Matthieu Renault & Tobias Girard (<i>FMSH/Télécom ParisTech</i>) « Keep in touch : an imperative condition for integration »</p> | <p>Social Networking and Cultural Diversity</p> <p>Research Chair in Social Media of Institut Mines-Télécom</p> <p>Chair : Antonio Casilli (<i>Télécom ParisTech</i>)</p> <p>Sabrina Marchandise (<i>Université Montpellier III</i>) « Facebook et les étudiants marocains en mobilité internationale. Une nouvelle relation à la distance, aux lieux et aux liens »</p> <p>Jean-Marc Salmon (<i>Télécom & Management SudParis</i>) « Bloggeurs tunisiens : quel bilinguisme ? »</p> | <p>A Century of Transnationalism</p> <p>Chair: Roger Waldinger Discussant: Riva Kastoryano (<i>CNRS</i>) Discussant : Cecilia D'Ercole (<i>EHESS</i>)</p> <p>Thomas Lacroix (<i>CNRS</i>) « Indians in the UK: Fifty years of associational transnationalism »</p> <p>Houda Asal (<i>EHESS</i>) « Socio-histoire des dynamiques collectives de la minorité arabe au Canada sur une période d'un siècle : les cycles de mobilisation »</p> |
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11h-11h30 : Coffee break

11h30-13h : Session 6

| Migrants' Information and Communication Flows | Social Networking and Cultural Diversity | A Century of Transnationalism |
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| <p>Chair : (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Meyer (<i>IRD</i>) « Mobiles for development : from ideas to goods through humans and information circulation »</p> <p>Adela Ros & Denise Senmartin (<i>Universitat Oberta de Catalunya</i>) : « Digital diasporas, multiplying engagements »</p> <p>Heike Mónica Greschke (<i>Universität Bielefeld</i>) « Living together with and via media: the techno-social construction of transnational families »</p> | <p>Research Chair in Social Media of Institut Mines-Télécom</p> <p>Chair : Antonio Casilli</p> <p>Marta Severo (<i>Université Paris I</i>) « Egyptian e-diaspora & the use of the hashtag '#right2vote' »</p> <p>Isidro Maya Jariego (<i>Universidad de Sevilla</i>) « A 'home from home' of all nations: Patterns of mobility of qualified migrants in Seville and the geographical dispersion of personal networks »</p> | <p>Chair : Roger Waldinger Discussant : Emmanuel MaMung (<i>CNRS</i>)</p> <p>Florence Vychytil-Baudoux (<i>EHESS</i>) « Citoyens et patriotes: la Pologne durant la Guerre froide »</p> <p>Ewa Morawska (<i>University of Essex</i>) « The Impact of Past and Present Immigrants' Transnational Engagements on their Home-Country Localities: Exploring an Underinvestigated Aspect of the Transnationalism-Migration Relationship »</p> |

13h-14h30: Lunch

14h30-17h30 : Closing plenary

| Reflections about Past and Present Migration and Separation Experiences |
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| <p>Chair : Jean-Pierre Dozon (<i>EHESS/MSH/IRD</i>) Discussant : Nancy L. Green</p> <p>David Gerber (<i>University of Buffalo</i>): « The Global Reach of Modernity: Transnationalization as History, Theory, Experience »</p> <p>Roger Waldinger: « Keeping the Connection: The Continuing Importance of Place »</p> <p>Dana Diminescu: « Different Forms of Presence at a Distance »</p> <p><i>General discussion</i></p> |