

COST Action TRACTS

seminar

TRACEMAKING BORDER DEATHS BETWEEN ERASURE AND **CO-MEMORATION**

VENUE: Library of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, 5th floor,
Šubićeva 42, Zagreb

Programme

THURSDAY, 19/9/2024

18:00-19:00 Circle: Naming the Losses and Processing Grief, 1st meeting, optional
(in South Slavic languages)

Circle Naming the Losses and Processing Grief is an optional session, intended for those who would like to participate in creating a safe group space to reflect, process and learn about fostering coping and resilience when faced with deaths, losses and injustice. The circle is co-organized with **Mirjana Bijelić**, **selma banich** and other participants of the seminar. 2nd and 3rd meetings (Friday & Saturday) will be in English.

FRIDAY, 20/9/2024

(Day 1 of the official COST event)

9:00-9:15 Registration

9:15-9:30 Welcome words

9:30-11:30 ::: LISTINGS AND COUNTINGS

MODERATOR: Marijana Hameršak

Geert Ates

UNITED List of Refugee Deaths

Nidžara Ahmetašević

IOM Missing Migrant Project: What does it serve for?

Maurice Stierl and Ahmed Jemaa

What does it mean to count the dead?

Filippo Furri and Carolina Kobelinsky

Catania's experience: A local database to find the identities of migrant people buried in the city

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 ::: TRACES AND DATA

MODERATOR: Uršula Lipovec Čebren

Phevos Simeonidis

Data sums and peri/post-mortem assumptions upon missing and recovered border-crossing bodies in Greece

Małgorzata Harasimowicz and Natalia Judzińska

Monitoring death at the Polish-Belarusian border: On the development of methodologies in the activist, research and media context

Giorgia Mirto

Writing on Lampedusa's cemetery: Ethnography on trace-making between solidarity and memorialization

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 ::: DISAPPEARANCES

MODERATOR: Hope Barker

Gianmaria Lenti

“Desaparecidos”: On invisibilized border deaths in the Mediterranean Sea and the Arizona Desert

Michela Lovato

Dealing with the present of border disappearances, memories of transit: A case study from Morocco

Noemi Magugliani, Valentina Azarova, Isa Krischke, Nefeli Belavila and Varvara Christaki

Collective grief, abolitionist care, and healing justice for the enforced disappearances and necroviolence by borders

17:00-18:00

Circle: Naming the Losses and Processing Grief, 2nd meeting, optional (in English)

SATURDAY, 21/9/2024

(Day 2 of the official COST event)

9:30-11:30 ::: FORENSICS AND JUSTICE

MODERATOR: Daniel Palacios Gonzalez

Alexandra Staniewska

Tracking the social impact of dead migrants

Nives Ladina

Bodies out of place: A reading on the forensic care of migrant matters and memories

Cristina Del Biaggio

Becoming a "spatial detective" and generating the missing images of a deadly event at the French-Italian border

Hope Barker

Hidden currents: The dual role of the river in concealing and revealing traces of border deaths

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-14:00 ::: LIVING AND DEAD

MODERATOR: Francesca Ruzzetta

Bernardo López Marín

Swimming across life and death by the African doors to Europe: On border deaths and trace-making in Ceuta, Spain

Uršula Lipovec Čebren

Those who Remain: Gestures of solidarity in the border death regime

Álvaro Ramírez-March, Dimitris Papadopoulos and Valentina Azarova

Reparations for migrant deaths: Enforced disappearance, border abolitionist horizons, and reparations from below

Emina Bužinkić

Tribunal: The politics and ethics of bringing witnesses to the table

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 ::: TIME AND SPACE

MODERATOR: Sanja Horvatinčić

Serdar M. Değirmencioglu

Border deaths: From erasure to possible commemorations

Théo Lefort

The “living death”: Approaching Afghan narratives of death at the border and beyond through relations to landscapes and non-human lives

Janina Pescinski

The contested traces of Lampedusa shipwrecks

Yara Haskiel

Assembly of sleepless matter

17:30-18:30

Circle: Naming the Losses and Processing Grief, 3rd meeting, optional (in English)

SUNDAY, 22/9/2024

11:00-13:00

Working session: Towards establishing the Transbalkan People's Tribunal - Pedagogies of people's deliberation on structural violence and migrants atrocities, optional

MONDAY, 23/9/2024

18:00-20:00

Book launch *Making Monuments from Mass Graves in Contemporary Spain: Resistance through Remembrance Making Monuments* (Amsterdam University Press, 2024) - Conversation with the author of the book Daniel Palacios Gonzalez (venue TBC), optional (language: English)

Daniel Palacios González is a Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer at the UNED, and previously, he was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Birkbeck, University of London. He got his PhD at the Universität zu Köln as an MSCA Fellow and is a member of the research project NECROPOL at the Universitat de Barcelona. His book *De fosas comunes a lugares de memoria* (CEPC, 2022) received the Memory Studies Association First Book Award 2023.

*The book launch is a follow-up event, open for all participants who may choose to stay a few days longer in Zagreb.