

Presentation

De-territorialization measures enable states to create not only lawless zones but also “rightless subjects.” How can we prevent this erosion of rights-protection and the transformation of migrants into object subjects?

Ayelet Shachar proposes that we stretch our political imagination and legal apparatus to “rein in” countries, for instance, by creating a link between the exercise of border-control powers and rights-protection mechanisms *irrespective* of where the encounter occurs between the migrant and state authority, in effect having “rights follow the (shifting) border.”

Seyla Benhabib asks members of the *demoi* to adopt a more radically cosmopolitan perspective that at once acknowledges their own responsibility in generating migratory movements while also focusing on more regional and local institutions of refugee admittance, entry and integration.

This combination of institutional and democratic possibilities opens up new routes for resistance and claims making in a world of shifting borders and cosmopolitanism without illusions.

This workshop celebrates the creation of the Leibniz Research Group “Transformations of Citizenship” directed by Ayelet Shachar. The group focuses on questions of citizenship, migration, democratic inclusion, and the relationship between im/mobility and global inequality.

More info: <https://citizenship.uni-frankfurt.de>

Important links

[Public lecture by Seyla Benhabib](#) (June, 29 | 18:00)

[Folders with the papers and abstracts](#)

[Map of the different locations](#)

Venues

Hotel	The Flag West M - Bockenheimer Landstr. 38
Normative Orders	Max-Horkheimer-Straße 2
Oper Frankfurt	Untermainanlage 11
Dinner	Isoletta - Feldbergstraße 31

Suggestions

Near the campus/hotel	Ristorante Pizzeria Romanella (Wolfsgangstraße 84) Ristorante Tempaccio (Liebigstraße 47)
Traditional German food	Paulaner am Dom (Domplatz 5) Apfelwein Solzer (Berger Str. 260)

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June, 30

Normative Orders Building | 5th Floor | Room 5.01

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and opening remarks by Seyla Benhabib and Ayelet Shachar

Panel 1 | **RIGHTS: Rethinking national and international human rights protection** Chair: Ayelet Shachar

10:30 – 11:30 **Hiroshi Motomura** (UCLA), “Moving Borders, Refugee Protection, and Immigration Policy”

Michael Doyle (Columbia University), “‘Forced migrants,’ Human Rights and ‘Climate Refugees’”

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:45 **Cathryn Costello** (Hertie School), “Flight from Ukraine, Group Protection and Equality between Refugees”

Paul Linden-Retek (University at Buffalo), “‘Safe Third Country’: A Theory of a Dangerous Concept and the Democratic Ends of International Human Rights”

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

Panel 2 | **GOVERNANCE: Democratizing shifting borders** Chair: Benjamin Boudou

14:00 – 15:30 **Svenja Ahlhaus** (University of Hamburg), “Invited, Invented, and Inverted Representation of Refugees beyond Sovereign Borders”

Eva-Maria Schäfferle (Goethe University Frankfurt), “Justice and Democracy in Migration: A Demoi-cratic Bridge towards Just Migration Governance”

Frédéric Mégret (McGill University), “Should Refugees be Allowed to Choose Where They Claim Asylum?”

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:45 **Paulina Ochoa Espejo** (Haverford College), “Three responses to shifting borders: Sovereignism, cosmopolitanism, and the Watershed Model”

Elizabeth Cohen (Syracuse University), “Temporality, Bordering, and the Rights of People Seeking Refuge”

18:30 For those who registered: Oper Frankfurt, Untermainanlage 11

July, 1

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Panel 3 | **TERRITORY: Reconceptualizing the geography of states** Chair: Seyla Benhabib

10:00 – 11:30 **Nishin Nathwani** (Yale University), “The Materiality of Territory”

Matthew Longo (Leiden University), “Against Gulliver: Linear Borders, Territoriality and the Problem of Naturalness”

Itamar Mann (University of Haifa), “What is maritime legal thinking?”

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:45 **Dana Schmalz** (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law), “The role of proximity for states’ obligations towards persons seeking protection”

Marcus Carlsen Häggrot (Goethe University Frankfurt), “Deterritorialized Legislative Constituencies: A Conditional Defence”

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

Panel 4 | **BORDERS: Tracing transnational power relations** Chair: Eva-Maria Schäfferle

14:00 – 15:00 **Anna Jurkevics** (University of British Columbia), “Private Borders, Hidden Territories”

Sibel Karadağ (Kadir Has University), “Degrees of Temporality, Cycles of Mobility: The Case of Turkey”

15:00 – 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:45 **Marie-Eve Loiselle** (University of Toronto), “UNHCR and Biometrics: Refugees’ Rights in a Legal No-man’s Land?”

Ayten Gündoğdu (Barnard College), “On the Lawful Lawlessness of Borders: Rethinking Extra-territorialization as a Technique of Racialized Governance”

E. Tendayi Achiume (UCLA), To Be Confirmed

16:45 – 17:30 Closing remarks and final discussion

19:00 Dinner – Isoletta, Feldbergstraße 31