Migrations in Latin America and the Mediterranean compared:
Violence, State cruelty and (Un-)Institutional Resistance

Convened by Véronique Benéï (IIAC Paris), Thomas Lacroix (MFO) and Eduardo Posado-Carlo (Latin American Centre Oxford)

Tuesday 12 November, 2.45pm
Latin American Centre, Oxford

Wednesday 13 November, 9.15am
Maison Française d’Oxford

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2.45pm Welcome – tea/coffee
3.00pm-3.30pm: Welcome
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3.30pm-5pm: Migratory trends and critical shifts in the Mediterranean
‘Presentation of the English version of the Atlas of Migrations 2019, coordinated by the European and African Migreurop network’, by Filippo Furri (University of Montreal, Canada, Ecos-Sud member) and Yasha Maccanico (School of Policy Studies, University of Bristol).
Chair: Benoit Hazard

5.00pm-7.00pm Round table – Latin American perspectives on migration
. The Impact of Haitian Migration in Brazil by Carlos Vargas-Silva (COMPAS, Oxford University)
. ‘The Venezuelan Migration in Context: Barriers to movement and integration’, by Esteban Devis-Amaya (Oxford Brookes)
Chair: Andreza de Souza Santos (LAC, Oxford University)
Followed with Opening cocktail /Inauguration at LAC

Wednesday 13 November
9.15am-9.30am – Arrival and coffee/tea

9.30am-11.00am: Of State’s violence: between waiting and silencing
. ‘Migration and education: Voices and silencing of Haitian immigration in Chile’, by Claudia Carrillo (Universidad de Chile, Ecos-Sud member)
. ‘A migration of no return? Reflections on Greek migrants in Chile’, by Maria Kokkinou (EHESS-IIAC, Ecos-Sud member)
Chair: Véronique Bénéï (CNRS/IIAC/LAIOS, Paris, Ecos-Sud member)

11am-11.15am: Coffee break

11.15am-12.45pm: From the local to the global: Institutional scales and stakes
. ‘The story of a municipal migrants’ and refugees’ office in a Santiago de Chile’s suburb’, by Charlotte Gregoreski (EHESS-IIAC/Universidad de Chile, Ecos-Sud member)
. The State Control of Identity: Ramifications for DACA recipients, by Marie Mallet (COMPAS, Oxford University)
Chair: Juan Luis Ossa (LAC, Oxford University)

12.45pm-2pm: Lunch break

2pm-3.30pm: At the borders of humanity: Bodies and moralities.
. ‘Hosting the dead by migration. The treatment of lifeless bodies in Catania (Sicily)’, by Carolina Kobelinsky (CNRS-LESC, Université de Nanterre, Ecos-Sud member) & Filippo Furri (Université de Montréal, Ecos-Sud member)
. ‘Representations of displacement in Colombia: Humanity, bodies, moralities’, by Véronique Benei (IIAC/LAIOS, CNRS-EHESS, Ecos-Sud)
. ‘The political self-organization of deportees in the shadow of State politics’, Clara Lecadet (IIAC, CNRS-EHESS)
Chair: Juanita Leon (St Antony’s College, Oxford)

3.30pm-4.30pm: Conclusions and assessment: Thomas Lacroix, Véronique Benei, Carlos Varga