

SYMPOSIUM

MIGRATION AND THE DIGITAL CITY

29 March 2019

9:15 am – 5:15 pm

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**DEPT OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

9:15 – 9:30 Coffee

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome

9:45 – 10:45 Keynote

Engin Isin (Queen Mary University of London): Decolonising data politics

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:40 Panel I: Digital lives: Journeys, camps, cities

Marie Gillespie (Open University): Contested Connectivities in Jordan: Discussing Privacy with Syrian Refugee Women in Zaatari and Azraq Camps

Kevin Smets (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of Antwerp): Immobility and media

Myria Georgiou (LSE): Infinite difference, limited recognition: The digital order of the city of refuge

12:40 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 15:10: Panel II: Destination cities: Cities of refuge/hostility?

Tatiana Thieme (University College London, Project Camps 2 Cities): From temporary migrants to 'New Europeans': The politics and temporalities of refuge, precarity, and uncertain urban futures

Elena Fiddian-Qasimiyeh (University College London, Refugee Hosts project): Creating spaces of refuge: perspectives on refugee hosting in Lebanon

Deena Dajani and Suzanne Hall (LSE): Suspendable: Refuge, city and state

15:10 – 15:20: Coffee

15:20 – 17:00: Panel III: Ethics and practice of migration research in the digital city

Koen Leurs (University of Utrecht): Accountable and engaged knowledge production on/in media, migration and the city

Katja Kaufmann (Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Studies, Austrian Academy of Science): Using smartphones as means of knowledge-co-production: Experiences from research with refugees

Marcia Chandra (Counterpoints Arts) and **Giles Lane** (Proboscis) in dialogue with **Deena Dajani** (LSE): Reflections on collaboration: in conversation with “Cities of Refuge” project partners

17:00 – 17:15: Close

17:15 – 18:15: Drinks reception