



WHEN VIRTUAL AND PHYSICAL SPACES MEET: THE MOBILITY, ACTIVISM, CARE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP OF MIGRANTS, DEVELOPED ONLINE AND OFFLINE

Sciences Po Lyon
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International Advanced Laboratory (IAL) ENS Lyon-CASS « Post-Western Sociology in Europe and China »
University of Portsmouth
Online/Offline

July 12-13

A conference organised by:

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The conference will take place both online and offline: at Sciences Po Lyon, 14
Avenue Berthelot @ Amphi Aubrac and on TEAMS.
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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 1 – July 12 2021	
Registration and coffee 8.30-9.00	Organisers and student helpers Morning coffee
Welcome remarks 9:00-9:30	Beatrice Zani, University of Tuebingen & Isabelle Cheng, University of Portsmouth Anne Verjus, Director of TRIANGLE-UMR 5206, CNRS, ENS Lyon Laurence Roulleau-Berger, CNRS, ENS Lyon-TRIANGLE/IAL
Keynote speech (1) 9:30-10:15	Laurence Roulleau-Berger, CNRS, ENS Lyon-TRIANGLE <i>Migration, Compressed Individual and global work</i>
Coffee Break 10:15-10.30	
Theme I 11:15-12:30	Care for the Elderly, Family, and Intimacy Online and Offline
Chair	Jérémy Jammes, Sciences Po Lyon, IAO
Discussants	Delphine Mercier, CNRS-LEST Yves Mirman, The Catholic University of Lyon Anna Shpakovskaya, Goethe University
Presenter	Kristel Acedera and Brenda Yeoh, Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore <i>Mobile phones and the mediated spaces of care among transnational Filipino families</i>

Presenter	Deby Babis, Ariel University and Truman Institute at the Hebrew University	<i>Mourning an employer's death: how Filipino migrant workers live-in caregivers in Israel cope with their grief online and offline</i>
Presenter	Zhang Min, The School of Ethnology and Sociology, Minzu University	<i>Building A WeChat Group: Smartphone use and elders' community among China's migrant grandparents</i>
Lunch 12.30-14.00		
Keynote speech (2) 14:00-14:45	Maurizio Ambrosini, Department of Social and Political sciences, the University of Milan	<i>The moral economy of migrations. Links, obligations, and tensions across the borders</i>
Theme II 14:45-16:30	Chinese Migrants, Digital Entrepreneurship, and Aspirations	
Chair	Laurence Roulleau-Berger, CNRS-ENS Lyon TRIANGLE/IAL	
Discussants	Maurizio Ambrosini, University of Milan Flora Bajard, CNRS-LEST Isabelle Cheng, University of Portsmouth	
Presenter	Beatrice Zani, Tuebingen University-ERCCT; Isabelle Cheng, School of Area Studies, University of Portsmouth	<i>How far can chicken feet travel? The transgression of contested sovereign borders and Chinese women's e-commerce between Taiwan and China</i>
Presenter	Li Yong, ENS Lyon-TRIANGLE	<i>The e-commerce of infant milks among Chinese migrant women in France: foodsafety risks, social ties and selective empathy</i>
Presenter	Pablo Ampuero Ruiz, Max Planck-Institute of Ethnology	<i>Empowerment, self-reification, and economic aspirations through digital media among migrant workers in Southern China</i>
Coffee Break 16:30-16:45		
Book and publication Launch 16:45-18:00	Presentation of recent publications, research proposals and upcoming conference calls	
Conference Dinner 19-21:30		

Day 2 – July 13 2021		
Networking 9:00-9:30	Coffee/tea served	
Theme IV 9:30-12:15	Migration, Emotions, and Digital Worlds	
Chair	Yves Mirman, The Catholic University of Lyon	
Discussant	Jérémy Jammes, Sciences Po Lyon, IAO Stéphane Constantini, EHESS-Centre George Simmel Beatrice Zani, University of Tuebingen	
Presenter	Huy Tran, University of Duisburg-Essen	<i>Male Vietnamese migrants in Japan and the negotiation of sexualities within virtual social fields</i>
Presenter	Tang Ling, the Hong Kong Baptist University	<i>The ubiquitous 'honey': Buyer-seller guanxi in the digital business in China</i>
Presenter	Xinyu Promio Wang, Ibaraki Christian University	<i>Double liminality: Chinese transgender women in Japan and their daily online-offline realities</i>
Lunch 12:30-14:00		
Theme V 14:00-16.30	Social Media as a Political Space	
Chair	Li Yong, ENS Lyon-TRIANGLE	
Discussants	Eliza Benites-Gambirazio, CNRS- LATTS Claudia Astarita, Sciences Po Lyon-IAO Dafydd Fell, SOAS	
Presenter	Isabelle Cheng, University of Portsmouth	<i>'They will shoot you to a pulp! Othering and racialization in emotive cyberspace of 'democratic' Taiwan</i>
Presenter	Jens Damm, University of Tuebingen, ERCCT	<i>The Impact of Smartphone Use/ Social Media on Overseas Taiwanese and Chinese 'Friendship Associations'</i>
Presenter	Julia Marinaccio, University of Bergen	<i>Electoral behaviours of Overseas Taiwanese in Austria: Combining digital ethnography and traditional field research</i>
Coffee break 16:30-16:45		
Roundtable 16:45-17:30	Concluding remarks and looking ahead for publication	