

MIGRATIONS OPPORTUNITIES AND TORMENTS

16 - 18 November 2017
Istituto Svizzero di Roma, via Ludovisi 48

The event *Migrations, opportunities and torments*, is part of a series of panel discussions which concern current event's matters, involving different cultures and realities from an international angle: migrations, democracy and life's digitalisation. This series picks up and broadens a previous discourse on globalisation launched by the Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement (IHEID) in Geneva.

The theme of migrations will be analysed during three panel discussions (over two days) by experts and field specialists from Africa, Italy, Switzerland and the Holy See, in all of its complexity. The objective is to foster critical awareness by interrogating our policies, challenging our views, and eventually co-creating better solutions on the migration phenomenon, will all its opportunities and tribulations.

The goal behind *Migrations, opportunities and torments*, is to achieve an exhaustive and multidisciplinary understanding of it; for such reasons, the panel discussion will be combined to artistic events.

CINEMA AND MIGRATION. On November 16 two films that deal with this thematic will be projected at Cinema Trevi: *Waalo Fendo – Where the Earth Freezes*, directed by Mohammed Soudani and a film presented at this year's Locarno Film Festival: *Willkommen in der Schweiz* directed by Sabine Gisiger.

DREAMS & NIGHTMARES. During the evening of November 17, in the 'sala Elvetica' of the Institute, Dimitri de Perrot will present in Italy, for the first time, his installation work, produced with Swiss photographer Jean Revillard.

The installation will be on view till the 26th of November.

The **PANEL DISCUSSIONS** *Migrations, opportunities and torments* are based on the interplay between experts on migration's issues and speakers from diverse fields (intellectuals, ethicists, writers, ambassadors, officials, councillors, ministries, cooperative members, academics, etc.). These individuals encourage debate and provide an opportunity for the public to have an all-round understanding of it. Abundant space will be given, for each panel discussion, to debate with the public.

Various convivial moments, with opportunity of networking, are planned for the two days.

In order to ensure continuity in the debate and to challenge the results, all three *Migrations, opportunities and torments* panel discussions are going to be critically commented - by the following experts: Yves Daccord (General Director of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Switzerland), Amadou Chab Touré (Professor of Aesthetics and Art Critic, Mali).

The panel discussion is organised by the Istituto Svizzero with the support of Presence Switzerland, in collaboration with the Swiss Embassy in Italy, the Swiss Embassy to the Holy See, and the Community of Sant'Egidio.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 16 November from 7pm / Cinema Trevi

CINEMA AND MIGRATION

Waalo Fendo – Where the Earth Freezes directed by Mohammed Soudani [Algeria, 1997]

Willkommen in der Schweiz directed by Sabine Gisiger [Switzerland, 2017]

Friday 17 November, opening reception 5pm / Istituto Svizzero

DREAMS & NIGHTMARES

Sound installation by Dimitri de Perrot with photographs of Jean Revillard

Friday 17 November, 6.30 – 11pm / Istituto Svizzero

Panel discussion 1

MIGRATIONS: FACTS AND PROSPECTS

Moderator: Johan Rochel (Fellow, Istituto Svizzero 2017-2018)

Panelists: Michael Czerny (Under-secretary of the Migrants and Refugees Section, The Holy See), Yaya Bayam Diouf (President of The Collective of Women against Illegal Migration, Senegal), Alfonso Giordano (LUISS University, Italy), Pietro Mona (Deputy Head of the Global Programme on Migration and Development at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland), Leoluca Orlando (Mayor of Palermo, Italy), Etienne Piguët (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland), Alain Edouard Traoré (Ex Minister, Burkina Faso).

Saturday 18 November, 4 – 7pm / Istituto Svizzero

Panel discussion 2

RECEPTION AND INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS OR THE BEHAVIOUR OF OTHERS

Moderator: Gaëlle Courtens (Journalist)

Introduction: Andrea De Georgio (Italian filmmaker/journalist, Mali), Mario Morcone (Head of the Immigration Department at the Interior Ministry, Italy).

Panelists: Daniela Pompei (Responsible of Migration matters at Sant'Egidio, Italy), Beatrice Speiser (Founder of Crescenda, Switzerland), Maurizio Zavaglia (City Counsellor of Giocosa Ionica, Italy).

Saturday 18 November, 8.30 – 11.30pm / Istituto Svizzero

Panel discussion 3

TOWARDS NEW MODELS AND MECHANISMS OF MIGRATIONS' REGULATIONS?

Moderator: Maud Krafft (Consultant)

Introduction: Andrea De Georgio (Italian filmmaker/journalist, Mali), Federico Soda (Director of the Coordination Office for the Mediterranean, International Organization for Migration, Italy)

Panelists: Sarah E Hayward (Counsellor-Migrations, Canadian Embassy, Italy), Alain Edouard Traoré (Ex Minister, Burkina Faso), Luigi Maria Vignali (General Director of Italians Abroad and Migration Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy).

The evening will conclude with a concert.

For more details on the programme please visit our website.

The panel discussion will be held in French and Italian with simultaneous translation in English.

To participate please sign up at prenotazioni@istitutosvizzero.it specifying in which day/s you will be attending

Free entry

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