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**Migration in Europe:
New Dimensions,
Interdisciplinary Approaches,
Plural Perspectives**

Erasmus **Intensive Phase** at the
University of Oldenburg, Germany

Oct 5-22, 2009

Programme

mon, oct5

Arrival

Arrival and Welcome

Coordinator: Matika Mulwande, University Oldenburg, cell: +49 0176 23140530

tue, oct6

Orientation Day

9:00	Breakfast and Introduction to the Intensive Phase	Restaurant ProSecco, Uhlhorns- weg 99a
11:00	Campus Walk and Library Tour <i>Coordinator: Melike Döver and Ben Yeboa-Kodie (UO)</i>	
12:35	lunch	Mensa
13:45	Meeting Erasmus students and reception at Oldenburg City Hall <i>Coordinator: International Student Office and Matika Mulwande (UO)</i>	Altes Rathaus (town hall), Markt 1
15:00	Guided city tour	meeting at town hall
18:00	Start up JMMIR I: Working Groups and Tutorials <i>JMMIR partners, students, tutors</i> Migration and Education; Tutor: Dan Daatland (UiS) Migration, Religion and Gender; Tutors: Melike Döver, Lydia Potts (UO) African Diaspora; Tutors: Ben Yeboa-Kodie, Jan Kühnemund (UO) Migration, Gender and Identities; Tutors: Mirjam Milharcic-Hladnik, Marina Luksic-Hacin, Jure Gombac (NG) Understanding Symbolic Representations of „We“ and the „Other“; Tutors: Michal Šimunek, Salim Murad (USB), Ania Renz (UO)	A10, HS F

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15:00	Final Evaluation of Intensive Phase Round table discussion	A9 0-018
16:00	JMMIR: Upcoming semester schedule – Closing of Intensive Phase <i>JMMIR partners</i>	A9 0-018
	Study plan and schedule 1st semester Distribution of IP certificates	
18:00	Farewell Dinner	Restaurant Ali Baba, Ammerländer Heerstr. 120

thurs, oct22

Departure

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wed, oct7 European Dimensions I		
10:00	Start up JMMIR II Teaching and studying migration in a transnational context <i>JMMIR partners</i>	A10 HS F
	Introduction to faculty, study programme, online tools	
13:00	Lunch	Mensa
14:00	Historical Processes of Migration Start-up to module <i>Lydia Potts (UO) and Dan Daatland (UIS)</i>	A10 HS F
	Module offers overview of migration history, highlighting the political economy and global dimensions of migration.	
16:00	Migration Theory I Theorising Migration I and II Start up to module <i>Marina Luksic-Hacin (NG)</i>	A10 HS F
	Module introduces basic concepts of migration studies and their development over time and space, including the history of migration research and multidisciplinary approaches.	
18:00	Migration and Small Nations Start up to module <i>Jure Gombac (NG)</i>	A10 HS F
	Module introduces the research of Slovenian migration processes from historical and contemporary perspectives. Informed by a gender perspective, the module provides a case study in a comparative European context.	

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thurs, oct8 **European Dimensions II**

10:00	The Politics and History of Migration in Germany <i>Lydia Potts (UO)</i>	A10 HS F
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Outlines the history of immigration to Germany, focusing on economic and political aspects.

12:00	Introduction: Understanding visual representations of the „we“ and the „other“ through photographic „experiments“ <i>Michal Šimunek</i>	A10 HS F
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Project outline, introductory readings, discussion

13:00	lunch	Mensa
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16:00	workshop: Understanding visual representations of the „we“ and the „other“ through photographic „experiments“ <i>Michal Šimunek</i>	A10 HS F
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18:00	Evening Lecture: Introduction to Theories of Multiculturalism Milan Mesic (UZ)	A10 HS F
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Lecture introduces basic concepts and critiques of multiculturalism and outlines major debates around social justice in the context of growing cultural complexity.

20:00	Dinner <i>JMMIR students and consortium,</i> <i>IMMIS students and consortium</i>	Café Merlin, Ammerländer Heerstr. 100
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tue, oct20

Working Group Presentations, Evaluation and Feedback

9:00	Students' Presentations <i>Working groups</i>	A9 0-018
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13:00	Lunch	Mensa
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14:00	Students' Presentations <i>Working groups</i>	A9 0-018
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17:00	Evaluation of Intensive Phase II <i>Ania Renz (UO)</i>	A9 0-018
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Presentation and discussion of students' evaluations.

wed, oct21

Presentations, Evaluations and Feedback

9:00	PRESENTATIONS, EVALUATIONS, FEEDBACK	
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	Students' Presentations <i>Working groups</i>	TBA
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13:00	Lunch	Mensa
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	VISITS AND INTRODUCTIONS	
	<i>Coordinator: TBA</i>	
14:00	Office for Gender Equality , Oldenburg University <i>Inga Rohlmann (UO) – JMMIR-alumna</i>	A14, Senats sitzungs- saal
	Introduction to the office's work to promote women's employment and enhance working conditions.	
15:00	MIRACLE (Migrants and Refugees: A Challenge for European Schools) <i>Meike Jens (UO)</i>	
	Presentation of a new project to facilitate intercultural integration in European schools, funded by European Commission. see also < www.politischebildung.uni-oldenburg.de/42208.html >	
16:00	Evaluation of Intensive Phase I <i>Ania Renz (UO)</i>	
	Questionnaires	
17:00	End of day	

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fri, oct9

Field Day I

Coordinator: Ben Yeboa-Kodie (UO)

10:00	Meeting in the main hall of Oldenburg train station <i>Please be on time!</i>	train station Oldenburg
10:09	Train to Bremen	
11:00	Visit to Bremen, UNESCO world heritage site	
13:00	Bus to Tenever	
14:00	Project Group Bremen Tenever Host: <i>Joachim Barloschky, Project Group Tenever, Bremen</i>	Bremen Tenever
	<p>Bremen Tenever's high risers host appr. 7000 people. About 70 percent of the inhabitants are recent immigrants to Germany, coming from as many as 80 different countries. Tenever is home to many children and youths. Most families live in public housing projects; the unemployment rate among residents is above average. The district's high poverty rate, tensions among different social groups and dense housing conditions bear the potential to various social conflicts, while residents also experience mutual solidarity, engage in intercultural relations, and create spaces of social cohesion.</p> <p>The "Projektgruppe Tenever" engages in neighbourhood development and supports a variety of projects that aim to facilitate civic engagement and self-organisation. Joachim Barloschky will give a tour to the neighbourhood and introduce several community projects. For further information, visit <http://www.bremen-tenever.de></p>	

The group will have dinner on site.

app. 21:00 Return to Oldenburg

sat, oct10

Migration Theory II

10:00-13:00	Theorising Multiculturalism/Interculturalism Start-up to module <i>Milan Mesic (UZ)</i>	A10 HS F
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sun, oct11

Day Off

mon, oct12

European Dimensions III

10:00	Contemporary Processes of Migration Start up to module <i>Lydia Potts (UO)</i>	A14 0-030
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Module introduces the history, economy, and social and political backgrounds of major processes of migration in the second half of the 20th and the beginning of the 21st century, highlighting consequences for individuals and societies.

13:00	Lunch	Mensa
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14:00	Ombudsteam Anti-Racism-Office at the Oldenburg University <i>Bahattin Aslan, Anti-Racism Ombudsman</i>	A14 0-030
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sun, oct18

Day Off

mon, oct19

African and Global Dimensions II

9:00-13:00	Immigration Management in Uganda: Institutional challenges and way forward <i>Wendo Olema, Ssuna Robert, Primrose Nakazibwe (Mbarara University, Uganda)</i>	A14 Senats- sitzungssaal
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Institutionalizing labour emigration: Uganda in the global context

The focus will be on the role of external employment unit in the Ministry of Labor, Gender and Social Development. Harmonizing external employment policies to create mutual benefits between sending and receiving countries. Brain drain and theories explaining Labor emigration from Africa (Uganda in focus). How is loss of professional labor being addressed?

Uganda as the host of refugees: The sustainability of „selfreliant (placements in rural settlements)“ approach versus „camp“ approach

Uganda has been using self reliant approaches where refugees are given pieces of land to cultivate after they have settled, unlike other African countries that use typically camp approaches, where refugees are given provisions throughout. How sustainable is the self reliant approach?

IPDs returns and the role of government and International actors

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fri, oct16

African and Global Dimensions I

10:00	IMMIS (Migration and Gender in a Global Context – Implementing Migration Studies) <i>IMMIS Partners</i>	A14 0-030
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Presentation of the European-African Research Project, funded by EDULINK (ACP-EU cooperation programme in higher education). see also <www.immis.org>

13:00	Lunch	Mensa
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14:00	Sudanese Partner Day, TITLE TBA <i>Shahira Osama, Widad Abdul Rahman</i> <i>,Awadalla Saeed (Ahfad University, Sudan)</i>	A14 0-030
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17:00	End of day	
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sat, oct17

Working Groups

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17:00	Screening and Workshop PERSEPOLIS <i>Ania Renz (UO)</i>	A14 0-030
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PERSEPOLIS is a 2007 animated film based on Marjane Satrapi's autobiographical graphic novel of the same name. The film was written and directed by Satrapi with Vincent Paronnaud. The story follows a young girl as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution. The story ends with Marjane as a 22-year old expatriate. The title is a reference to the historic city of Persepolis.

The film provides ample opportunity to reflect on questions of migration, integration, and belonging. After the screening, a discussion workshop will follow.

20:00	End of day	
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tue, oct13

Field Day II

Coordinator: Ben Yeboa-Kodie (UO)

9:00	Meeting in main hall of Oldenburg train station <i>Please be on time!</i>	train station Oldenburg
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9:09	Train to Bremen and further connection to Bremerhaven	
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11:00 **German Emigration Centre, Bremerhaven**

The German Emigration Centre is a privately run museum showcasing the emigration experience shared by thousands of Europeans who went west to settle in North America. The museum's exhibition was awarded several international prizes that acknowledge its special features, such as interactive multi media tools or models of contemporary equipment. The models enable the visitor to follow the footsteps of the emigrants from Bremerhaven's harbour district to 3rd class compartments of 19th century ships to immigration offices on Ellis Island. In addition, the exhibition provides statistics, personal stories, pictures and movies illustrating the reasons, dynamics and outcomes of "going west". Through access to databases, the Emigrant Centre assists visitors in researching the tracks of emigrating ancestors.

Lunch will be provided by organizers

15:00 **Archival work at the Emigration Centre**

Advisor: Ole Jone Eide (UiS)

Introduction to work with various sources, such as state documents, personal letters, or visual representations, and methods of analysis.

20:00 Return to Oldenburg

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wed, oct14

European Dimensions VI

10:00 **Migration and the New Role of Central Europe in an Enlarged European Union** A14 0-030

*Start up to module
Salim Murad (USB)*

13:00 Lunch Mensa

14:00 **Center for Education and Communication in Migration Processes (IBKM) and the BA in Intercultural Education and Counselling for Qualified Migrants** A14 0-030

Anwar Hadeed, BA Coordinator

15:00 **Working Groups & Tutorials**

Students and tutors

19:00 End of day

thurs, oct15

Working Groups

10:00 **Migration and Integration in a German City** A14 0-030

Ayca Polat, Integration Officer, Office of the Mayor of the City of Oldenburg (TBC)

Introduction to fields of integration policy on a local level, incl. fields of administration, legislature, politics.

Working Groups and Tutorials A14 0-030

Students and tutors

13:00 Lunch Mensa

14:00 **Working Groups & Tutorials** A14 0-030

Students and tutors

19:00 End of day