

# WORCK Conference 2 / ELHN Conference 4

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LABOUR HISTORY

## Historicising the Concept of Europe in Global History

Conference hosted by  
the University of Vienna (Austria)

Registration period:  
17 May to 15 July 2021

# Monday 30-08-2021

12:30am–1:30pm

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## Welcome Address

*Juliane Schiel (University of Vienna), Silke Neunsinger (Uppsala University)*

2:00–3:30pm

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## WG 3: Lecture

*Janine Dahinden (Université de Neuchâtel):*

From a “mobility lens” towards the concept of entangled mobilities

**LM\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**FH\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**MaL\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**LiM\_00: Working Group Meeting**

4:00–5:30pm

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## PO: Exhibition Opening

**ETU\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**FL\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**MD\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**RB\_00: Working Group Meeting**

## MaL\_01: The Seafaring Labour Market in Times of Crisis

*Petros Kastrinakis (University of Crete):* Cretan Muslim sailors and ship owners in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century

*Kapokakis Alkiviadis (University of Crete):* The merchant marine labour market in 19<sup>th</sup> century Greece: Mapping the workforce in times of crisis

*Apostolos Delis (Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno):* Greek maritime labour in transition, from sailing ships to cargo steamers, 1860s–1910s

*Justine Cousin (Université de Paris IV Sorbonne):* Maritime coloured labour in times of crisis (1905–1919): From the Aliens Acts to race riots

*Jeremy Young (Historical Society of Guadeloupe, Basse-Terre):* Failure of forced maritime labour? The French manning crisis of the Seven Years War

**FH\_01: Fordism in Translation:  
A View from the Periphery**

**Lars K. Christensen (Museums of Elsinore):**  
Fordism transformed through the periphery

**Josefine Carla Hoffman (University of  
Göttingen):** Perspectives on labour relations  
at an Indo-German engineering factory

**Christos Karampatsos (National and  
Kapodistrian University of Athens), Polyxeni  
Malisova (National and Kapodistrian  
University of Athens), Eva Masoura  
(University of West Attica, Athens):**  
Machinery introduction as tacit Taylorism:  
Four factories in Greece, 1900–1940

**MiL\_01: Military Labour: What,  
Why, Who, and How?**

*Chair: Bettina Blum (Paderborn University)*

**Pratyay Nath (Ashoka University Sonipat):**  
What is “military labour”? Perspectives  
from Mughal South Asia

**Lawrence T. McDonnell (Iowa State Univer-  
sity, Ames):** The other side of glory: Battle  
as military labour in the American Civil War

**Christine de Matos (The University  
of Notre Dame Australia, Perth):**  
Military men at home: Masculinities  
and the occupied domestic space

**Holger Droessler (Worcester Polytechnic  
Institute):** Servicing the occupiers:  
Sex work in the Vietnam War

**MaL\_02: Shipbuilding and Workforce**

**Kalliopi Vasilaki (University of Crete / Insti-  
tute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno):**  
Reshaping a port: The shipyards of  
Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes in  
La Ciotat, state policies, and the formation  
of a new labour market (1851–1916)

**Leonardo Scavino (University of Genoa):**  
Maritime labour in times of crisis: The  
case-study of Camogli in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Eleni Kyramargiou (Institute of Historical  
Research / National Hellenic Research  
Foundation, Athens):** Moments of the crisis  
in the shipbuilding industry in the wider  
area of Piraeus

**Brendan J. von Briesen (University of Bar-  
celona):** The Spanish merchant marine fleet  
and the crisis of “El Desastre” (Cuba, 1898)

**Eduard Page Campos (University of  
Barcelona):** Shipbuilding and ship repair  
labour in the transition from wood to  
iron: The Catalan coast experience

**LM\_02: Labour, Migration, and the State:  
Critical Assessments and Comparisons**

**Sagarika Naik (University of Delhi):**  
Migration matters: Reconceptualising  
South Asian labour mobility

**Domna Iordanidou (Historical Archive  
of Macedonia, Thessaloniki / University  
of Ioannina):** Polish miners in Greece?  
A forgotten history of labour migration

**Nadia Latif (Smith College, Massa-  
chusetts):** Refugee livelihoods and the  
continuum of forced-voluntary migration

## **FH\_02: Transnational Perspectives on Labour Processes and Labour Relations**

**Leo Grob (University of Bern):** Fixing the social factory: A case study from Australia's aluminum industry in the 1960s

**Purna Agarwal (Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru):** The construction of sangh-shakti (union power): The port of Calcutta in the 1930s

**Bridget Kenny (University of the Witwatersrand):** Material circuits: The global and local production and repair of elevator parts as urban infrastructure for Johannesburg, South Africa, 1940s–2020

**Camillo Robertini (Universidad de Chile):** Fiat's workers in Chile, Brazil, and Argentina during the Cold War: Corporate organisation and repression against workers

## **MiL\_02: Resisting Military Labour**

*Chair: Fia Sundevall (Stockholm University)*

**Matt Perry (Newcastle University):** Mutinous senses: A sensory history of the Black Sea Mutiny of 1919

**Domna Koffa (Greek National Centre of Social Research / Sissy Tsavdara, Panteion University):** Special court martials during the Greek Civil War (1946–1949)

**Jeongmin Kim (University of Manitoba):** Labour of protesting: The Korean dock workers' wartime strike of 1951

**Malte Meyer (Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg):** The global G.I. movement against the Vietnam War

**Olli Siitonen (University of Helsinki):** To kill or not to kill: American experiences of resisting and participating in deadly violence during the Vietnam War

## **MaL\_03: Nautical Education and the Training of the Workforce**

**Anna Sydorenko (Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno):** From maritime communities to nautical schools: The transformation of the labour force of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company (1856–1914)

**Matteo Barbano (Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno):** Maritime labour in the age of transition: The Austrian Lloyd, Trieste, and the rise of steam

**Enric Garcia-Domingo (University of Barcelona):** Learning on the job: How to become a ship engineer (Spain, 1834–1925)

**Kristof Loockx (University of Antwerp):** Re-educating seafarers: The practice of magic lantern shows in combating the deterioration of seamanship during the shipping transition, 1870–1920

## **LM\_04: Migration Regimes and Policies: Atlantic and Western European Experiences**

**Christoph Rass (Osnabrück University), Julie Weise (University of Oregon):** Migrating concepts: The transatlantic origins of the Mexico–U.S. Bracero Program, 1919–1942

**Nina Trige Andersen (Danish Society for Labour History, Copenhagen):** How the demand for so-called unskilled labour in Western economies shaped the labour export policies of the Philippines from the 1970s

**Claudia Bernardi (Roma Tre Università):** The valorisation of labour mobility in 20<sup>th</sup> century North America

# Wednesday, 01-09-2021

9:00–10:30am

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**WG 1: Writers' Workshop I**

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**CPW\_00: Working Group Meeting**

**LE\_04: Labour and Decolonisation II**

*Nick Owen (University of Oxford):* Visual encounters with colonial violence in India

*Yann Béliard (Université Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle), Gareth Curless (University of Exeter):* Towards a people's history of British decolonisation

**FH\_03: Narrating the Socialist Factory: Between History, Myth, and Memory**

*James Allen Nealy (Duke University, Durham):* Flexible production with socialist characteristics in the Soviet Union: The case of the Shchekino Chemical Combine, 1967–1971

*Claudio Morrison (Middlesex University, London):* Rethinking the Soviet Factory: History and the epistemology of post-socialism

*Maja Jović (University of Zagreb):* Memory and oblivion of the Borovo factory

**MIL\_03: Recruiting Military Labour I**

*Chair: Christine de Matos (The University of Notre Dame Australia, Perth)*

*Nathan Wise (University of New England):*

Custom and contract in the second Maine volunteer infantry regiment during the American Civil War

*Edilson Nunes S. Junior (Fluminense Federal University, Niterói):* Forced recruitment for the Imperial Navy: The jurisdictions' conflicts and the "manhunt" of whites and non-whites in Rio de Janeiro during the Paraguayan War (1865–1867)

*Alexandros Touloumtzidis (University of Patras):* The Recruitment of Greek-speaking Macedonians and refugee unskilled labourers from the British Salonika force on the Macedonian front, 1915–1918.

*Leslie-William T. Robinson (Brown University, Providence):* Morale and the façade of consent: Innovating affective labour practices of control in the World War I US Army

**WG 1–4: Conceptual Discussion on Coercion in Time and Space**

**FH\_04: Digital Humanities and Factory History: Texts, Images, Sounds**

*Rick Halpern (University of Toronto):* Labour history, factory history, and the promise of Digital Humanities

*Görkem Akgöz (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):* Spaces of national modernity: Factories and the labouring female body in early republican Turkey

*Nicola Pizzolato (Middlesex University, London), Ilaria Favretto (Kingston University, London):* Towards an auditory history of the factory: Noise as a working-class experience

*Aslı Odman (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul), Murat Tülek (Kadir Has University, Istanbul):* Tracing factory labour in the urban tissue of Istanbul during the interwar period through critical cartographical research

**MiL\_04: Recruiting Military Labour II**  
*Chair: Olli Siitonen (University of Helsinki)*

*Limasena Jamir (Tata Institute of Social Sciences):* Carrying loads, building roads: Recruiting military labour in the China-Burma-India Theatre during the Second World War

*Bettina Blum (Paderborn University):* The military as an international labour market? German civilians working for the British Forces in Germany, 1945–2019

*Zsolt Máté (University of Pécs):* Translators, transporters, organisers: The US Army's tasks in the Operation Mercy, 1956–1957

*Sanna Strand (Stockholm University), Fia Sundevall (Stockholm University):* Selling soldiering: How a downsizing, male-dominated job market was promoted to young women in 1990s Norway and Sweden

**MaL\_05: Labour Conditions and Living Standards**

*Shai Srougo (University of Haifa):* The Jewish maritime experience in World War II: The economic depression at the Thessaloniki waterfront during Greek neutrality

*Loredana Panariti (University of Trieste):* The ports of Trieste and Koper: Dock workers and employment practice during the global crisis

*Christos Stefanopoulos (Panteion University):* "... leaving a few thousand seafarers on the waterfront to starve": The impact of the 1929 crisis on the shipping and seafarers of Piraeus

*Luisa Muñoz-Abeledo (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), Verónica Cañal (Universidad de Oviedo):* Living standards of working families from North Spanish port cities during the 1940s

**LM\_08: Narrating Yugoslav Worlds of Work**

*Brigitte Le Normand (Maastricht University):* Yugoslav labour migrants and the world of work, in their own words

*Sara Bernard (University of Glasgow), Vladimir Unkovski-Korica (University of Glasgow):* Self-managing abroad and at home: Biographical trajectories of Energoprojekt employees from the late Cold War to today

*Rory Archer (University of Konstanz / University of Graz), Mladen Zobec (University of Graz):* Capitalist entrepreneurs in a socialist state: Albanian private business owners and workers in the Yugoslav Northwest