



# INTERNATIONAL SUB-SAHARAN MIGRATIONS TO AND THROUGH TURKEY, AND ICTs

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**09:00-09:15 // WELCOME**

## MAHIR ŞAUL & İBRAHİM SOYSÜREN

University of Illinois/University of Kadir Has, USA/Turkey &  
University of Neuchâtel & NCCR on the Move, Switzerland

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**09:15-10:00  
SYLVIE BREDELOUP**

Mettre la lumière sur les migrations intra-africaines"  
(Shedding light on intra-African migrations)

Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), Aix-Marseille Université, France

**10:00-10:15 // COFFEE BREAK**

**10:15-11:00  
A. OSMAN FARAH**

Transnational communities' Quest for Situated  
Transnational Social Status Diversification and Balancing

Aalborg University, Denmark

**11:00-11:15 // COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION I: AFRICAN MIGRATIONS AND MIGRANTS IN DIFFERENT SOCIAL CONTEXTS**

11:15-13:15

CHAIR: İBRAHİM SOYSÜREN

## MUSTAFA POYRAZ

Les difficultés de l'inscription de l'immigré dans la société : l'exemple des immigrés d'Afrique du nord et ceux de l'Afrique subsaharien en France et les enjeux liés aux vagues d'immigration récente en Turquie

(The difficulties of migrant inclusion in society: The example of migrants from North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa in France and issues related to recent migration flows to Turkey)

Istanbul Ticaret University, University Paris V.  
Istanbul/Paris, Turkey/France

## PAPA SOW

Bagassu Turkey: Senegalese Transnational E-Commerce and Social Networks between Dakar and Istanbul  
Nordic Africa Institute University of Uppsala, Sweden

## ISSOUF BINATÉ

Les échanges entre la Turquie et la Côte d'Ivoire à l'ère du numérique : Réseaux et produits d'une mondialisation par le bas

(Exchanges between Turkey and Côte d'Ivoire in the age of the digital: Networks and products of a globalization from below)

Université Alassane Ouattara, Bouaké,  
Ivory Coast

## THÉOTIME CHABRE

Devenir une destination internationale de l'enseignement supérieur : le recrutement et la mobilité des étudiants subsahariens vers Chypre-Nord à l'aune des dynamiques turques

(Becoming an international higher education destination: the recruitment and mobility of sub-Saharan students to Cyprus in the light of Turkish dynamics)

Aix-Marseille Université, France.

**LUNCH 13:15-14:45**

**SESSION II: AFRICANS MIGRANTS AND TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION, ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATIONS**  
14:45-16:45  
CHAIR: MAHIR ŞAUL

## FRANCK DÜVELL

Transit migration and (digital) migration infrastructures: new perspectives on (sub-Saharan) migration

German Centre for Integration and Migration Research, Germany

## TEKE JOHNSON TAKWA

Development Activities of Cameroonian Diaspora Associations (Organizations) at their Places of Origin

Yaounde Central Bureau for Census & Population Census Office, Cameroon

## ANWAR HASSEN TSEGA

Migration and Foreign Policy: The Case of Ethiopian and Somali Migration in Turkey

University of Marmara, Turkey

## ABDOUL HAMETH BA

Intercultural relations and economic cooperation between Europe and Africa by African diaspora

Université d' Evry-Paris Saclay, Paris, France

**18.00 // DINNER**

# 20 MAY 2022

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

09:15-10:00  
**STEPHEN SCHEEL**

Epistemic Domination by Data Extraction: Questioning the Digitization of Asylum Procedures

University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

10:00-10:15 // COFFEE BREAK

10:15-11:00  
**MIRCA MADIANOU**

Technocolonialism: digital humanitarianism as extraction and experimentality

University of London, United Kingdom

SESSION III: AFRICAN MIGRANTS AND ISTANBUL

11:15-13:15

CHAIR: İBRAHİM SOYSÜREN

**GÖZDE SEYHAN DUGUÉ**

Uses of ICTs in everyday life by migrants in transit migration context: The case of sub-Saharan migrants in Istanbul

Independent researcher, France

**CLAUDIA BÜLBÜL**

Senegalese and other West African Musicians in Istanbul

University of Kadir Has and Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Turkey/Germany

**BİLGE ÇAĞATAY**

İstanbul'da öğrenim gören Sahra altı Afrika Ülke Öğrencileri

(Sub-Saharan African University students in Turkey)

Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey

**YAKUP AZAK**

Türkiye'de Sahra altı Afrikalı göçmenlerin salgın sırasında yeni yaşam deneyimleri ve salgına bakışları

(The novel experiences of sub-Saharan migrants in Turkey during Covid-19 and their perceptions of the pandemic)

Kadir Has University / İstanbul University, Turkey

LUNCH 13:15-14:45

SESSİO IV : AFRİCAN MİGRANTS AND COMMUNICATION

14:45-16:45

CHAIR:MAHIR ŞAUL

**UĞUR BALOĞLU & DERYA BİRİNCİOĞLU**

Göçmen İzleyicilik: Sahra Altı Göçmenlerin Perspektifinden Küresel Kültürel Akışı Anlamak

(Understanding global cultural flows from the point of view of sub-Saharan migrants)

Gelişim University, Üsküdar University, Turkey

**ZEYNEP GENEL**

Afrikalı Göçmenlerin Hikayesini Belirleyen Etkenler ve İletişimin Rolü

(Factors that shape migrants' story and the role of communications)

Okan University, Turkey

**DANIEL MEKONNEN & NOOR ANILA**

Digital Activism and Advocacy by African Refugee Led Organizations (RLOs): Reflections on Promises, Progress, Pitfalls and Prospects

Independent researcher, Independent researcher/refugee activist, Netherlands/Switzerland.

**CLAUDIA BÖHME**

Digital Dreams of abroad- East African migrants ICT usage in refugee camps and urban settlements in Kenya

University of Trier, Germany

CLOSING SESSION // 17.00-17.30

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