



BEYOND BRAIN DRAIN

SKILLS & MOBILITY WITHOUT METHODOLOGICAL NATIONALISM

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45 rue des Saints-Pères Paris Descartes

THURSDAY 26TH **MOBILITY**

INTRODUCTION : CHAIR: STEPHANE CHAUVIER (P4)

9.15 – 9.30 **SPERANTA DUMITRU** (PARIS 5) *INTRODUCING THE PROJECT*

9.30 – 10.15 **ALEX SAGER** (PORTLAND) *THE CRITIQUE OF METHODOLOGICAL NATIONALISM AND "BRAIN DRAIN"*

Coffee Break

NEITHER UTILITY, NOR RIGHTS?

CHAIR: CAROLINE CAPLAN (P5)

10.30 – 11.30 **ANTOINE PÉCOUD** (PARIS 13) *BRAIN DRAIN AND THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE*

11.30 – 12.15 **ADINA PREDĂ** (LIMERICK) *SOME REFLECTIONS ABOUT THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS TO MIGRATE*

LUNCH

THE STATES' PERSPECTIVE

CHAIR: CAMILLE SCHMOLL (P7)

14.30- 15.15 **LUCIE CERNA** (COMPAS OXFORD) *THE POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE WAR ON TALENT*

15.15 – 16.00 **OLIVIERO ANGELI** (DRESDEN) *TAXING THE ENTRANTS TO PROTECT THE STAYERS? ON THE PROSPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF SKILLED MIGRANTS*

Break

A PLEA FOR CHANGE

CHAIR: HÉLÈNE THIOLLET (CERI)

16.15 – 17.15 **MICHAEL CLEMENS** (CGD, WASHINGTON): *LOSING OUR MINDS? A FRESH START IN CONSIDERING POLICY TOWARD SKILLED EMIGRATION*

17.15 – 17.45 GENERAL DISCUSSION

FRIDAY 27TH SKILLS

WHOSE SKILLS, WHICH SERFDOM?

CHAIR: SHIRIN SHAHROKNI (INED)

9.30- 10.15 VALERIA OTTONELLI (Genova): *THE "GLOBAL DRAIN" OF DOMESTIC CARE WORK: WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?*

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 11.30 BERNARDO BOLANOS & CAMELIA TIGAU (Mexico): *DIASPORAS AND COLONIALISM. THE GEOPOLITICAL DIMENSION OF SKILLED MIGRATION*

11.30 – 12.15 CHRISTINE STRAEHLE (Ottawa): *ARE THEY MY SKILLED? ANTI-EMIGRATION MEASURES FROM A LIBERAL PERSPECTIV*

LUNCH

COSMOPOLITAN VIEWS

CHAIR: STÉPHANE DUFOIX (PARIS 10)

14.00- 14.45 PHILLIP COLE (U WEST OF ENGLAND): *LABOR MOBILITY: TOWARDS A COSMOPOLITAN ETHIC*

14.45 - 15.30 JEAN-BAPTISTE MEYER (IRD Montpellier): *BRAIN DRAIN AND THE COSMOPOLIS: CONFLICTING VIEWS... OR MAY BE NOT*

BREAK

TOWARDS A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON SKILLS

CHAIR: YVES BOQUET (U OF BOURGOGNE)

16.00 – 17.00 PARVATI RAGHURAM (Open University) *DIS/LOCATING SKILLS*

17.00 – 17.30 GENERAL DISCUSSION

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