Workshop:

Transit Migration: More than just a transitory stage between place of origin and destination

Thursday 26.06.2014  10.00 Hrs (c.t.) Building X- C3-107

Acknowledging the need for more discussion and aiming to advance a coherent conceptualization of transit migration, this workshop intends to discuss several questions: Which tensions, negotiations and contradictions are inherent within the process of transit migration? What are the structural and individual conditions behind this transitory (real or mental) stage? What is the role of such a stage in the fragmented plan of migration and the quasi-settlement of many migrants diverting from their original plans and staying indefinitely in a ‘transitory’ place?

The Center for Inter American Studies invites everyone interested to participate in the workshop with Carmen Fernández Casanueva. You are all welcome to bring in your own questions, projects, doubts and ideas.

The discussion will take place in English and Spanish.

Programme

10.15 -10.30 Welcome and Presentation

10.30 Morning session:

Reading:

Papadopoulou-Kourkoula, Aspasia, [2008], Transit Migration: The Missing Link Between Emigration and Settlement, Nueva York, Palgrave Macmillan. Introduction


12.30-14.00 Lunch (Mensa/Westend Uni Bielefeld)

14.00 Evening session:

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Evening session:

Reading:


17:00 Final discussion

If you are interested in attending please register until 20.06 via e-mail:

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Additional references

(Recommended for the discussion at the morning and evening sessions)


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