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related  
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Winnipeg General Strike (Courtesy Archives of Manitoba/NU1754) Photo of mounted troops galloping around a bend in the road at Main Street and Market Avenue on Bloody Saturday, 21 June 1919

# Sites and Intersections of Labour Im/Mobility

Online Research Meeting

June, 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## June, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94764493509>

14:00-14:30

**Welcome address** by WORCK, SISLAV, MOHU

**Introduction** by **Claudia Bernardi** and **Giulia Bonazza**

14:30-16:30

**Roundtable I: Sites and Intersections of Labour  
Im/Mobility**

Contributions by **Amal Shahid** and **Müge Telci Özbek**

16:30-16:45

coffee/tea break

16:45-18:45

**Session 1 – Im/mobility and the Law**

**Andrea Zappia**, Jewish Immigration and Local Guilds  
in 17th Century Genoa: A New Perspective Between  
Rights and Labour

**Marjorie Carvalho de Souza**, (Im)Mobilizing  
Freedom Through Contracts: Free and Freed Workers  
Fairly Binded and Contracted in 19th Century Rio  
De Janeiro (1830-1888)

**Matilde Flamigni**, Freedom and (Im)Mobility, Urban  
Slavery and Abolition in the Trans-Imperial Caribbean  
Space, 19th Century

**Discussants** **Federica Morelli**, **Nico Pizzolato**

## June, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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10:00-12:30

**Session 2 – Im/Mobility at the Crossroad  
of Coercion and Autonomy**

**Tommaso Vidal**, Stuck Between Agency and Coercion:  
Peasant Labour in A Fixed-Rent System (Friuli,  
14th -15th Century)

**Cosimo Pantaleoni**, Immobilization of the Workforce  
and Escapes on the Venetian Galleys: the Role of Debts  
in The Late 16th and Early 17th Century

**Martino Sacchi Landriani**, Freedom of Movement

and Free Labour: the Workers' Booklet in 19<sup>th</sup>  
Century France

**Göran Rydén**, Coercion From a Distance:  
Bookkeeping and Supervising People on the Move  
in Swedish Iron Making in the 18th Century

**Discussants** **Christian de Vito**, **Andrea Caracausi**

12.30-13:30

lunch break

13:30-15:30

**Session 3 – How Politics Shap(ed) Coercion  
and Im/mobility**

**Marcelline Sanayi**, Working the Salterns: Convict  
Workers in the Natural Salt Pans of Hambantota  
in British Colonial Sri Lanka

**Maria Adamopolous**, Always read the small print!  
Blurry coercions involved in the recruitment of the  
Greek Gastarbeiter in the Federal Republic  
of Germany in the 1960s

**Susana Vilas-Boas**, **Catarina Sales Oliveira**,  
**Joana Marques**, **Luisa Veloso**, New forms  
of coercion of posted workers in civil construction

**Discussants** **Marco Bertilorenzi**, **Biljana Stojic**

15:30-15:45

coffee/tea break

15:45-18:00

**Roundtable II: Practices of Im/Mobilization**

**Benoit Marechaux**, (Im)Mobilization of Workers,  
Agency and Rights: the Case of the Convicts Employed  
by the Genoese Galley Entrepreneurs (1540-1700)

**Ferruccio Ricciardi**, Free Movement Versus Free  
Work? Ambiguities and Uncertainties About the  
Mobility of Native Workers in a Palm Oil Concession  
in French Congo (1910-1940)

**Milika Prokic**, "We Build Goli Otok, Goli Otok  
Builds Us": Immobile Humans, Mobile Stone  
and Forced Labour in Yugoslav Political Prisons

**Giulia Arrighetti** and **Fiorella Longobardi**,  
Work, Illness and Coercion: an Ethnographic Study