

Workshop: Identity Documents in Use

22.–23.9.2022, University of Vienna

Organizer: Sigrid Wadauer (Austrian Science Fund–Project “Co–Producing and Using Identity Documents. Habsburg Monarchy/Austria ca. 1850–1938”)

Preliminary Program

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9:00–9:20	Sigrid Wadauer (University of Vienna): Welcome and Introduction
	<i>Documents – Local Authorities – Migration</i>
	<i>Chair: Sigrid Wadauer (University of Vienna)</i>
9:20–10:00	Beate Althammer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Registering Migrants in Prussian Cities (ca. 1880 to 1914)
10:00–10:40	Anne Winter (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) / Hilde Greefs (University of Antwerp / Zoom): Identity Documents of Foreign Migrants Arriving in Antwerp (1850–1910)
10:40–11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	<i>Documents – Citizenship – Interactions</i>
11:20–12:00	Lida–Maria Dodou (University of Vienna / Austrian Archaeological Institute Athens): The Spectrum of Belonging: Austrian “de jure subjects”, “de facto subjects” and “protégés” in Fin–de–siècle Salonica
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30–14:10	Darren Wan (Cornell University): Brokering Citizenship: Illiteracy and Illegibility in the Production of Malayan Identity Documents, 1957–1963
14:10–14:50	Juanita Cox (University of London): Identification Documents: Practices and Perspectives from the Black British Caribbean Community
14:50–15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	<i>Documents and Categorization</i>
	<i>Chair: Jessica Richter (Institut für Geschichte des ländlichen Raumes, St. Pölten)</i>
15:10–15:50	Michal Turski (Historical Research Center of Polish Academy of Sciences in Berlin): Meanders of Ethnic Registration and Categorization of Polish Germans in the Lodz Region during World War II.
15:50–16:30	Christiane Weber (Arolsen Archives/Germany): Who Decides Who is a DP? Post–World War II Identification Documents of Displaced Persons in the Arolsen Archives
16:30–16:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>

16:50–17:30	András László Pap (Centre for Social Sciences Institute for Legal Studies/Budapest / Zoom): Ethno-racial Identity in Documents: from Registration to Construction
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	<i>Documents – Work, Control and Coercion</i>
	<i>Chair: Beate Althammer (Humboldt University zu Berlin)</i>
9:00–9:40	Paolo Raspadori (University of Perugia): Demographic and Social Control Tool. Staff Papers of Industrial Companies as Identity Documents of Italian Workers (First Half of the Twentieth Century)
9:40–10:20	Bernard Kusena (University of Zimbabwe): Forced Labour Recruitment and the Political Economy of Identity Documents: Clandestine Migration and Other Everyday Forms of Resistance in Southern Rhodesia, 1890–1980
10:20–10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:40–11:20	Chris Holdridge (North–West University, Potchefstroom/South Africa): Convict Mobility and Emergent Regimes of Paperwork and Interpersonal Status in Port Cities of the Anglo World
	<i>Illicit Uses and Forged Documents</i>
	<i>Chair: Johanna Wassholm (Åbo Akademi, Finland)</i>
11:20–12:00	Cristina Diac (National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism of the Romanian Academy): Navigating Multiple Identities. Romanian Communists and their Travels Abroad
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30–14:10	Burak Sayım (New York University Abu Dhabi / Zoom): Crossing the Frontier: The Comintern, Forged Passports, and the Making of Interwar Border Regimes
14:10–14:20	Conclusions