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## **“Governing Transit and Irregular Migration: Formal Policies and Informal Practices”**

Workshop

**9<sup>th</sup> November, Online (Zoom)**

Prof. Maria Koinova, University of Warwick and Prof. Volker Heins, University of Duisburg-Essen

Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research,  
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### **Preliminary Programme**

**Tuesday, 9 November 2021**

**09:00-09:20 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
Maria Koinova and Volker Heins

**09:20-10:50 PANEL 1**  
**LAW, POWER AND INFORMALITY**  
Discussant: Bidisha Biswas, Western Washington University and Centre for Global Cooperation Centre

**“Power and Informality in Transit and Irregular Migration Governance”**  
Maria Koinova, University of Warwick

**“Crisis Migration and Porosity: The Case of the Thai Myanmar Border”**  
Susan Banki, University of Sydney

**“Playing Dirty: Shady Governane in the Contested Politics of Migrant illegality”**  
Stephan Scheel, University of Duisburg Essen

*10:50-11:00 Short Break*

**11:00-12:00 PANEL 2**  
**NORMS AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS**  
Discussant: Volker Heins, University of Duisburg Essen

**“Streetregime: Governing Irregular Migration from Bottom-up”**  
Darshan Vigneswaran, University of Amsterdam

**“Do International Norms Matter? An Exploration of Refugee Governance in India”**  
Bidisha Biswas, Western Washington University and KHK/GCR21

*12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break*



**13:00-14:00**

**PANEL 3**

**PRACTICES AND PERFORMATIVES**

Discussant: Maria Koinova, University of Warwick

**“Trans-Migrants Arriving in Mexico: Practices, Performativities and Contested Spaces”**

Marianne H. Marchand, Universidad de las Américas Puebla

**“Formal Policies and Informal Practices in Governing Return”**

Zeynep Sahin Mencuttek, Bonn International Center for Conflict Studies and  
Anna Triandafyllidou, Ryerson University

**14:00-14:30**

**CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FURTHER STEPS**



## List of Participants

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