



Debates over Immigration
New Orleans, LA
May 23-24, 2019



Debates over Immigration: American and European Experiences in a Comparative Perspective

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Center Austria: The Austrian Marshall Plan Center for European Studies
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Conveners: Günter Bischof and Dirk Rupnow*

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8:45 am Welcomes
 Marc Landry, Associate Director, Center Austria, University of New Orleans
 Dirk Rupnow, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and History, University of Innsbruck

9:00 – 10:30 am Opening Session
 Discourses on and Construction of Regulating (Im)Migration
 Chair: Marc Landry, University of New Orleans
 Madeline Y. Hsu, University of Texas at Austin
 Klaus Neumann, University of Melbourne/Hamburg

10:30 – 10:45 am Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm Walls and Borders
 Chair: Dirk Rupnow, University of Innsbruck
 S. Deborah Kang, California State University San Marcos
 Bernd Kasperek, University of Munich/Göttingen

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:45 pm Infrastructures/Legal Structures/Spaces of Liminality
 Chair: Jana Lipman, Tulane University
 Beth Lew-Williams, Princeton University
 Philipp Strobl, University of Hildesheim

4:00 – 6:00 pm Tour of the French Quarter (Optional)

6:00 pm Conference Dinner

May 24, 2019

8:45 am Welcome
 John Nicklow, President, University of New Orleans

9:00 – 10:30 am Deportations/Return Migration
 Chair: Andreas Oberprantacher, University of Innsbruck
 Jana Lipman, Tulane University
 Judith Welz, University of Innsbruck

10:30 – 10:45 am Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm Experiences of Living in a Precarious State
 Chair: Philipp Strobl, University of Hildesheim
 Sarah Fouts, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
 Andreas Oberprantacher, University of Innsbruck

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15 – 3:15 pm Concluding Panel Discussion
 Chair: Dirk Rupnow, University of Innsbruck
 Representatives, Congress of Day Laborers, New Orleans
 Vicko Marelič, University of New Orleans
 Maria Pabon, Loyola University/New Orleans
 Kathleen Gasparian, Gasparian Spivey Immigration

6:00 pm Concluding Conference Dinner