

2023

# MIGCITPOL WORKSHOP

Governing Migrant Citizenship Rights  
in Times of Protracted Crises

July 20, 2023

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella\*  
(UTDT) Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Figueroa Alcorta 7350, CABA  
[www.utdt.edu](http://www.utdt.edu)

**Room A105**

8:30hs - 19:30hs (GMT-3)

\* El evento se desarrollará de forma presencial en el Campus Di Tella y de forma virtual a través de la plataforma Zoom. Las presentaciones serán en inglés, sin traducción.

## PROGRAM

### 8:30 Opening

**Carlos Gervasoni** (Chair, Department of Political Science & International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

On behalf of MIGCITPOL co-coordinators: **Luicy Pedroza** (El Colegio de Mexico) & **Ana Margheritis** (CONICET - Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

---

### 8:45-10:45

#### Panel 1: Paths to Regularization, Naturalisation, and Citizenship for Migrants and Refugees

Chair: **Willem Maas** (York University)

Discussants: **Willem Maas** (York University) & **Ana Margheritis** (CONICET- Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

- **Lillian Frost** (Virginia Tech): "Blocking Entry: Protracted Refugees and the Narrowing of Host State Citizenship."
  - **Dorothea Pozzato** (Scuola Normale Superiore): "The drivers behind policy liberalization in times of crisis. The case of the 2020 regularization campaign for immigrant workers in Italy."
  - **Cagla Güner** (Central European University): "Resistance, Temporariness and Political (Dis)continuity: Urban Citizenship and Syrian Refugees' Access to Rights in Izmir."
  - **Feline Freier, Soledad Castillo Jara & Oscar Rosales Krumdieck** (Universidad del Pacífico): "Paths to Citizenship for Venezuelan Forced Migrants: A Comparative Study of Colombia and Peru."
  - **Zeynep Sahin Mencutek** (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies) & **Soner Barthoma** (Uppsala University): "Exceptional Citizenship to Syrian Refugees in Turkey."
- Discussants' comments -- Q&A
- 

### 10:45-11:15 Coffee break

---

### 11:15-13:15

#### Panel 2: Nuanced Discourses and Policies, Past and Present

Chair: **Natalia Dziadyk** (Central European University)

Discussants: **Lillian Frost** (Virginia Tech) & **Marcela González** (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

- **Sara de Athougua Filipe & Jean-Thomas Arrighi** (University of Neuchâtel): "From 'overcrowded' to 'emptied': The politicisation of regional emigration in Spain in the wake of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis."
  - **Sabrina Axster** (John Hopkins University): "Antisemitism and the Making of Migrant Illegality in 1920s Germany."
  - **Anna Marino & Vestin Hategekimana** (University of Neuchâtel): "Shaping and retaining migration crisis narratives and their implications for policymaking on EU borders."
  - **Berfin Nur Osso** (University of Helsinki): "The Border, the Law, the Polis: A Framework for Assessing the Interplay between Externalization and Access to Right to Have Rights."
  - **John Carlaw** (Toronto Metropolitan University): "Contesting and Governing Migrant Citizenship Rights Amidst and Emerging from COVID-19 in Canada."
- Discussants' comments -- Q&A
- 

### 13:15-14:45 Lunch break & Campus tour

---

### 14:45-16:45

#### Panel 3: Transnational (Dis)Agreements and Practices in Times of Crisis

Chair: **John Carlaw** (Toronto Metropolitan University)

Discussants: **John Carlaw** (Toronto Metropolitan University) & **Cagla Güner** (Central European University)

- **Sybil Rhodes** (Universidad del CEMA): "Asylum, political rights, and international democratic solidarity: protracted crisis and the sequencing of demands for rights."
  - **Neophytos Loizides** (University of Kent): "Consensus-Building: Identifying Mechanisms for Peaceful Voluntary Return."
  - **Marina Kaneti** (University of Singapore): "Migration governance futures? Transience, resilience, and social care in Asia."
  - **Gerasimos Tsourapas** (University of Glasgow) & **Kamal Sadiq** (University of California, Irvine): "The Transnational Social Contract: Postcolonial Migration and State-Society Relations in Nepal and Jordan."
  - **Ana Margheritis** (CONICET/Universidad Torcuato Di Tella): "Transnational partnerships as a catalyst for migration governance transformation: the case of the R4V platform in South America."
- Discussants' comments -- Q&A
- 

### 16:45-17:15 Coffee break

---

### 17:15-19:15

#### Panel 4: Precarious Statuses, Crises, and the Exercise of Citizenship Rights

Chair: **Sybil Rhodes** (Universidad del CEMA)

Discussants: **Feline Freier** (Universidad del Pacífico) & **Natalia Dziadyk** (Central European University)

- **Marcela González** (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella): "Temporary Legal Statuses and Immigrants' Rights in the United States."
  - **Kate McMillan** (Te Herenga Waka/Victoria University of Wellington): "Migration and citizenship during an era of compounding crises: Aotearoa/New Zealand's experience."
  - **Allan Colbern** (Arizona State University), **Shawn Walker** (Arizona State University), **Katie Glenn** (University of Colorado) & **Rockell Schmidt** (Arizona State University): "Crisis Framing and How the News Impacts Immigrant Rights Policy Development in the United States."
  - **Fiona Barker** (Te Herenga Waka/Victoria University of Wellington): "Inclusive or precarious political membership? Exercising electoral rights in times of crisis in Aotearoa New Zealand."
- 

### 19:15-19:30 Closing remarks