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Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration and Diaspora
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This reading seminar explores interdisciplinary perspectives on the global processes of migration and diaspora. With the persistent flow of human migration, provoked by widely differing consequences from economic to social to environmental, the subject remains a central concern of our time. The seminar will look at historical and contemporary issues, with the possibility to expand on its human dimension to include other forms and patterns of movement. It will consider the larger implications of transnational mobility and the way it has shaped global culture. It will focus on a selection of key concepts, theories and emerging discourses relevant to participants’ research. Therefore, participants will have an opportunity to select texts from different disciplines and sites of knowledge production.

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