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**‘COUNTING OUR LOSSES’: THE POLITICS OF LOSS AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF
MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT IN TURKEY**

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| | Wednesday 7/9 | Thursday 8/9 | Friday 9/9 | Saturday 10/9 |
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| 9.00-9.30 | Arrival and Registration | Morning reflection on previous day – Group work and Informal discussion led by participants | Morning reflection on previous day -Summary by participants | |
| 9.30-11.00 | Opening event –Welcome by coordinators/ Introduction to main themes/ Informal Networking Session | <p>Panel 3: Gendered loss /Chaired by Dr Ulrike M. Vieten</p> <p>BANU KAVAKLI BİRDAL (Istanbul Kemerburgaz University): Building on Loss: Gendered migration experiences of displaced Syrian women in Istanbul</p> <p>RAMAZAN ARAS (MARDIN ARTUKLU U): Widowhood and Corporeal Pain: Memories of Loss and Suffering on the Turkish-Syrian Border</p> <p>Discussant: Responding to papers on Gendered Loss</p> | <p>Panel 6: Narratives, memories and emotions/ chaired by Dr Fiona Murphy</p> <p>DALENE SWANSON (Stirling University): Loss, radical hope and an onto-epistemology of conscience</p> <p>TAMARA EDYTA WEST (University of Birmingham): Gaps in the Story, displacement and the possibilities and the limitations of narration</p> <p>GAVIN SULLIVAN (Coventry University): Loss of affective practice: phenomenology, rituals and community in qualitative collaborative research</p> | Group Visit: Southbank Centre/ ‘The Calais Jungle’ exhibition |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | |
| 11.30-13.00 | Panel 1: Minorities, Belonging and Justice / Chaired by Dr Ilay Ors Romain | Panel 4: Border transformation and Social Change /chaired by Omer Turan | Workshop: towards producing a joint policy brief on Loss and displacement/ group writing exercise | |

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| | <p>ALI HUSEYINOGLU (TRAKYA U): The decline of a minority regime: the Rum in Turkey</p> <p>HELİN BURKAY (BOGAZICI U): Replacing Loss: Politics of Land Ownership and Narratives of Belonging in Gökçeada</p> <p>NESRİN UÇARLAR (İZMİR): "Nothing in Its Right Place:" Quest for Justice in Turkey</p> | <p>MEHMET KURT (BİNGÖL U/QUEEN MARY LONDON): Changing Social Structure in Kurdish Border Towns: The Reflections of State-Society Relations on Social Transformation</p> <p>PINAR ŞENOĞUZ OVAYOLU (Gaziantep University): SYRIAN MIGRATION AND NEW SOCIABILITIES ON THE BORDER CITY OF GAZİANTEP</p> <p>EZGİ TUNCER GURKAS (KADIR HAS U): Border as 'the Permanent State of Exception': Southeast Borderland of Turkey, Terror and Spectacle</p> | | |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch break | Lunch break | Lunch break | |
| 14.00-15.30 | <p>Panel 2: State-building, displacement and diasporas /chaired by Dr Agnes Czajka</p> <p>EMRE EROL (Sabancı): A Refugee Nation: A new approach to cultural policies during nation-state building in Turkey</p> <p>AYŞEN ÜSTÜBİCİ (KOÇ): Loss of legal status, loss of voice? :</p> | <p>Panel 5: Loss of Space and Community/ Communities and Spaces of Loss /chaired by Dr Evi Chatzipanagiotidou</p> <p>SAMUEL ANDREW HARDY (Koç University): Urban development and the resistance of archeology</p> <p>CHARLOTTE LORIS RODIONOFF (UCL): Loss of the Homeland,</p> | <p>Keynote Remarks: Professor Engin Fahri Isin (The Open University): ‘Governing bodies: frontiers, movements, accumulation’</p> | |

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| | Experiences of "Migrant Illegality" in Istanbul IPEK DEMIR (University of Leicester): From self-identified 'Turkish migrants' to 'Kurdish Diaspora' in London | Loss of the Self: exploring the "outside" CEYDA OSKAY: Istanbul's Artistic Spaces as Areas of Creative Expressions of Social Issues in Turkey | | |
| 15.30-16.00 | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break |
| 16.00-17.00 | Activity: Reading by author and activist Aydin Mehmet Ali | Activity: Loss, Migration and Displacement/ group discussion on forming international research group and on funding opportunities | Presentation by Joanna Collins (British Council) Closing Remarks by Organisers | |