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Programme

**EASA Anthropologies of the State
network conference**

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Presentation

Welcome to the EASA network on Anthropologies of the State conference on the theme 'Shifting States'. The conference presents a moment for anthropologists of the state in and beyond Europe to meet and present their research, collectively advancing our understanding of the state. This year's conference seeks to illuminate the intricate relationships between shifting state formations and forms of governance, societal expectations, and the lived realities of individuals in times of uncertainty.

As anthropologists interested in the state, we seek to make sense of the dynamics of power, governance, and identity in the face of contemporary crises. The current climate of conflict in Africa, the Levant, Southeast Asia, and Europe, the attempts to restrict asylum claims amidst economic austerity, and the re-legitimisation of imperial aspirations, necessitate critical reflection on shifting state formations.

Participants explore the (re)formation of states, including dynamics of authoritarianism and the implications of state absence or failure. Over the course of three days, participants present papers that combine theoretical innovation with empirical research, fostering an understanding of how shifts in governance and statecraft manifest in diverse contexts. As the cost of living and housing crises escalate in urban areas, how do communities envision the state's role in addressing their pressing needs? In an era marked by rising polarisation and contentious elections, what are the implications for governance and social cohesion?

The conference features over 130 papers that engage with such pressing questions, offering empirically grounded and theoretically informed reflections on the broad topic of shifting states.

Sign up [here](#) to the EASA *Anthropologies of the State* mailing list.

Practical information

Location: University of Amsterdam [Roeterseiland Campus](#) (UvA REC)



All the **panels** will take place in [Building E](#), the **keynote** in [Building A](#), and the **Workshop for Early Career Scholars** in [Building B](#).

Getting to the campus: if you are using google maps or other navigation apps, you can best use the address.

Using public transport: you may get a ticket inside the tram or metro, but you can also check in with your debit or credit card.

Closest public transport stops: metro stop – Weesperplein (5-minute walk from the campus), tram stops – Korte 's-Gravesandestraat and Weesperplein.

Lunch at and around Campus

At the campus there are various locations to grab lunch, such as the campus canteen [Agora](#) in Building E, or the student bar/café Building I. If you wish to get some take-away lunch close to campus, we suggest the local supermarket [Albert Heijn](#), the Italian sandwich shop [Sagra](#), or, for some delicious Surinam take-out, .

For those of you who are more in the mood for typical Dutch fast-food, [Cantarell](#) would be a good pick. If you would like to try a classic 'Brown Café', then you could visit [Café Koosje](#) or [Café Eik en Linde](#). In case you prefer to have a bit of a fancy lunch, you could try or [Café-Restaurant De Ysbreker](#). These are just a few suggestions, as you will notice upon arrival there are many more lovely establishments offering all types of food scattered around Roeterseiland Campus.

Coffee and tea will be provided during the breaks, and the Welcome Drinks on day 1 are free of charge.

Participants should bring their own coffee cup and water bottle.

If you plan on using some kind of adapter for your computer, you must bring them, these are not available on site (i.e., Mac USB-C/HDMI)

Day 1 – 22 October 2025

No morning programme

Time	Activity	Room
13:00-14:00	Registration and coffee	REC E1.50
14:00-15:30	Panel Session 1.1 Exploring new concepts in the study of the state	REC E1.17
	Panel Session 1.2 Shifting states of deservingness: Enactments, entanglements, and (re)negotiations	REC E0.15
	Panel Session 1.3 Mutuality of states, citizens and domination	REC E0.14
	Panel Session 1.4 Between empathy and critique: The politics of writing about state actors (Workshop for early career scholars)	REC B5.12 (Common room)
	Coffee break	
15:30-16:00		
16:00-17:00	Keynote by Alice von Bieberstein	REC A1.03
17:00-18:30	Welcome drinks	Dokzaal

Day 2 – 23 October 2025

Time	Activity	Room
09:00-10:30	Panel Session 2.1 Politics and power from the courtrooms to the street	REC E1.17
	Panel Session 2.2 Creative brokerage: the labour of shaping the state	REC E1.50
	Panel Session 2.3 Building infrastructures, making states	REC E0.14
	Panel Session 2.4 Postcolonial orderings in Dutch social policy	REC E0.15
	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00		
11:00-12:30	Panel Session 3.1 Deserving care	REC E1.17

Time	Activity	Room
	Panel Session 3.2 The patchwork state: Delegation, sponsorship, and DIY governance	REC E1.50
	Panel Session 3.3 Retooling care and welfare	REC E0.14
	Panel Session 3.4 Imaginative methodologies to study the (shifting) state (roundtable)	REC E0.15
	Lunch Break	
12:30-14:00		
14:00-15:30	Panel Session 4.1 Houses, homes and politics: Approaching shifting state-resident relations from the urban margins (part 1)	REC E0.14
	Panel Session 4.2 Shifting states and their histories in institutional care (part 1)	REC E0.15
	Panel Session 4.3 Underground states: Theorising power from below (part 1)	REC E1.17
	Panel Session 4.4 Legal fictions and relational judgments: Reading law, personhood, and legitimacy across contexts	REC E1.50
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30	Panel Session 5.1 Houses, homes and politics: Approaching shifting state-resident relations from the urban margins (part 2)	REC E0.14
	Panel Session 5.2 Shifting states and their histories in institutional care (part 2)	REC E0.15
	Panel Session 5.3 Underground states: Theorising power from below (part 2)	REC E1.17
	Dinner (by registration)	
19:00-21:00		

Day 3 – 24 October 2025

Time	Activity	Room
09:00-10:30	Panel 6.1 Inside intimate welfare, outside citizenship? Migration, inequality, and relational governance in European welfare states (part 1)	REC Eo.14
	Panel 6.2 Understanding the state through (non-state) tree activism (part 1)	REC Eo.15
	Panel 6.3 Software and shifting formations of sovereignty: Scrutinising digital public infrastructures	REC E1.17
	Panel 6.4 State affects	REC E1.51
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Panel 7.1 Inside intimate welfare, outside citizenship? Migration, inequality, and relational governance in European welfare states (part 2)	REC Eo.14
	Panel 7.2 The state and the city	REC E1.17
	Panel 7.3 Visible and invisible threats and expectations and the state in the Guianas	REC E1.51
	Panel Session 7.4 Local government in Indonesia	REC Eo.07
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Panel 8.1 The shifting dynamics of borders and state power (part 1)	REC Eo.14
	Panel 8.2 State agents	REC Eo.15
	Panel 8.3 25 Years after Reformasi: Indonesia's shifting state between democracy and authoritarianism (part 1)	REC E1.17
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	

Time	Activity	Room
16:00-17:30	Panel 9.1 The shifting dynamics of borders and state power (part 2)	REC Eo.14
	Panel 9.2 Shifting modes of governance	REC Eo.15
	Panel 9.3 25 Years after Reformasi: Indonesia's shifting state between democracy and authoritarianism (part 2)	REC E1.17
	Panel 9.4 Tactics and strategies of refusal in welfare	REC E1.51



Panel sessions 1

Panel 1.1: Exploring new concepts in the study of the state

Chair: Elizabeth Challinor (CRIA-FCSH-UNL)

Room: E1.17

The lattice state: Welfare brokerage and entrepreneurial citizenship after India's rights turn

Amanda Gilbertson (University of Melbourne)

Beautiful losers: Competitive city-making and governing by disappointment in urban Spain

Alexandra Oancă (KU Leuven)

Governance through shifting: The case of Turkey

Ayşe Akalin (Istanbul Technical University)

The state and the Afterworld

Klāvs Sedlenieks (Rīga Stradiņš University)

Panel 1.2: Shifting states of deservingness: Enactments, entanglements, and (re)negotiations

Chairs: Lilliana Buonasorte (University of Bristol), Rae Hackler (University of Bristol), Eline de Jong (University of Antwerp) |

Discussant: Andreas Streinzer (University of Vienna)

Room: E1.15

The politics of conditionality in Flemish social housing: classifying the 'deserving' tenant

Eline de Jong (Utrecht University)

Nothing Quite Fits: Labels, Refugeeeness, and Being in the In Between

Rae Hackler (University of Bristol)

'Doing' Disability 'right': Enacting Cultural Narratives of Deservingness in Disability Benefit Tribunals

Lilly Buonasorte (University of Bristol)

Panel 1.3: Mutuality of states, citizens and domination

Chair: Tessa Bonduelle (University of Amsterdam)

Room: E0.14

Making sense of the senseless: communal narratives in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Katja Skenderija (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Phantom in the pedagogy: Affective governance of/through fear to create a docile citizenry.

Tirthankar Chakraborty (Freie Universität Berlin)

Governing through Contradictions. Insights into Soft Authoritarian State Practices in Turkey

Ulrike Flader (University of Bremen)

Panel 1.4: Between empathy and critique: the politics of writing about state actors (*Workshop for early career scholars*)

Chair: Charlotte van der Veen (University of Amsterdam), Martha Kapazoglou, University of Amsterdam)

Room: B5.12 (Common room)

In this workshop, we discuss the challenges of writing about state actors in the present moment. Committed to doing right by our interlocutors' worldviews, aspirations and dilemmas in our writing, we run up against a variety of ethical as well as practical questions about writing from a place between empathy and critique. In this workshop, we want to foster an informal and safe space for early career scholars to grapple with these questions together.



Keynote talk (room A1.03)

Disavowed enemies: The criminalization of the Kurdish Freedom Movement and Germany's contradictory war on terror

Alice von Bieberstein (Humboldt-University of Berlin)

[Link for the livestream](#)

The talk examines the systematic criminalization of the Kurdish freedom movement in Germany from 1989 to the present, revealing how seemingly domestic security measures operate as extensions of transnational counterinsurgency warfare. Beginning with the first trial against Kurds in 1989 and institutionalized through the PKK ban in 1993, Germany's approach to Kurdish political organizing demonstrates a form of exceptional governance that is familiar from critical accounts of the global war on terror, but nonetheless troubles conventional narratives of German postwar pacifism and democratic inclusion.



Welcome drinks (17:00-18:30)

The Welcome drinks will take place at the [Dokzaal of Plantage Dok](#), a vibrant community space that serves as a meeting place, art collective, people's kitchen, and an event venue located just a 10-minute walk from the UvA Roeterseiland Campus.

EXHIBITIONS

Finding the Inner Voice in the Void

Evija Stirna (Independent researcher and member of the Latvian Association of Anthropologists)

The watercolour paintings displayed in the exhibition invite an anthropological discussion on the multidimensional space of shifting states in the villages and towns of the Eastern European borderlands.

Picturing Scholasticide

Wiebe Ruijtenberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) representing the Picturing Scholasticide Collective

Picturing Scholasticide is a multimodal exhibition by staff and students of Leiden University, documenting the social and legal effects of Israel's effort to destroy Palestinian institutions of higher education.

Day 2 – 23 October 2025



Panel sessions 2

Panel 2.1: Politics and power from the courtrooms to the street

Chair: Jill Alpes (CESSMA-Paris; Lebanese American University)

Room: E1.17

Recruiting through litigation: The making of the authoritarian state in courtrooms

Berkant Caglar (University of Minnesota)

Judicial power and public distrust: Navigating court cultures amidst political turmoil in the Netherlands

Danse de Bondt (Raad voor de Rechtspraak)

From persecution to liberation: Reimagining justice and the state with former Nicaraguan political prisoners and exiles

Julienne Weegels (University of Amsterdam)

Questioning state power and justice in Corsica and beyond: from the Colonna case to an internationalized struggle

Julia Pitzalis (University of Konstanz)

Panel 2.2: Creative brokerage: the labour of shaping the state

Chairs: Gal Kramarski (University of Cambridge), Alejandro Porcel Arraut (University of Cambridge) | **Discussant:** Lieke van der Veer (Delft University of Technology)

Room: E1.50

The labour of being one with the state: The ethics and affects of becoming a broker in the Mexico City Transport Department

Alejandro Porcel Arraut (University of Cambridge)

Making space for Palestine: Palestinian brokers navigate Israel's development projects

Gal Kramarski (University of Cambridge)

Community-based governance and institutional activism: Navigating frictions between professional loyalty and resident solidarity

Janne Heederik (University of Amsterdam)

Changing the system from within: How 'outcast' professionals try to bring about the change they wish to see in the world

Wiebe Ruijtenberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Panel 2.3: Building infrastructures, making states

Chair: Dimitris Dalakoglou (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Room: E0.14

Building transport infrastructures and the state in rural Papua New Guinea

Tuomas Tammisto (Tampere University)

Violence, crumbling infrastructures, and the peace attempt in Colombia. An ethnography of the state-led program 'Plan Todos Somos PAZcífico' (PTSP)

Felipe Fernandez (Universität Freiburg)

Shifting materialities of the populist state

Sam Rumé (University of Barcelona)

Panel 2.4: Postcolonial orderings in Dutch social policy

Chairs: Anouk de Koning (University of Amsterdam) and Lieke Wissink (InHolland) | **Discussant:** Mette-Louise E. Johansen (Danish Centre for Social Science Research – VIVE)

Room: E0.15

Who gets to advocate for what? Non-white youth work founders and policy advocacy within the context of institutional whiteness and Dutch racism

Sharifah Redan (InHolland)

When the state knocks: Frontline professionals and intimate welfare in the Bijlmer

Vénicia Sananès (University of Amsterdam)

Haunted universals: Facing away from race in Amsterdam's Parent and Child Teams

Anouk de Koning (University of Amsterdam)

Meeting between the lines? Governing through partnership and postcolonial orderings in bureaucratic welfare encounters in the Netherlands

Lieke Wissink (InHolland)



Panel sessions 3

Panel 3.1: Deserving care

Chair: Elizabeth Challinor (CRIA-FCSH-UNL)

Room: E1.17

Loving like a state: How the law forms relationships in Austrian welfare bureaucracies

Andreas Streinzer (University of Vienna)

'Welfare in Lisbon? That's Us' Ethnographic Perspectives on the Portuguese Welfare Crisis from a Rehabilitation Center for Blindness

Fabio Bertoni (Universidade de Lisboa)

How do ideas get in the way of policy change? A comparative study of homelessness policy in Toronto and Montréal, Canada

Nienke Boesveldt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

The Egyptian State's Construction of the Moral Female Body

Maryam Fouad (University of Manchester)

Panel 3.2: The patchwork state: Delegation, sponsorship, and DIY governance

Chair: Martijn Koster (Wageningen University & Research)

Room: E1.50

The 'sponsored state': claiming and disavowing state responsibilities in Thessaloniki's municipal social services

Martha Kapazoglou (University of Amsterdam)

The quilted state: Peri-urban lives in a tapestry of promises and absences, in a South African former-Bantustan

Sandra Zaroufis (University of Amsterdam)

Vuk'uzenzele: Self-reliance and the unburdening of state in urban South Africa

Amanda Mokoena (University of Amsterdam)

Panel 3.3: Retooling care and welfare

Chair: Nafis Hasan (University of Amsterdam)

Room: E0.14

Digital currencies, municipal welfare policies, and the pragmatics of basic income: A shift in social protection?

Fabienne Hansen (University of Freiburg)

Leveraging medical drones in the era of precision public health in Africa

Edwin Ambani Ameso (Universität Leipzig)

A stable ship in shifting waters: Exploring the (im)mutability of state capacities in Norwegian local government

Emma Lengle (University of Oslo)

Shifting the state through algorithms and data: On lying and tinkering in Colombia's digital welfare infrastructure

Julia Malik (University of Klagenfurt)

Panel 3.4: Imaginative methodologies to study the (shifting) state (roundtable)

Chairs: Tessa Diphoorn (Utrecht University), Stephanie Ketterer (Wageningen University)

Room: E0.15

Sense of the State from a Different Perspective. Critical Ethnography on Regional Public Employees in Italy using an Imaginative Approach.

Elena Tagliani (University of Strasbourg)

Tracing the State through the Body: Imaginative Methodologies and the Propiska Regime in Post-Soviet Spaces

Rano Turaeva (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

The State in the Dark and the Ethnographically Invisible

Francisco Martínez (University of Murcia)

Studying the shifting state through natural resource extraction and road building

Tuomas Tammisto (Tampere University)

Enacted data in ethnographic police research. Role playing as an experimental method

Jan Beek (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz), Thomas Bierschenk (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)



Panel sessions 4

Panel 4.1: Houses, homes and politics: Approaching shifting state-resident relations from the urban margins (part 1)

Chairs: Sven da Silva (Wageningen University & Research), Martijn Koster (Wageningen University & Research)

Room: E0.14

Housing struggles in socialist Cuba: State imaginaries of street-level bureaucrats and marginalised residents in Havana

Sanne Derks (Wageningen University & Research)

Spectres of the state: ghost tenancies and informal social citizenship in contemporary Italy

Bianca Griffani (Goldsmiths College, University of London)

Patching up houses, dropping out socialism: Self-help housing repair, maintenance, and adaptation in Havana's urban peripheries

Piergiorgio Solombrino (Wageningen University & Research)

Home at margins: Police Violence, Evictions, and the Resistance to Belonging in São Paulo's Cracolândia

Giordano Magri (Centre for Metropolitan Studies, Brazil), Flávio Eiró (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Panel 4.2: Shifting states and their histories in institutional care (part 1)

Chairs: Kristine Krause (University of Amsterdam), Mariusz Sapieha (University of Amsterdam)

Room: E0.15

Shifting state affiliation and ethnic belonging in institutional care for Transylvanian Saxons in Germany

Veronika Prieler (University of Amsterdam)

The Borstal Home: Persistence and change in a juvenile prison in Accra, Ghana

Marlene Persch (University of Vienna)

Still in the Danwei: How Danwei Memory Anchors People with Dementia in an Urban Care Home in China

Yuan Yan (University of Amsterdam)

The Hauntings of Colonial Medical Men on Bangladeshi Women's Bodies

Shahana Siddiqui (University van Amsterdam)

Panel 4.3: Underground states: Theorising power from below (part 1)

Chairs: Jesse Jonkman (Utrecht University), Karolien van Teijlingen (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Room: E1.17

Geosocial Worlds: Human-Volcano Relations and Political Geologies of Tectonic Landscapes in Guatemala

Gijs Cremers (Utrecht University)

Making Mining Licit: Gold, Commodification, and the Legal Politics of an Underground Economy

Jesse Jonkman (Utrecht University)

Becoming underground

Evelijn Martinius (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

From Coalfields to Care: Women's Informal Labour and Energy Transition in Indonesia's Mining Landscapes

Cinintya Audori Fathin (University of Malaya, Universitas Gadjah Mada)

Panel 4.4: Legal fictions and relational judgments: Reading law, personhood, and legitimacy across contexts

Chairs: Luisa Schneider (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Sophie Andreetta (Université de Liège, FNRS)

Room: E1.50

Unclaimed, Unlawed: Carceral Kinship and the Politics of Legal Recognition in Sierra Leone

Luisa Schneider (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

A new Justice for a new country? Exceptional judiciaries, law, State, and politics

Pauline Jarroux (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Sophie Andreetta (Université de Liège, FNRS)

Relational policing: Kinship work and relatedness in a deprived neighbourhood in Denmark

Mette-Louise E. Johansen (Danish Centre for Social Science Research – VIVE)

Human Dignity in Trial Welfare Judges, Immigration Politics and Social Change

Sophie Andreetta (Université de Liège, FNRS)



Panel sessions 5

Panel 5.1: Houses, homes and politics: Approaching shifting state-resident relations from the urban margins (part 2)

Chairs: Sven da Silva (Wageningen University & Research), and Martijn Koster (Wageningen University & Research)

Room: E0.14

Medellín from ‘Miracle’ to Commotion: Shifting residents’ perceptions of the State along the Metro de la 80

Sven da Silva (Wageningen University & Research)

Liminal home-making: self-built housing and shifting belonging in Medellín

Tom King (Wageningen University & Research)

Shifting housing, shifting states. Ethnography of urban privileges and making of the state in Cape Verde

Giacomo Pozzi (IULM University)

Panel 5.2: Shifting states and their histories in institutional care (part 2)

Chairs: Kristine Krause (University of Amsterdam), Mariusz Sapieha (University of Amsterdam)

Room: E0.15

Caring not to Forget: Colonialism, Memory and Loss in Dutch Eldercare

Olivia Killias (University of Zürich)

Long gone but still present: how history shapes care for German-speaking seniors in former Sudetenland

Matouš Jelínek (University of Amsterdam)

From community care to The Big Society? Revisiting the Bulgarian deinstitutionalisation debate

Stoyanka Eneva (Linköping University), Mariya Ivancheva (Strathclyde University), Nely Konstantinova (University of Leeds), Stoyo Tetevenski (Sofia University)

History, entrepreneurship and absent welfare state – what shapes care landscape in Poland

Mariusz Sapieha (University of Amsterdam)

Panel 5.3: Underground states: Theorising power from below (part 2)

Chairs: Jesse Jonkman (Utrecht University), Karolien van Teijlingen (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Room: E1.17

Underground water and opposition to the Lyon – Turin Tunnel: An agentive alliance?

Julianna Colonna (INRAE), Sylvain Le Berre (INRAE), Céline Granjou (INRAE)

Decarbonisation by securitisation: Shifting regimes of governance and violence at the Ecuadorian mining frontier

Karolien van Teijlingen (Radboud University Nijmegen), Diana Vela-Almeida (Utrecht University)

Sensing the state deep in the mountains: A sensorial ethnography in Las Hermosas canyon, Colombia

Santiago Vargas Hernández (Independent researcher)



Conference dinner

Plantage Doklaan 8, 19:00

(for those who have reserved beforehand)

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We will enjoy a healthy three-course vegetarian meal prepared by Ismail Zaida – a Palestinian refugee, activist, and cook – together with the help of fellow activists. Ismail donates all his proceeds to the Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC), a non-governmental agricultural organisation.

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Panel sessions 6

Panel 6.1: Inside intimate welfare, outside citizenship? Migration, inequality, and relational governance in European welfare states (part 1)

Chairs: Linda Haapajärvi (Tampere University), Flávio Eiró (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) | **Discussant:** Eline Westra (Leiden University)

Room: E0.14

Can the banlieue speak? Gendered and racialised injunctions to social and civic integration in Republican France

Alice Daquin (University of Amsterdam)

Practising Belonging, Reproducing Borders: The Ambiguous Role of Youth Workers with Post-Migrant Youth in Milan.

Giovanni Antonio Albertinale (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Working with the neighbourhood: Reconfiguring lines of inclusion and exclusion in urban governance

Yannick Drijfhout (University of Amsterdam)

Panel 6.2: Understanding the state through (non-state) tree activism (part 1)

Chairs: Hosna Shewly (University of Amsterdam; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Ellen Bal (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Erella Grassiani (University of Amsterdam)

Room: E0.15

Budjur, ouchar, neem and Ibni Adam – An interspecies analysis of the politico-environmental landscapes of the Chadian Guéra region

Alexander Waiblinger (Leipzig University), Enrico Ille (Leipzig University)

Mapping Adivasi Resistant Movements and the Shifting States Policy of the State:
An Empirical Study from India

Kasi Eswarappa (Indira Gandhi National Tribal University)

The Tree and the State: Spectacular Greening and Subversive Ecologies in
Bangladesh

Hosna Shewly (University of Amsterdam, and Vrije Universiteit
Amsterdam)

Contested Forests: State Authority and Local Resistance in Iran's Grazing Ban

Mona Jormand (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Mahsa Jormand
(University of Ottawa)

**Panel 6.3: Software and shifting formations of
sovereignty: Scrutinising digital public infrastructures**

Chairs: Bidisha Chaudhuri (University of Amsterdam), Nafis Hasan
(University of Amsterdam), Tanja Hendriks (Leiden University)

Room: E1.17

A right to climate finance: Imagining climate futures and the role of the state
through digital public infrastructures and financial technology in global
development discourse

Tim van de Meerendonk (Leiden University)

DPI for Digital Inclusion and Sovereignty: 'Infrastructuring' Software for Digital
Africa

Bidisha Chaudhuri (University of Amsterdam), Nafis Hasan (University of
Amsterdam), Tanja Hendriks (Leiden University)

'Old wine in a new bottle': realigning public-private concerns in Digital Public
Infrastructuring

Alena Thiel (IT University of Copenhagen, Technologies in Practice)

The paradox of digital sovereignty: unpacking discourses on 'digital sovereignty'
and the 'public' in Digital Public Infrastructure development in the EU and the
'Global South'

Janine Patricia Santos (University College London)

Panel 6.4: State affects

Chair: Nienke Boesveldt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Room: E1.51

The production and documentation of the writing practices at Portugal's airport border: Emotions, Affects, and Bureaucratic Management of Foreign Travelers

Mafalda Carapeto (University of Lisbon)

Paper Citizens: Bureaucratic Documentation and the Politics of Belonging in Greece

Katerina Rozakou (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences)

The cruel optimism of the Norwegian welfare state

Synnøve Bendixsen (University of Bergen), Ann Cathrin Corrales-Øverlid (University of Bergen)

Commodification of Patriotism: State-run Grant Competitions for Youth in Contemporary Russia

Ekaterina Donskikh (University of Oslo)



Panel sessions 7

Panel 7.1: Inside intimate welfare, outside citizenship? Migration, inequality, and relational governance in European welfare states (part 2)

Chairs: Linda Haapajärvi (Tampere University), Flávio Eiró (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) | **Discussant:** Eline Westra (Leiden University)

Room: E0.14

Refugees' integration through 'soft skills'. The ambiguities of a start-up's relations-focused techniques of labour market integration

Ulysse Bical (SciencesPo Paris)

Between Solidarity and the State: Relational governance and the institutionalisation of refugee private hosting initiatives in France and Switzerland

Camilla Alberti, Louise Hombert & Marion Fresia (University of Neuchâtel)

Ambivalent relations: Immigrant welfare workers in France's state-outsourced field of asylum

Tessa Bonduelle (University of Amsterdam)

Panel 7.2: The state and the city

Chair: Alice Daquin (University of Amsterdam)

Room: E1.17

Making Room for the Future. Demolition of Soviet Housing and State Legibility in Kohtla-Järve, Estonia

Francisco Martínez (University of Murcia)

Shifting Ideology: When Social Inclusion Gives in to Livability in Urban Renewal Policies

Catherine Polishchuk (University of Vienna)

Maintaining the future of 'Nusantara': Fragile Planning and State's Gesture in the Development of Indonesia's New Capital City

Manggala Ismanto (University of Amsterdam)

Shifting Gazes of the Security State: Street Cameras Navigating Migrant-Background Antwerp Youth, and Vice-Versa

Samuel van der Straeten (University of Cambridge)

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Gold and oil abundance and the state. The case of Suriname.

Marjo de Theije (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Acting as if the sea levels would never rise: oil, carbon markets, climate crisis and the State in Guyana.

Leonidas Oikonomakis (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Promises Without Time – The Crisis of Long-Term Governance in a Petro-State To-Be

Eva Koemar (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

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Daisy Indira Yasmine (Universitas Indonesia; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Riena J. Surayuda (Oxfam in Indonesia)

Economic Struggle along The River in Surabaya

Linggar Rama Dian Putra, Universitas Airlangga (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

State views on municipal waste collection in Surabaya, Indonesia

Freek Colombijn (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Contested Decentralisation: Elite Politics and Governance in Indonesia's Remote Periphery

Leolita Masnun (National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia)

Where the State Comes and Goes: Contingent Statehood and Urban Marginality in Coastal Jakarta

Wenjing Qiu (Leiden University)



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Chair: Maja Hertoghs (University of Amsterdam)

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Food as/at the Border: Shifting Domains & Practices of State Sovereignty in UK Asylum Hotels

Charlotte Sanders (University of London)

From sheltering to confining: migrant children and the State paradox

Raquel Salinas Peixoto (University of Amsterdam)

Looking at state power from a regime of bordering perspective: The interplay between acts of mobility and citizenship along the Greek-Turkish border

Zeynep Kasli (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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Chair: Lieke Wissink (InHolland)

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Elena Tagliani (University of Strasbourg)

The environment, pollution, and the body: shifting roles of state officials in articulating environmental critiques

Shachi Mokashi (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Social workers with sex workers contending within and against shifting state formations

Anke van den Dries (University of Amsterdam; Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences)

Staffing the State: Bureaucratic Politics in Pakistan's Hybrid Regime

Sameen A. Mohsin Ali (University of Birmingham)

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Negotiating Citizenship Through Water and Living Space

Widya Tuslian (Leiden University)

The Informality Trap: Governance in Indonesia after Reformasi

Ward Berenschot (KITLV and University of Amsterdam)

Authority as certainty: leadership and the uneasiness of democracy

Laurens Bakker (University of Amsterdam)

Chinese Indonesians as citizens of the state

Tirza van Bruggen (Roskilde University)



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When the state passes the buck: residence seeking in Portugal within a context of shifting legalities

Elizabeth Challinor (CRIA-FCSH-UNL)

Bureaucrafting the Social: affective and legal bureaucratic care for 'abandoned wives' in Tajikistan

Malika Bahovadinova (University of Amsterdam)

Humanitarian state as an indeterminate state formation: Transformations of the humanitarian space in Turkey regarding Syrian refugees

Hande Sözer (TED University)

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Chair: Tanja Hendriks (Leiden University)

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All the paths to statehood lie to the East? The political hidden cost of power-sharing in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Alice Grégoire (Ghent University; Panthéon-Sorbonne University), Koen Vlassenroot (Ghent University)

Producing (state) legitimacy: Population transfers in Syria and Afghanistan amid regime change

Jill Alpes (CESSMA-Paris; Lebanese American University), Nassim Majidi (Tufts University)

Negative sovereignty and dissociative governance: the Alliance of Sahel States through the shifting architecture of power in Mali

Julien Gavelle (CASOA/AIR)

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Lawmaking in Indonesia after Reformasi

Adriaan Bedner (Leiden University)

Political Brokerage of Islamic Spiritual Gurus: The Habib in Indonesia's Politics

Geradi Yudhistira (University of Amsterdam)

Acts of Refusal as Affective Subversion at Indonesia's Authoritarian Turn

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Chair: Wiebe Ruijtenberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

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Institutionalising diversity: practices and dilemmas in a conjuncture where DEI is under far-right attack

Lieke van der Veer (Delft University of Technology)

Shifting states and the politics of responsibility: Urban governance and the ethics of community care in Portugal

Gianpiero Iacovelli (University Institute of Lisbon)

‘Homelessness is not a disease... Fuck you with your recovery!’ Identity work among recurrently homeless men facing institutional power

Mette Palm (Amsterdam UMC), Roy Gigengack (Utrecht University),
Nienke Boesveldt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Strategies of refusal: ‘Catching your breath’ in the recovery house

Charlotte van der Veen (University of Amsterdam)