Workshop with Nicholas van Hear (Oxford):
“Political Autonomy in Forced Migration Contexts”
9 and 10 May, 2019, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – Room R12 V01 D85, Campus Essen
Chair: Prof. Dr. Andreas Niederberger

1pm – 2:20pm: Practices and Limits of Solidarity with Migrants
Dr. J. Olaf Kleist (Osnabrück)
“Understanding Volunteering for Refugees: Actors, Motives, Concepts”

Dr. Christine Unrau (Duisburg)
“Moved to Act – Acting to Move: Sentimental Education and the 'Refugee Crisis' in Germany”

2:40pm – 4 pm: Transnational Migrant Self-Organization
Dr. Helge Schwiertz (Osnabrück/Vienna)
„Migration and Radical Democracy“

Dr. Stephan Scheel (Duisburg-Essen)
„Babies that Matter: Embracing the Principle of Generalised Symmetry in the Study of Migrant Agency“

4:30 pm: 1st Global Migration Lecture with DeZIM-Fellow Nicholas van Hear
“Refugia: Towards a Transnational Polity”
R14 R02 B07 (Auditorium)
followed by a drinks reception

7 pm: Dinner at Seitenblick, Trentelgasse 2, 45127 Essen
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On the second workshop day, we will discuss some of Nick van Hear’s recent publications. Texts are circulated in advance for participants to prepare.

10am – 11:30pm:
Discussants: Prof. Dr. Volker Heins, Therese Herrmann

– Lunch Break (University Canteen) –

12:15pm – 1:30pm:
Discussant: Prof. Dr. Anja Weiß

To attend the workshop, please register with Therese Herrmann at therese.herrmann@uni.due.de until May 7, 2019. Participants from all career levels are welcome to attend.

Upon registration, please indicate whether you plan to join us at Seitenblick Restaurant for Dinner on May 9 (at participants’ own expenses).
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