

Law and Migration: Critical Discussions on Epistemology

Fall 2021 Seminar

Session 3. Borders' Margins: Feminist Epistemologies

Friday 26 November 2021, 14h-15h30

In this session, we aim to understand what feminist epistemologies can tell us on law and migration. We also consider it important to approach systems of violence such as colonialism/ity and capitalism, as they not only intersect but can also be considered as part of a unique process that shapes the very human experiences of migration. We intend to question our positions as scholars from/in the Global North/West, irrespective of one's gender identity, as we ask the following questions: What is a feminist epistemology? What makes an epistemology "feminist"? What can migration studies learn from feminist critiques of the law? How do the ways we perceive and study migration and the law inscribe themselves in, and reproduce, different systems of violence? How can research in migration and law take into account the intersection of gender with other categories of analysis? With different categories of migrants?

For this session, we are hosting **Helena Alviar**, Professor of Law at Sciences Po Law School, who will talk about diverse feminist approaches to migration and the interaction between local and international law, feminism, and migration as well as the insight that distributional analysis brings to questions of migration.

This session will be held primarily in English. However, participation in French is welcome.

The seminar will take place physically at Sciences Po. Enrollment is free but mandatory. The number of participants on site is limited. During enrollment, an option will be given to participate online. Should you indicate that you wish to be present on site, we kindly request that you commit to attending the session.

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