Securitization of mobility within the UK-EU-Schengen area

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This panel explores the securitization of mobility within the UK-EU-Schengen area as a consequence of migration-crisis discourses.It welcomes contributions on borderization processes,new forms of transnational cooperation and various supra- and sub-state mechanisms reshaping intra-EU (im)mobilities. Long abstract:

The "migration crisis" discourse has determined the implementation of a differential border regime for intra-EU mobility of non-EU asylum seekers as well as European undesirable mobile citizens (such as Roma). Racialized categories of mobile (non)citizens are governed through bureaucratic exclusion and spatial exclusion, practices of policing mobility and borders, and state deportations. Against these prohibitive states' (in)formal practices, individuals keep on pursuing different strategies of mobility conditioned by the demand of European labour markets, encouraged by family life or constrained by the socio-economic difficulties of home countries. Strategies of mobility as well as migration governance can be investigated by focusing on different categories of social actors, from migrants themselves to security actors (public or private security professionals, policing officials, immigration bureaucrats, soldiers and border guards), border-crossing facilitators (so-called smugglers, activists for free mobility, supportive local residents) and civil

(so-called smugglers, activists for free mobility, supportive local residents) and civil society actors (supportive citizens, NGO workers, activists). The proposed panel welcomes contributions from scholars of migration and mobility, IR and security theory whose work interrogates the establishment of a regime of differential bordering within the UK-EU-Schengen area. How are state practices directed to the governance of undesired mobilities enacted within the EU-Schengen framework? What kind of mobility strategies of impoverished and racialized subjects can oppose or elude state practices of exclusion? What forms of resistance deploy non-state actors in counter-acting a severe border control state system?

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