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Winnipeg General Strike (Courtesy Archives of Manitoba/ML1754) Photo of mounted troops galloping around a bend in the road at Main Street and Market Avenue on Bloody Saturday, 21 June 1919

Sites and Intersections of Labour Im/Mobility

Online Research Meeting

June, 24-25th, 2021

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June, 24th, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94764493509>

14:00-14:30

Welcome address by WORCK, SISLAV, MOHU

Introduction by **Claudia Bernardi** and **Giulia Bonazza**

14:30-16:30

**Roundtable I: Sites and Intersections of Labour
Im/Mobility**

Contributions by **Amal Shahid** and **Müge Telci Özbek**

16:30-16:45

coffee/tea break

16:45-18:45

Session 1 – Im/mobility and the Law

Andrea Zappia, Jewish Immigration and Local Guilds
in 17th Century Genoa: A New Perspective Between
Rights and Labour

Marjorie Carvalho de Souza, (Im)Mobilizing
Freedom Through Contracts: Free and Freed Workers
Fairly Binded and Contracted in 19th Century Rio
De Janeiro (1830-1888)

Matilde Flamigni, Freedom and (Im)Mobility, Urban
Slavery and Abolition in the Trans-Imperial Caribbean
Space, 19th Century

Discussants **Federica Morelli**, **Nico Pizzolato**

June, 25th, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96209897545>

10:00-12:30

**Session 2 – Im/Mobility at the Crossroad
of Coercion and Autonomy**

Tommaso Vidal, Stuck Between Agency and Coercion:
Peasant Labour in A Fixed-Rent System (Friuli,
14th -15th Century)

Cosimo Pantaleoni, Immobilization of the Workforce
and Escapes on the Venetian Galleys: the Role of Debts
in The Late 16th and Early 17th Century

Martino Sacchi Landriani, Freedom of Movement

and Free Labour: the Workers' Booklet in 19th
Century France

Göran Rydén, Coercion From a Distance:
Bookkeeping and Supervising People on the Move
in Swedish Iron Making in the 18th Century

Discussants **Christian de Vito**, **Andrea Caracausi**

12.30-13:30

lunch break

13:30-15:30

**Session 3 – How Politics Shap(ed) Coercion
and Im/mobility**

Marcelline Sanayi, Working the Salterns: Convict
Workers in the Natural Salt Pans of Hambantota
in British Colonial Sri Lanka

Maria Adamopolous, Always read the small print!
Blurry coercions involved in the recruitment of the
Greek Gastarbeiter in the Federal Republic
of Germany in the 1960s

Susana Vilas-Boas, **Catarina Sales Oliveira**,
Joana Marques, **Luisa Veloso**, New forms
of coercion of posted workers in civil construction

Discussants **Marco Bertilorenzi**, **Biljana Stojic**

15:30-15:45

coffee/tea break

15:45-18:00

Roundtable II: Practices of Im/Mobilization

Benoit Marechaux, (Im)Mobilization of Workers,
Agency and Rights: the Case of the Convicts Employed
by the Genoese Galley Entrepreneurs (1540-1700)

Ferruccio Ricciardi, Free Movement Versus Free
Work? Ambiguities and Uncertainties About the
Mobility of Native Workers in a Palm Oil Concession
in French Congo (1910-1940)

Milica Prokic, "We Build Goli Otok, Goli Otok
Builds Us": Immobile Humans, Mobile Stone
and Forced Labour in Yugoslav Political Prisons

Giulia Arrighetti and **Fiorella Longobardi**,
Work, Illness and Coercion: an Ethnographic Study