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GLITCH – 2024 CONFERENCE

Glitches of migration confinement: The digital disruptions of asylum, borders, and humanitarianism

Università di Bologna
(Geography room, Via Guerrazzi, 20)

9-10 July, 2024

Organizers: Martina Tazzioli (Università di Bologna), Lauren Martin (Durham University),
Glenda Garelli (University of Leeds)

TUESDAY, 9 JULY – 14:00-18:30

14:00 **INTRODUCTION: 2024 GLITCH** conference

14:30-16:30 **PANEL A: Digital Bordering**

A glitch or a feature? The transactional border of Brexit Britain

Kuba Jablonowski (University of Bristol)

Shifting Regimes of Proof: On the Contested Politics of Identification in Border and Migration Management

Stephan Scheel and Kelly Bescherer (Leuphana University Lüneburg)

Disobedient sensing along the Mediterranean border

Maurice Stierl (University of Osnabrück)

A World Model: On the Political Logics of Generative AI

Ludovico Rella (Durham University)

Discussant: Claudio Minca (Università di Bologna)

17-18:30 **PANEL B: Twisting technologies at the border: legal activism, counter-mapping, and investigative journalism**

Anna Brambilla (ASGI) and Elisabetta Tola (Il Bo Live - Università di Padova), Lorenzo Pezzani (Università di Bologna and Forensic Architecture), Alizée Dauchy (Università di Trento)

Discussant: Valeria Raimondi (Università di Bologna)

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY — 10-18

10-10:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

10:30-13:00 **PANEL C: Humanitarianism, Data and Politics**

Algorithmic spheres of justice? Calculating Vulnerability, Inclusion and Fairness in Cash Assistance to Refugees

Glenda Garelli (University of Leeds), Liz Hendry (CDAC), Lauren Martin (Durham University)

Coloniality, frictions and epistemic injustice: Data-driven humanitarianism in north-eastern Nigeria and South Sudan

Vicki Squire (University of Warwick)

The market in action: bureaucracy, power, and vernacular knowledge in the economies of Za'atari and Azraq camp

Jake Cassani (University of Leeds)

Undoing the digital black box—Reassembling traces of border violence and the production of digital scattered subjectivities

Martina Tazzioli (Università di Bologna)

Discussant: Noemi Bergesio (Università di Bologna)

13-14:30 **Lunch a presentation by Sarah Walker (University of Bologna) of the comics “Snakes and Ladders”, on unaccompanied minors in Bologna**

14:30-17:00 **PANEL D: Shifting & Shrinking Spaces of Refugee Governance**

The everyday life of cash assistance: managed competition, failed financialisation, and the invisible work of spending

Jake Cassani and Glenda Garelli (University of Leeds)

Refuge or Return? Ferries, cruise ships and barges as emerging offshore prisons in the criminalisation of migration.

Aila Spathopoulou (University of Stirling), *online presentation*

Challenging crisis narratives: Polish Responses to Cross-border Mobilities

Hanna Ruszczuk (Durham University)

Deconstructing the digital mosaic: unveiling the fragmentation of asylum processes in Greece

Ismini Nikoleta Mathioudaki (Scuola Normale Superiore Firenze), *online presentation*

Discussant: Lorenzo Vianelli

17-18 **Closing Discussion**