



EU-Canada Programme

Mobility, ethics, intelligence and the rule of law Research seminar, 26 March 2010

Organised by the research group SUERTE (Security of the European Union and Transatlantic Relations) the Integrated Programme INEX (FP7) and the project *Migration and asylum in Europe and EU-Canada Relations*, funded by the European Commission, Directorate General for External Relations

Venue :

14-18h, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales, 56 rue Jacob, 75006 Paris, Salle du Conseil, 4th floor.

Presentation:

The first workshop organised by the research group SUERTE and the European integrated programme INEX in 2010 will focus on the issues of intelligence and mobility with regard to the questions of ethics and the rule of law. It continues the work initiated in 2009 on technology and exchanges of information. The first objective is to discuss the relation between information gathering and exchange, intelligence reports and political practices. The workshop will also survey the ethical and legal challenges arising from the practices of intelligence services, and their relations with the government and supervisory bodies. What do they keep for themselves, what do they share? What do they agree to say? In this three-sided game, what are the moments when governments play against their own intelligence services? Is the situation different when private actors are involved into data gathering and when specific profiling software is used? How far does it impact on privacy? The second session will analyse, through the case of the Roma in Europe and Canada if the security measures target only specific individuals or profile categories along national or ethnic bases and prevent them to move or to live abroad – and in that case, what are the legal and ethical remedies.

The workshop will be followed by a book launch event around books which have been recently published and are directly relevant for this discussion.

This workshop will be followed by a second one on “Counterinsurgency and human terrain” in June 2010 and by a colloquium in October 2010 on “European boundaries of humanity: international political sociology and critical legal theory”.

Session 1 (14:00-15:45): State security, exchanges of information and the rule of law

Chair: Mervyn Frost (King's College London)

- Jens Vedsted-Hansen (University of Aarhus)
State Security and the rule of law in Nordic countries
- Marieke De Goede (VU Amsterdam)
Swift, Speculation, Security

Session 2 (16:00-17:45): Information gathering, travel information, visas and minorities

Chair: Elspeth Guild (Radboud University Nijmegen)

- Marc Salter (University of Ottawa)
Exchanges of information and visa interdiction for Czech Roma in Canada
- Massimo Merlino (Centre for European policy studies)
A challenge to Liberalism in Europe: the Italian Security Package.

Book Launch Event (18:00-19:00)

The event will take place in the Club room, CERI, 3rd floor.

Chair: Didier Bigo (Sciences Po)

- Elspeth Guild, *Sécurité et droits de l'homme au niveau européen: la protection des individus en période dite d'exception et d'action militaire*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2009.
- Amandine Scherrer, Emmanuel-Pierre Guittet et Didier Bigo (dir.), *Mobilités sous surveillance : perspectives croisées UE-Canada*, Montréal: Athéna éditions, 2009.
- (TBC) Marc Salter (dir.), *Mapping transatlantic security relations: the EU, Canada and the war on terror*, London: Routledge, 2010.

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