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Call for Papers für das Panel "The mechanisms of exclusion of migrants in Germany"

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Current research on migration to Germany often emphasizes the integration of recently arrived refugees as well of the children of immigrants. By contrast, the processes and mechanisms of exclusion that continue to shape the lives of refugees and migrants at different levels are strikingly less studied. As part of a wider project, this panel aims to bring into the spotlight the exclusionary practices by state and non-state actors that hinder migrants' access to territory, rights and resources as well as full participation in society. Contributions can address normative questions such as the limits of the (il)legitimacy of selection mechanisms, designing of just policies in an era of global mobilities or the debate on migrant categorisations that offer different opportunities for inclusion and exclusion. Alternatively, contributions can also focus on empirically documenting the wide range of exclusionary practices that migrants face. This may include, but is not limited to, the everyday lives and survival strategies of migrants with precarious legal statuses, the human costs of the externalization of border regimes, the memories of exclusion as well as the socio-economic and health consequences of exclusion. Multidisciplinary in nature, the panel welcomes the participation from a wide range of disciplinary and methodological approaches. Please send your 250-word abstracts to yanasmayan@eth.mpg.de latest by March 25, 2018.