



Public Lecture

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**„Migration and Tourism:
Quantitative, Qualitative and
Experimental Perspectives on
Knowledge and Risk“**

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Abstract: For at least two decades, social scientists have sought to unravel the complex knot of relationships between migration and tourism. Two concepts provide significant insights into these relationships: risk (and uncertainty) and knowledge. They are of course inter-related concepts because where knowledge ends, risk and uncertainty begin. Decision making, and practices, in both migration and tourism are informed by knowledge and risk, and there are spillovers or relationships between the different forms of mobility. This presentation explores how recent developments in qualitative, quantitative and experimental methods are deepening our understanding of these issues, and are questioning some established interpretations in this field. It will draw on Allan Williams' recent collaborative research on experimental applications of complex decision making models, multi-level analyses of large scale panel survey data within the H2020 project YMOBILITY, and new directions in narratives about the self, belonging and identity.

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