







**Frontiers - Spatial Reconfigurations** 

Schedule: December 12th to the 16th 2022

and Social Transformations

at CRDS in Saint-Louis, Senegal





## **PROGRAM**

#### Sunday, December 11th and Monday, December 12th 2022

20 h-24 h Welcome at the International Airport of Ndiass and help settle in the hotel Queens of

Africa in Somone

Breakfast and lunch 10 h 00-12 h-13 h

Transfer from Somone to Saint-Louis 13 h-16 h 16 h-17 h Arrive and help settle in hotels

17 h-18 h 30 Visit of CRDS Museum & City tour en calèche (in a carriage)

Cocktail dinner and Launch of Marcel van der Linden's book Travailleurs du Monde - Paris, Karthala & re: work, 2022

#### **Speeches:**

19 h-21 h 30

- Babacar Fall, IEA Saint-Louis, Senegal
- Kalidou Diallo, Cheikh Anta Diop University Dakar, Senegal, Union Leader & Former Minister of National Education of Senegal

TRAVAILLEURS DU MONDE

- Andreas Eckert, Humboldt University, Berlin, Allemagne
- Marcel van der Linden, Author

#### Tuesday, December 13th 2022

9 h-11 h Opening ceremony of the conference and inauguration by Monsieur Mody Guiro,

Secretary General of the National Confederation of Workers of Senegal (CNTS)

Moderator: Kalidou Diallo, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal

11 h 00-11 h 15 Break-coffee/Tea

Session N° 1: Theme: Labor and frontiers in the age of globalization

Moderator: Rama Salla Dieng, University of Edinburgh, Scotland & IEA Saint-Louis,

**Discussant:** John Barzman, University of Le Havre, France

**Panelists:** 

11 h 15-13 h 30

- 1. Babacar Buuba Diop, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Pyramids and Wells Across Borders: the Work of Men and Women, Youth and Adults Across Ages and Countries"
- 2. Rosa Kösters, Amsterdam, Netherlands: "Between Solidarity and Fragmentation: The Consequences of and Reactions to Changing Labor Relations at the Dutch Shop Floor, 1970-2020"
- 3. Aliou Sène, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Spatial Recomposition and Reconfiguration of Socio-Economic Activities in the Two Matams Across the Border Between Senegal and Mauritania (1969-2009)"

13 h 30-15 h 00 Break-lunch

> Session N° 2: Theme: Workplace frontiers and social transformations **Moderator:** Wilma Goppel, Independent Scholar, Senegal & Netherlands Discussant: Raquel Varela, University of Nova of Lisbon, Portugal

**Panelists:** 

1. Rama Salla Dieng, University of Edinburgh, Scotland & IEA Saint-Louis, Senegal: "Genealogies of Racial Capitalism: The Centrality of Labour in Historical and Contemporary Land Rushes in Northern Senegal"

#### 15 h 00-18 h 00

- **2.**Nohan Sidibe, University of San Pedro, Ivory Coast: "Women's Work in Côte d'Ivoire under Restriction, Perversion and Disillusionment: The Case of Domestic Workers in the Autonomous District of Abidjan through a Comparative Study of African and Lebanese Households (1960-2022)"
- **3.** David A. Vázquez, University of Autónoma de Coahuila, Mexico: "From global to local and vice-versa. World War I and its Impact on Mexican Sugar Beet Workers in California, 1917-1918"
- **4.** Flora Bajard & Maya Leclercq, CNRS-LEST, Aix-en-Provence, France: "Activity and Employment Cooperatives in France as a New Collective Organization of Self-employed Workers in the 21st century. Scope and Stakes of Social Protection Embedded in the Employment Contract"

#### Wednesday, December 14th 2022

Session N° 3: Theme: Frontiers in the face of international labor migration

**Moderator:** Marcel van der Linden, International Institute of Social History,

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Discussant: Prabhu Mohapatra, University de Delhi, India

**Panelists:** 

1. John Barzman, University of Le Havre, France:

"Borders on the Waterfront: Legitimate Job-seekers and Intruders over Two Centuries in Le Havre"

- **2.** Sharmila Shrivastava, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, (Delhi) India: "A New Frontier for Labour and Law: A Case Study of 19th Century Mysore Coffee Plantation Labour"
- **3.** Dennis Galvan University of Oregon, (Oregon) United States & Jean Faye, Centre College (Kentucky) United States: "New Entanglements of Subsistence Labor in Rural Senegal: Remittances, Ecosystem Reinvestment, and Women's Control of Public Health"

#### 11 h 00-11 h 15

Break-coffee/Tea

Session N° 4: Theme: The Crisis in reproduction/care work/care economy, and the response of company workers

**Moderator:** Yousoupha Mbargane Guissé, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal

**Discussant:** Andreas Eckert, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany **Panelists:** 

- **1.** Madhavi Jha, Janki Devi Memorial College University of Delhi, India: "Health and disability: Finding and reflections of Indentured Lives in the Overseas Colonies c1834-1920"
- 2. Amadou Tidiane Mballo, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Impacts of the Mining Activity of the Taïba Phosphate Company (Senegal) on Habitat and Agriculture."
  - **3.** Jori Lewis, Independent Writer of Adi Journal, United States: "A Story of Conquest and a Crop that Changed History in West Africa: Slaves for Peanuts"
  - **4.** Raquel Varela, University of Nova of Lisbon, Portugal: "Nationalism and Union Internationalism: The Case of the DURA Company (Portugal, Germany)"

#### 13 h 30-14 h 30

Break/lunch

# Session N° 5: Theme: The culture and the transformation of industries in the face of globalization

Moderator: Ahmet Bachir Diop, IPAR, Senegal

**Discussant:** Mamoudou Sy, University of Sine Saloum Elhadj Ibrahima Niasse,

Kaffrine, Senegal **Panelists:** 

1. Richard Roberts, Stanford University (California), United States:

"Resiliency and Transformation in the Handicraft Textile Industry in the French Soudan, 1890s-1930s: Global Supply Chains and the Social Organization of Production"

2. Dieynaba Barry, Jacobs University, Germany:

"The Survival Strategies of Office du Niger Women: Cotton Cultivation Fields During the 1960 and 1970s"

#### 14 h 30-16 h 30

- **3.** Sven Beckert, Harvard University (Massachusetts), United States: "Cotton on the Global History"
- **4.** Isaie Dougnon, Fordham University (New York), United States: "Forge and Marketplace in Bamako: Blacksmiths' Migration and their Identities in Transition"

#### Session N° 6: Theme: Trials of maritime borders

**Moderator:** Gougna Niang, National Confederation of Senegalese Workers **Discussant:** Ababacar Gaye Fall, IEA Saint-Louis, Senegal

**Panelists:** 

**1.** Prerna Agarwal, University of Göttingen, Germany et Max Weber Stiftung India Branch Office, (New Delhi) India:

"Labour, Mobility and Partition: Maritime Workers and the Drawing of Frontiers in Twentieth Century Bengal"

**2.** Laura Channing, Durham University & Bronwen Everill, University of Cambridge, (London), England: "Casual Labor and Household Strategies in an African Port"

#### 17 h 00- 18 h 30

**3.** Hilary J. Jones, University of Kentucky, (Kentucky) United States: "From Martinique to Senegal: Slavery, Deportation and a New Labor Frontier in the French Atlantic World"

Abdoulaye Sène, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Fishermen in West Africa: Mobility and Cross-border Challenges"

### **Thursday, December 15th 2022**

#### Session N° 7: Theme: The Covid-19 pandemic and the redrawing of labor frontiers

Moderator: Maty Ndiaye Sy, IEA Saint-Louis

**Discussant:** Rama Salla Dieng, University of Edinburgh, Scotland & IEA Saint-Louis, Senegal

#### **Panelists:**

**1.** Kwasi Adu AMANKWA, CSI/Afrique: "The Covid-19 Pandemic and the Recomposition of Labor Boundaries"

#### 9 h 00-10 h 30

- 2. Hélena André, ILO Geneva, "Covid-19 impact on the organization of work"
- **3.** Kalidou Sy, University Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis, Senegal: "What Covid-19 does to the University. Semiotic Anthropology"
- **4.** Moustapha SÈYE, IFAN CAD, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal / Cheikh Anta Diop University Dakar Senegal: "The Work of Cultural Actors in the Face of Covid-19"
- **5.** Ndèye Sokhna Cissé, IFAN CAD, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "The Work of Health Care Professionals in the Face of Covid-19 Vaccination"

Session N° 8: Theme: The COVID-19 pandemic and the redrawing of labor frontiers (continued)

Moderator: Maty Ndiaye Sy, IEA Saint-Louis, Senegal

Discussant: Rokhaya Daba Fall, GAD/LARTES

**Panelists:** 

**1.** Rokhaya Cissé, IFAN CAD, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar Senegal: "Domestic Work Sharing During the Lockdown"

**2.** Landry Bogui Niava, Koffi Kra Valérie, IFAN CAD, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Covid-19 and Vulnerable Households in Côte d'Ivoire"

- **3.** Abdou Salam Fall, IFAN CAD, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Small and Medium Companies in Senegal's Southern and Eastern Regions and Covid-19"
- **4.** Soufianou Moussa, IFAN CAD, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal: "Employment Loss and Opportunity During the Covid-19 Pandemic"
- **5.** Mamadou Diallo, CSI, "A new social contract: the major demand of the workers of the World".

#### **12 h 15-12 h 30** Break-coffee/Tea

10 h 45-12 h 15

Session N° 9: Theme: Autochtone, youth, and aging population in the labor market Moderator: Ibrahima BAO, University of Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis, Senegal Discussant: Isaie Dougnon, Fordham University, (New York), United States Panelists:

- **1.** Gafou Diop, Dakar Child and Family Guidance Center (CEGID), Senegal: "The Fight Against Child Labor in Senegal: History, Controversies and Challenges, 1990-2020"
- **2.** Shreya Bhardwaj, Charles University (Prague), Czech Republic: "Ethnic Economies in the Czech Republic: The Case of Young Muslim Migrant Men and Their Bodies as Sites of Exploitation"
- **3.** Fadel Soubiane Bah, University of N'Gaoundéré, Cameroon: "Issues of Transnational Religious Mobility in Islam and the Issue of Youth Employment in the Programs of Religious Institutions in Cameroon"
- **4.** Mamoudou Sy, University of Sine Saloum El hadj Ibrahima Niasse, Kaffrine, Senegal: "Police Work in the City of Saint Louis from 1789 to 1959: Issues and Mutations"

#### **14 h 00-15 h 00** Break/Lunch

Session N° 10: Mobility, computerization, and transformation of the world of labor Moderator: Pape Touty Makhtar Sow, IEA Saint-Louis Discussant: Abdoul Aziz Camara, National Confederation of Senegalese Workers Panelists:

**1.** Julie Kleinman, Fordham University, (New York) United States: "From Migrant Worker to Associative Activist: New Forms of Work and Social Identity of Migrants Returning to Mali"

#### 15 h 00-17 h 30

12 h 30-14 h 00

- **2.** Demba Moussa Dembelé, The African Research and Cooperation for Endogenous Development Support (ARCADE), Senegal: "Why have States Failed in Youth Employment Policies?"
- **3.** Ndongo Sylla, Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, Senegal: "Does Decent Wage Employment have a Future in Africa?"
- **4.** Mouhamadou Lamine Badji, National Confederation of Senegalese Workers: "Digitalization in the World of Work and its Consequences on Employment."

16 h 30-16 h 45

Break-coffee/Tea

18 h 00-19 h 30

Cultural Activity: Showing of films on labor at the French Institut in Saint Louis, Senegal

#### Friday, December 16th 2022

Session N° 11: A day dedicated to young researchers on the theme:
The global history of labor; methodical approaches and presentations of case studies
Moderator: Babacar Buuba Diop, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal
Panelists:

- 1. Andreas Eckert, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany,
- 2. Yousoupha Mbargane Guissé, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal

#### 11 h 30-11 h 15

Break Tea/Coffee

# Session N° 12: Presentation of works by researchers and doctorates: State of their careers/paths

**Moderator:** Valy Faye, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal

- 1. Ablaye Diouf, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal "Youth Employability in Senegal from 1960 to 2015 Historical and Analytical Approach to Education and Training Policy"
- **2.** Abdou Kadry Mané, LARTES/IFAN-UCAD, Senegal: "Cross-border Dynamics and Food Security in Senegal: The Cashew Nut Industry in the Fogny-Kombo (Kataba Commune, Casamance)"
- **3.** Mamadou Khouma, IEA Saint-Louis, Senegal: "Borders and Socio-economic Transformations: Comparative Approaches between Latin America and West Africa"

13 h 30-14 h 00

Closing of the Conference