CALL FOR PAPERS
Australian Society for French Studies
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University of South Australia & University of Adelaide

Mobilities and Migrations/Les flux migratoires

Deadline for abstracts: July 1, 2016

Mobility and migration are prominent subjects of debate across disciplines, propelled by the increased international displacement of individuals and groups. From forced migration to self-imposed exile, mobility takes many forms and its limits and possibilities are constantly tested by twenty-first-century developments. In the context of France and the Francophone world, questions of migration are currently fiercely contested. The blurring of borders and the challenge to the configuration of the nation-state provoke questions over national identity, belonging and exclusion.

We invite proposals for individual papers (20 minutes) and for panels (3-4 papers of 20 minutes each) related to the theme of mobility and migration. We encourage participants to consider the past, present and future of mobility in the Francophone world. Possible topics for discussion include:

- Travel writing
- Diasporic literature
- Nostalgia
- Migration and education
- Narratives of war and/or trauma
- Adaptation
- Migration and Film
- Exploration, such as the French exploration of Australia
- Responses to Littérature-monde and changed notions of La Francophonie
- Linguistic questions, such as challenges to the hegemony of the French language, the ‘unmooring’ of languages in the 21st century (Alison Phipps), ‘global French’, translanguaging and code-switching
- Pedagogical questions, such as study abroad experience, progression through levels, the teaching of Francophone cultures, online and blended learning, the transition between undergraduate and postgraduate study.

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