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MIS Public Lectures: Resilience and Conviviality

We will access the field of Migration Studies by distinguishing two different and, in a sense, complementary perspectives. The first sees migration as linked with crisis and vulnerability, the second sees it as linked with diversity and cultural difference. The lectures will focus on recent debates revolving around two concepts that epitomize these parallel approaches: resilience and conviviality.

Contesting conviviality. Conceptual, political, and epistemological explorations about a troubling wor(l)d

SPEAKER



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Tilmann Heil obtained his doctorate degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology from the University of Oxford. He is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of History and the Maria Sibylla Merian International Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences Conviviality-Inequality in Latin America at the University of Cologne. Before that, he was a PEGASUS Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow at the Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre at KU Leuven, a postdoctoral researcher at the Centre of Excellence Cultural Foundations of Social Integration at University of Constance, and a doctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen.

Tilmann Heil is a specialist in migration studies and one of the leading figures in recent debates on migration, diversity and conviviality. In his book "Comparing Conviviality" (2020), he has sharpened the understanding of conviviality as a process of interaction, negotiation and translation from which forms of minimal and fragile sociality emerge. His ethnographic work focuses on situations of ethnic and religious plurality and multilingualism. In his current research project "Valued Difference," he addresses urban hierarchies and inequalities by looking at West African and Southern European migrants in Rio de Janeiro. In his lecture, Tilmann Heil will introduce current debates on the notion of conviviality and thus give insight into important recent approaches in social and cultural migration studies.

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