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Mobilities of Transnational Youth: Why trajectories matter

> **Jeudi 28 septembre 2023, à la MMSH, Aix-en-Provence,
14:00 -16:00, salle Duby**

Entrée libre, possibilité de suivi à distance. La séance sera exceptionnellement en langue anglaise.

Invitée:

Valentina Mazzucato

Professeure de Globalisation et Développement,
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Discutante:

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Research on youth with a migration background, and especially large quantitative studies that tend to be most influential in affecting policy and laws on migrant youth, has tended to ignore the physical mobility that young people engage in with their or their parents' country of origin. Transnational migration and mobility studies argue that such trips are important for youth's sense of identity and feelings of belonging, yet such studies are small in scale, usually based on long-term recall, and have had little influence on policies on youth with a migration background and how data on them are collected. Mazzucato argues that mobility trajectories is conceptually and methodologically a way to pay attention to a characteristic that may be more differentiating between all youth, whether with a migration background or not, in affecting their futures.

Prof. Valentina Mazzucato will present some of the integrated findings from her ERC-Consolidator financed research project called [Mobility Trajectories of Young Lives: Transnational Youth in Global South and North](#). She combines insights from long-term multi-sited ethnographic studies amongst young people of Ghanaian background living in Antwerp, The Hague, Hamburg, Accra, Kumasi and Sunyani with one of the first large-scale surveys focused on the mobility behaviours of secondary school pupils in the above cities. Prof. Mazzucato is on sabbatical leave at TELEMMe until December 20, 2023 and is happy to meet with researchers about their projects and potential mutual interests.

Le réseau thématique MIMED est soutenu par la Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l'homme et y développe un dialogue interdisciplinaire autour des circulations en Méditerranée et au-delà, des hommes, des biens, des pratiques, des idées, envisagées dans leurs territoires et leurs temporalités.

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