



International Symposium

Teaching Migration

Exploring Histories of Migration in and Beyond
the Classroom



Wereldmuseum Rotterdam
25 September 2026

PROGRAMME

9:30 - 10:00

**Registration & Welcome
Coffee**

10:00 - 10:20

Welcome Remarks

10:20 - 11:00

**Teaching Migration: Innovation,
Inclusion and Practice - Gijsbert Oonk,
Erasmus University Rotterdam**

Keynote Lecture

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

**Global Migrations: Exploring
Historical Case Studies of
Migration - Jens Lenders**

Plenary Workshop

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1

Challenges, opportunities and pitfalls of working with immigrant biographies in educational settings

Viola Georgi, Migration Lab University of Hildesheim

Workshop 2

Introducing Young Track Seekers

Elise Storck

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00

Wereldmuseum Walking Tour

17:00 - 17:30

**Plenary Sharing of
Reflections & Closing
Remarks**

17:30 - 18:30

Informal Networking Drinks

Speaker Bios



Gijsbert Oonk is a professor of Migration, Citizenship and Identity and Research Director of the Department of History at the Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC), Erasmus University Rotterdam. His research spans global history, sport migration.



Jens Lenders is a teacher trainer and lecturer in didactics of history at Fontys University of Applied Sciences. He is a member of EuroClio's Historiana Teaching and Learning Team, contributing to teacher training materials on heritage and history education.



Viola B. Georgi is Professor of Diversity Education at the Foundation University of Hildesheim and Director of the Centre for Educational Integration, Diversity and Democracy in Migration Societies. She founded the Migration Lab in 2021 to bring together diverse actors, organizations, and institutions within Germany's immigrant society.



Elise Storck is a Teaching Methodologist for History at Leiden University's ICLON. She was involved in the Spoorzoekersproject (Track Seekers Project), a four-year collaboration in which history teachers from across the Netherlands jointly developed teaching materials on oral history and migration for use in secondary schools nationwide.