

HERA FINAL  
CONFERENCE

# REFUGEE YOUTH,

"Refugee Youth: Migration,  
Justice and Urban Space"  
book launch

# PUBLIC SPACE

A world café with artists,  
project partners, participants  
and researchers

# & ARTISTIC PRACTICE

Exciting workshops and  
interesting panel sessions

## 2-3 JUNE

LOCATIONS (AMSTERDAM, NL)

**BOOST**

Danie Theronstraat 2

+

**FRAMER FRAMED**

Oranje-Vrijstaatkadde 71



WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Katie Willis

Professor of Geography  
at Royal Holloway University  
of London

### Marco Martiniello

Director of CEDEM at  
the University of Liège



## Conference Programme

### Thursday 2 June 2022

13.00 – 19.00: BOOST, Danie Theronstraat 2, 1091 XX Amsterdam.

19.30 – 21.00: Framer Framed, Oranje-Vrijstaatkade 71, 1093 KS Amsterdam.

13.00 – **Opening registration / walk in.**

13.30 – **Workshop 1: 'Name button making'.**

*Organised by Mühlstraße e.V. socio-cultural community centre in Leipzig.*

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

14.30 – **Welcome.**

*Ilse van Liempt & Rik Huizinga (Utrecht University).*

*Ramon Schleijpen (BOOST, Amsterdam).*

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

14.45 – **Panel session 1: Introduction 'Everyday Experiences of Young Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Public Spaces' research project (EEYRASPS).**

*Chair: Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University).*

**Kathrin Hörschelmann & Johanna Bastian** (Bonn University) – Leipzig case study.

**Mattias De Backer** (University of Liège) – Brussels case study.

**Robin Finlay** (Newcastle University) – Newcastle Upon Tyne case study.

**Rik Huizinga** (Utrecht University) – Amsterdam case study.

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

16.15 – **Break.**

16.30 – **Panel session 2: Doing research in art and community-based environments.**

*Chair: Ilse van Liempt (Utrecht University).*

Panel discussion with associate partners of EEYRASPS project: **Mühlstraße e.V.** and **Interaction e.V.** (Leipzig), **Globe Aroma** (Brussels), **N.E.S.T** (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne), **BOOST** (Amsterdam) and **Framer Framed** (Amsterdam).

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

18.00 – **Conference dinner at BOOST.**

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

19.00 – **Walk to FramerFramed.**

19.30 – **Opening final exhibition HERA project + Reception drinks.**

*Chair: Josien Pieterse (FramerFramed)*

Talks by artists and partner organisations.

*Location: Framer Framed.*

**Friday, 3th June 2022**

09.00 – 16.30: BOOST, Danie Theronstraat 2, 1091 XX Amsterdam.

17.00 – 20.00: FramerFramed, Oranje-Vrijstaatkade 71, 1093 KS Amsterdam.

08.30 – **Walk in.**

09.00 – **Panel session 3: Refugee Youth, Public Space and Artistic Practice.**

*Chair: Mattias De Backer (University of Liège) & Matt Benwell (Newcastle University)*

**Keynote speech Marco Martiniello** (University of Liège) – The Brussels Refugees for Refugees Project: Between Empowerment and Marginalisation.

**Jonathan Tjien Foooh** (Utrecht University) – The Journey to Be Longing: An Ethnographic Research on Recreating Identities among Art Practicing (Forced) Migrants in Amsterdam.

**Joanna McIntyre** (University of Nottingham), **Sinikka Neuhaus** (Lund University) and **Katarina Blennow** (Lund University) – The Art of Belonging for Refugee Youth in Sweden and England.

**Matteo Dutto** (Monash University), **Francesco Ricatti** (Monash University), **Luca Simeone** (Aalborg University), **Rita Wilson** (Monash University) – Youth in the City: Emotional Mapping and Participatory Storytelling with Migrant Youth in Transcultural Urban Ecosystems.

**Fath E Mubeen** (Migration Institute of Finland) – Exploring Relational Wellbeing, Home-making and a Sense of Belonging in the Lives of Refugee Youth through Artistic Practices.

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

**Or Workshop 2: Making media with recently arrived migrants.**

*Organised by CommonFrames (<https://www.commonframes.nl/>).*

At Common Frames we organize media projects with recently arrived migrants as we strongly believe this has an positive impact on their wellbeing in a new society. In this workshop we will share an exercise and create film ourselves! We will also show some video examples and one of the participants is with us to tell about how he experienced our projects.

*Location: 2.01 Atelier, BOOST.*

10.30 – **Break.**

10.45 – **Panel session 4: Home and Belonging from a Wider Perspective.**

*Chair: Robin Finlay (Newcastle University).*

**Abduhalim Albakkor** (University of Groningen) – Selective Socialization and Political Signification Among Syrian Refugees in Amsterdam.

**Luzia Heu** (Utrecht University) – By Yourself, yet not Alone: Making Space for Loneliness.

**Carola Vasileiadi** (Utrecht University) – “We Are not Documents but Human Beings”: The Presentation of a Counter-Narrative on Undocumented Migration Through the Art Practices of We Sell Reality.

**Sam Yazdanpanna** (Stichting de Vrolijkheid) – Art Projects in Asylum Seeker Centres.

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

**Or Workshop 3: Mobile Kitchen Cooking workshop.**

Organised by We Sell Reality (<https://framerframed.nl/en/mensen/we-sell-reality/>).

We Sell Reality is a social rebellion label which is set up as a collective with an open source character. *We Sell Reality* makes products and installations and creates performative interventions in public space. The team consists of around 15 social designers. Most members of the collective came here as refugees and are in limbo. Some members of We Sell Reality will give for this occasion a cooking class that you can subscribe to. If you join you will learn how to make some of the most delicious Sudanese vegetarian recipes that you can easily make at home; peanut butter salad, black salad with eggplant and a sweet dessert. You are welcome to come to learn, taste and enjoy!

*Location: 2.01 Atelier, BOOST.*

12.15 – **Lunch at BOOST.**

13.00 – **Panel session 5: Book launch ‘Refugee Youth: Migration, Justice and Urban Space’.**

*Chair: Ilse van Liempt (Utrecht University), Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University) and Mattias De Backer (University of Liège).*

**Malene Jacobsen** (Newcastle University) – Jackets and Jewelry: Racialized Dispossession and the Struggle over Public Space in Denmark.

**Ajay Bailey & Anne Grent** (Utrecht University) – Sense of Belonging among Tibetan Refugees in India: A Case Study of the Bylakuppe Settlement in Karnataka, India.

**Mastoureh Fathi** (University College Dublin) – Emotion and Spatial Belonging: Exploring Young Migrant Men’s Emotional Geographies in Cork, Ireland.

**Catherina Wilson** (Leiden University) – Homemaking through Music in Urban Africa: Creating Opportunities as a Refugee and a Migrant in Kinshasa and Dar es Salaam.

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

**Or Workshop 4: Teaching and learning about refugee issues.**

*Chaired by Kathrin Hörschelmann (Bonn University).*

In this workshop, we present several exercises that can be used in teaching. The exercises aim to engage secondary school students and those training to work in social and cultural support organisations with several key aspects of migration. Four to five research-based tasks are presented and completed in small groups. We then wish to gather feedback from you, so that we can refine the exercises, which will form part of our educational toolkit.

*Location: 2.01 Atelier, BOOST.*

14.30 – **Break.**

14.45 – **World Café.**

*Chair: Kathrin Hörschelmann (Bonn University).*

The world café is a method which makes use of an informal café setting for participants to explore an issue by discussing it in small table groups. At these tables, we aim to achieve a dialogue around different topics, for which we invited members of the partner organisations of the EYRASPS project, local politicians, artists, researchers and research participants.

*Location: 2.04 Gymzaal, BOOST.*

- 16.15 – **Break/Walk to Framer Framed.**
- 17.00 – **Keynote speech Katie Willis.**  
(Royal Holloway University of London) – “Family Absence and Presence in the Experiences of Unaccompanied Child Migrants”.  
*Chair: Ilse van Liempt (Utrecht University).*
- 18.00 – **Afterword + closing drinks.**  
*Chair: Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University).*  
Live conference wrap-up by Chris Keulemans (author and journalist).

## How to get to the conference?

### Location BOOST

Address: Danie Theronstraat 2, 1091 XX, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

E: [info@boostamsterdam.nl](mailto:info@boostamsterdam.nl)

W: [www.boostamsterdam.nl](http://www.boostamsterdam.nl)

### Route

**Metro** Getting to Boost from Amsterdam Central Station is fastest by taking the metro (line 51, 53, 54) to Wibautstraat. From there, it is a 2 minute walk.

**Train** When arriving from Muiderpoort Station, take bus 37 towards Amstel station and get out at bus stop Krugerplein. From there it will be a 5 minutes walk.

**Tram** From Muiderpoort Station, it is also possible to take tram 3 towards Westerpark and get out at Wibautstraat. From there it will be a 10 minutes walk.

### Location Framer Framed

Address: Oranje-Vrijstaatkade 71, 1093 KS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

T: 0031-(0)20-7630973

E: [info@framerframed.nl](mailto:info@framerframed.nl)

W: [www.framerframed.nl](http://www.framerframed.nl)

### Route

**Train** The fastest way to get to Framer Framed from Amsterdam Central Station is by train to Muiderpoort Station. The Sprinter from Rotterdam Central also stops at Muiderpoort Station. From there it is about a 7 minute walk. You can buy a train ticket on the station, or through the NS app.

**Bus** Framer Framed can also be reached by tram 19 and bus 41; get off at the Oostpoort stop.

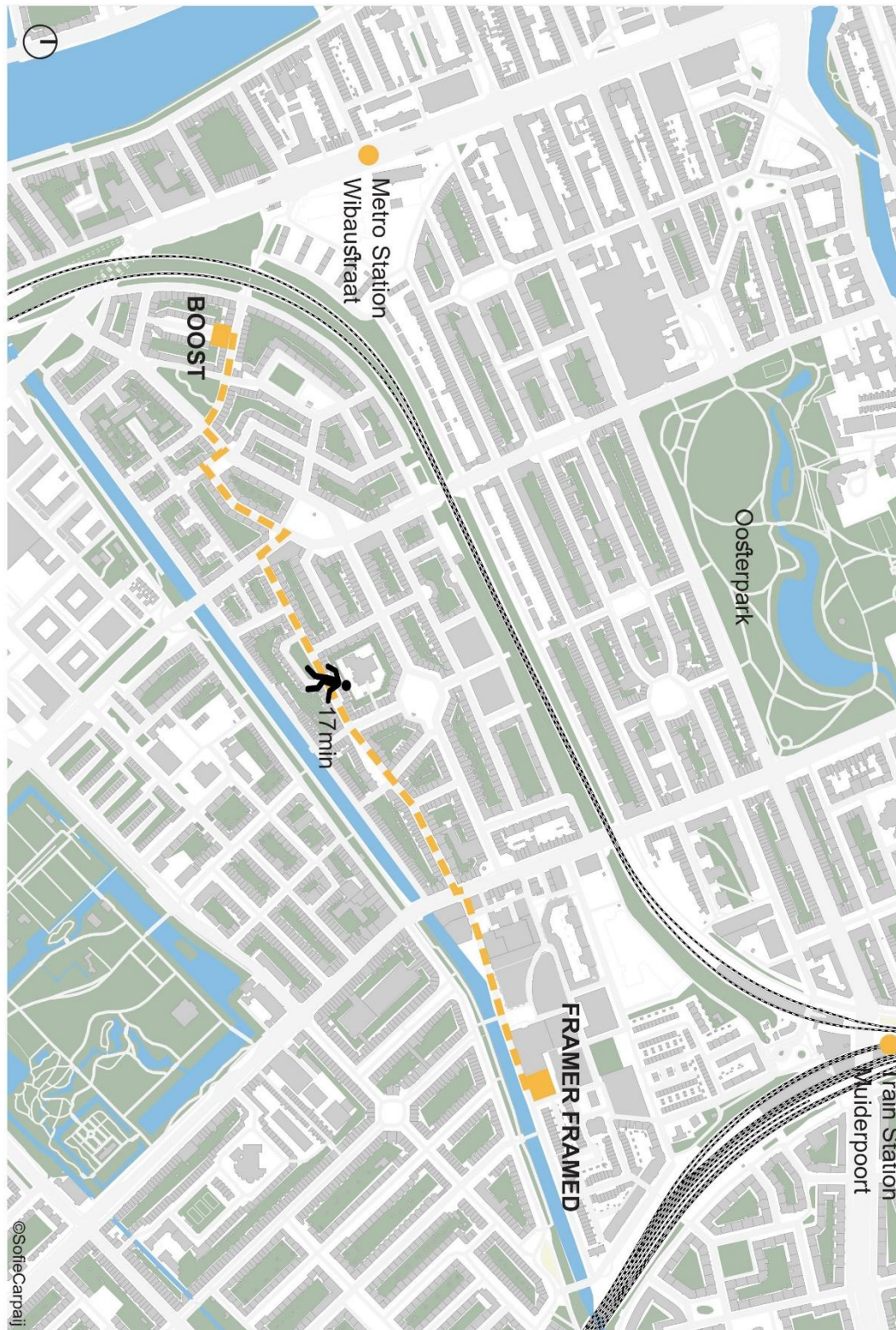
**Car**, you can park at Q-Park Oostpoort.

### Public transport app

Besides Google Maps, ‘9292’ is a handy public transport app (<https://9292.nl/>) that shows connecting trains, metros, trams, buses and walking routes in and outside the city. It is also possible to buy an e-ticket through this app.



## Walking route BOOST – Framer Framed



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