



## Nups- webinar Nr. 16

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, time: 12.00 – 13.00 h CEST/Berlin time

### Title:

**“Migrant riders and digital nomads: birds of passage 4.0 in modern welfare states?”**

### Abstract

When discussing platform-based forms of mobile work, the literature mostly positions the digital nomads on the privileged end of digital work and precarious migrant riders on its lower end – we might speak of “birds of passage 4.0” (referring to Piore’s seminal book on migrant work). Our webinar steps away from such classifications and highlights timely approaches that may help us to understand the ongoing changes, linked to more mobile, more platform work, in our welfare states better. We present fresh data on international case studies and concentrate on concepts such as “liminal precarity and compromised agencies” or “algorithmic-bureaucratic precarisation” within immigration procedures. And we then ask: How are vulnerabilities, hidden structural barriers and inequalities reproduced by the platform economies when it comes to migrant work in a developed welfare state,? We present cases from four countries (Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Sweden). The speakers dare to outline theoretical concepts to frame ongoing changes in European states and seek to link them to evolving practises of the migrant workers themselves.

### Speakers:

*Prof. Dr. Niels van Doorn, University of Amsterdam*

*Dr. Natasha Webster, Örebro University*

*Prof. Dr. Gianluca Iazzolino, University of Manchester*

*Anna-Elisabeth Hampel, Minor-kontor, Berlin.*

**Chair:** *Prof. Dr. Felicitas Hillmann (nups)*

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