

## **IMMART Conference, Seminar, Workshop Attendance**

### **CONFERENCE**

#### **War, Identity and their Impact on Citizenship**

The conference and workshops held in 2017 sought to answer the following questions: Shall the people show resilience in their diaspora and “integrate” in order to have a better future? What is the breaking-point of identity and personal belonging? Do they feel like Syrians, Turks or Danes when obtaining a new civic status? Is there a general tendency towards a unitary identity or a tendency towards building a new one in their new societies? Do the Kurds define themselves as Syrians? What is the role of education in the citizenry sentiment? Read more [here](#).

#### Participation

Examples of IMMART network members’ expressions of how their identity had changed or was in flux were presented in a workshop on identity and belonging.

*The conference was organized by the Syrian Cultural Institute and the University of Copenhagen and held at the Humanities Department at UCPH*

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#### **New (Im)mobilities: Migration and Race in the Era of Authoritarianism**

“Migration researchers usually devote themselves to the study of human mobility across political and cultural borders. Today, however, they are increasingly compelled to reconsider the question of stasis, or *immobility*. Just as it is true that greater numbers of people than ever may be described as migrants and/or as displaced persons, it is equally true that an ever greater part of these migrants find themselves in situations of prohibited movement, be it in the form of detention camps, border controls, EU hotspots, eroding asylum rights, territorial bondage, or racialized privileges and barriers that block mobility.” Read more [here](#).

*The 19th Nordic Migration Research Conference was organised by The Institute for Research on Migration and Ethnicity and Society (REMESO) and hosted by Linköping University.*

#### Participation

IMMART attended the workshop on Artistic Representations as Resistance - migration fences and media frenzy